

Summary of the Extension of 36 Groups of Waivers/Concessions of Fees and Charges

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| <i>Aviation, Maritime and Logistics</i> | | | | | | |
| Shipping and Port Control (Amendment) Regulation 2021 | 1. Port facilities and light dues payable for ocean-going vessels (OGV) and high speed crafts (HSC) | 187 | 25 400 OGV and 87 700 HSC arrivals | 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022 | Marine Department | 2852 3081 |
| Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 | 2. Permit to Remain fees payable by river-trade vessels (RTV) | 103 | 67 600 RTV arrivals | 1 November 2021 to 31 October 2022 | Marine Department | 2852 3081 |
| Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2021 | 3. Licence fees of all local vessels, namely Classes I (passenger), II (working), III (fishing) and IV (pleasure) vessels (Note 1) | 24 | 9 600 licensed local vessels | 1 November 2021 to 31 October 2022 | Marine Department | 2852 3081 |
| Port Control (Cargo Working Areas) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 | 4. Vehicle Entry Ticket fees for the first hour payable by trucks entering the Public Cargo Working Areas (PCWAs) | 32 | 994 000 truck entries | 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022 | Marine Department | 2852 3656 |
| Port Control (Cargo Working Areas) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2021 | 5. Operation Area Permit fees payable by the PCWA operators | 14 | 116 operators | 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022 | Marine Department | 2852 3656 |

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| Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 | 6. Closed road permit fees for cross boundary goods vehicles, buses and hire cars | 6.4 | 13 300 vehicles | 30 December 2021 to 29 December 2022 | Transport Department | 2804 2600 |
| Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2021 | 7. Vehicle licence fees for registered commercial vehicles (Note 2) | 547 | 172 800 commercial vehicles | 30 December 2021 to 29 December 2022 | Transport Department | 2804 2600 |
| Road Traffic Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 3) Order 2021 | 8. Vehicle examination fees for registered commercial vehicles (Note 2) | 136 | 178 900 commercial vehicles | 30 December 2021 to 29 December 2022 | Transport Department | 2804 2600 |
| Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 | 9. Fees payable for the first issue or renewal of Passenger Service Licence (PSL) for eligible types of vehicles (Note 3) | 0.5 | 2 100 PSL holders | 30 December 2021 to 29 December 2022 | Transport Department | 2804 2600 |
| Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2021 | 10. Fees payable for the first issue or renewal of PSL Certificate for eligible types of vehicles (Note 3) | 2.5 | 11 500 vehicles | 30 December 2021 to 29 December 2022 | Transport Department | 2804 2600 |
| | 11. Fees payable for the first issue or renewal of Hire Car Permits (Note 4) | 1.5 | 1 300 permit holders | 30 December 2021 to 29 December 2022 | Transport Department | 2804 2600 |

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| Hong Kong Air Navigation (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 Hong Kong Air Navigation (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 (Amendment) Regulation 2021 | 12. Fees payable for renewal of air operator's certificate, issue or renewal of certificate of airworthiness and renewal of approval of maintenance organisation | 68 | 48 airlines/ aircraft operators/ approved maintenance organisations | 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022 | Civil Aviation Department | 2910 6352 |
| Not applicable (Note 5) | 13. Service fees payable under the Free Trade Agreement Transshipment Facilitation Scheme | 1.2 | 960 traders | 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022 | Customs & Excise Department | 3152 0220 |
| <i>Agriculture and Fisheries</i> | | | | | | |
| Marine Fish Culture (Amendment) Regulation 2021 Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Licensing of Livestock Keeping) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Licensing of Livestock Keeping) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2021 | 14. Fees for grant or renewal of a marine fish culture licence and fees for renewal of a livestock keeping licence | 2.3 | 1 000 licensees | 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022 | Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department | 2150 7108 (marine fish culture licence) 2462 7443 (livestock keeping licence) |

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| Not applicable (Note 5) | 15. Renewal fees of a licence for slaughterhouses | 0.3 | 2 licensees | 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022 | Food and Environmental Hygiene Department | 2867 5074 |
| <i>Retail and Catering</i> | | | | | | |
| Dutiable Commodities (Liquor Licences) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 Dutiable Commodities (Liquor Licences) (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2021 | 16. Fees for first issue or renewal of a liquor licence | 15.8 | 8 900 licensees | 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022 | Food and Environmental Hygiene Department | 2867 5074 |
| Sewage Services (Trade Effluent Surcharge) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 | 17. Trade Effluent Surcharge | 230 | 32 000 businesses | 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022 | Drainage Services Department | 2159 3447 |
| Waterworks (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2021 Sewage Services (Sewage Charge) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2021 | 18. 75% reduction of water and sewage charges for fresh water supplied for non-domestic purposes subject to a monthly cap of \$20,000 and \$12,500 per meter respectively | 340 | 250 000 non-domestic accounts | 1 December 2021 to 31 March 2022 | Water Supplies Department Drainage Services Department | 2824 5000 2159 3447 |

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| Not applicable (Note 5) | 19. Fees for first issue or renewal of a fixed pitch hawker licence and an itinerant hawker licence and fees for the allocation and use of fixed pitches | 28.1 | 5 700 licensees | 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022 | Food and Environmental Hygiene Department | 2867 5935 |
| Not applicable (Note 5) | 20. Fees for first issue or renewal of a licence or provisional licence for general restaurants, marine restaurants, light refreshment restaurants and factory canteens | 89.9 | 17 200 licensees | 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022 | Food and Environmental Hygiene Department | 2867 5074 |
| Not applicable (Note 5) | 21. Fees for first issue or renewal of a restricted food permit | 4.8 | 9 200 permit holders | 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022 | Food and Environmental Hygiene Department | 2867 5074 |
| Not applicable (Note 5) | 22. Fees for first issue or renewal of a licence or provisional licence for fresh provision shops | 27.9 | 3 100 licensees | 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022 | Food and Environmental Hygiene Department | 2867 5074 |
| Not applicable (Note 5) | 23. Fees for first issue or renewal of a licence or provisional licence for bakeries, siu mei and lo mei shops and composite food shops | 3.4 | 1 000 licensees | 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022 | Food and Environmental Hygiene Department | 2867 5074 |

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| Not applicable (Note 5) | 24. Fees for first issue or renewal of a licence or provisional licence for food factories, frozen confection factories, milk factories and cold stores | 68.6 | 10 600 licensees | 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022 | Food and Environmental Hygiene Department | 2867 5074 |
| Construction | | | | | | |
| Mines (Safety) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 Mines (Safety) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 (Amendment) Regulation 2021 Dangerous Goods (General) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 Dangerous Goods (Government Explosives Depots) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 | 25. Fees for mine blasting certificate, licence/permit in respect of Category 1 dangerous goods, and explosives conveyance and storage | 36.1 | 127 shot firers/ contractors/ explosives suppliers/ explosives store owners | 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022 | Civil Engineering and Development Department Marine Department | 3842 7224 2852 4372 |
| Building (Minor Works) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 Building (Minor Works) (Fees) (Amendment)(Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2021 | 26. Registration-related fees for registered minor works contractors under the Building (Minor Works) (Fees) Regulation | 4.9 | 19 100 contractors | 21 October 2021 to 20 October 2022 | Buildings Department | 3842 5065 |

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| Electricity (Registration) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 Electricity (Registration) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 (Amendment) Regulation 2021 | 27. Fees for application for registration or renewal of registration as an electrical contractor or electrical worker | 18.1 | 100 900 trade practitioners | 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022 | Electrical and Mechanical Services Department | 2808 3391 |
| <i>Tourism and Entertainment</i> | | | | | | |
| Places of Public Entertainment (Fee Concessions) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 | 28. Fees for first issue or renewal of licences and provisional licences for cinemas under the Places of Public Entertainment Regulations | 1.2 | 85 licensees | 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022 | Food and Environmental Hygiene Department | 2867 5074 |
| | 29. Fees for first issue or renewal of licences for places of public entertainment (other than cinemas) under the Places of Public Entertainment Regulations (Note 6) | 5 | 1 850 licensees | 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022 | Food and Environmental Hygiene Department | 2867 5074 |
| Karaoke Establishments (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 Karaoke Establishments (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2021 | 30. Fees for the first issue and renewal of a permit, provisional permit, licence and provisional licence for karaoke establishment | 0.07 | 101 licensees | 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022 | Food and Environmental Hygiene Department | 2867 5074 |

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| Travel Agents (Amendment) Regulation 2021 Travel Agents (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2021 | 31. Fees for first issue, renewal or duplication of a travel agent's licence and for amending a licence for an additional address | 10.4 | 1 750 travel agents | 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022 (Note 7) | Travel Agents Registry | 3151 7940 |
| Not applicable (Note 5) | 32. Fees for first issue or renewal of a commercial bathhouse licence | 0.2 | 50 licensees | 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022 | Food and Environmental Hygiene Department | 2867 5074 |
| Not applicable (Note 5) | 33. Fees for first issue or renewal of hotel/guesthouse licences | 12.6 | 2 060 licensees | 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022 | Home Affairs Department | 2881 7034 |
| Not applicable (Note 5) | 34. Fees for first issue or renewal of a certificate of compliance under the Clubs (Safety of Premises) (Fees) Regulations | 13.1 | 545 club-houses | 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022 | Home Affairs Department | 2881 7034 |
| Not applicable (Note 5) | 35. Fees for first issue or renewal of a licence under the Bedspace Apartments (Fees) Regulation | 0.01 | 9 licensees | 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022 | Home Affairs Department | 2881 7034 |
| | Sub-total (A) | 2035.9 | | | | |

| (B) Other Fees | | | | | | |
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| Construction Workers Registration (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2021 | 36. Registration and renewal fees payable to the Construction Industry Council for construction workers registered under the Construction Workers Registration Ordinance | 10 | 120 000 workers | 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022 | Construction Industry Council | 2100 9044 / 2100 9041 |
| | Sub-total (B) | 10 | | | | |
| Total no. of regulations and order: 34 | Total no. of Groups of Waivers/Concessions: 36 | | | | | |
| | Total (A) and (B): | 2,045.9 | | | | |

Note 1: Only pleasure vessels let for hire or reward are included.

Note 2: Commercial vehicles include goods vehicles, special purpose vehicles, trailers, taxis, non-franchised public buses, franchised public buses (vehicle examination fee only, as vehicle licence fee of franchised buses has already been waived under the Elderly Concessionary Fare Scheme since 1993), private buses, light buses (both public and private) and hire cars.

Note 3: Eligible types of vehicles include non-franchised public buses, private buses for student service, and public light buses (including both red and green public light buses).

Note 4: Eligible types of Hire Car Permits include hotel hire car service, tour hire car service, private hire car service, private hire car service (limousine) and private hire car service (limousine - cross boundary).

Note 5: Twelve groups of measures (including 13, 15, 19-24 and 32-35) can be implemented by the Government administratively. No additional subsidiary legislation will be required.

Note 6: Places of public entertainment include family amusement centres and exhibition venues, etc.

Note 7: The Travel Industry Authority (TIA), a statutory body established under the Travel Industry Ordinance (Cap. 634) will, upon full implementation within 2022, take over licensing matters concerning travel agents, including collection of licence fees. Should TIA commence full operation on or before 30 September 2022, TIA will continue to provide the relevant fee waiver until 30 September 2022.