

Fifth-round Anti-epidemic Fund (AEF) measures for premises required to close or with operation substantially restricted under Cap. 599F

(as at 29 April 2022)

Measure	No. of application received	No. of application approved	No. of application rejected	No. of appeal	Progress of measure (completed/ ongoing)	Reasons why vetting of applications remains ongoing
1. Catering Business Subsidy Scheme	20 482	19 184	745	3	Ongoing	Pending supplementary information/ documentary proof from applicants
2. Commercial Bathhouse Licence Holder Subsidy Scheme	46	46	0	0	Completed	N/A
3. Subsidy Scheme for Beauty Parlours, Massage Establishments and Party Rooms						
- Beauty parlours, massage establishments and party rooms (Note: the Government would disburse the applicable level of subsidy under both the fifth and the sixth rounds of AEF in one go to successful applicant under the fifth-round AEF, without requiring them to file separate application for the subsidy under the sixth-round AEF)	13 013	9 730	1 568	1 090	Ongoing	In view of the significant number of applications received, various business natures being covered under the measure and the lack of a licensing regime for regulation of these premises at present, longer time is required in vetting applications. Of the remaining approximately 1 700 cases to be processed, around 500 cases are to be approved (pending submission by and verification with applicants on bank account documents and bank account information), with another approximately 1 000 cases to be followed up as

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						explained under Part (4) of our reply
- Pleasure vessels	897 ¹	854	40	0	Ongoing	Pending supplementary information/ documentary proof from ship owners
4. Cinemas Subsidy Scheme	14	14	0	0	Completed	N/A
5. Fitness Centre and Sports Premises Subsidy Scheme	2 813	2 083	71	0	Ongoing	Most of the outstanding applications are pending supplementary information/ documentary proof from applicants
6. Club-house Subsidy Scheme	525	522	3	0	Completed	N/A
7. Places of Public Entertainment Licence Holder Subsidy Scheme	396	376	20 ²	0	Completed	N/A
8. Amusement Game Centres Subsidy Scheme	224	221	3 ³	0	Completed	N/A
9. Sports and Recreational Sites Subsidy Scheme	78	77	1	0	Completed	N/A
10. Places of Amusement Licence Holders Subsidy Scheme	57	57	0	0	Completed	N/A
11. Mahjong/Tin Kau Licence Holder Subsidy Scheme	66	66	0	0	Completed	N/A

¹ Application is not required. The Marine Department (MD) sent out 886 invitations to pleasure vessel owners holding valid operating licences endorsed to be let for hire or reward. MD also received 11 applications from ineligible vessel owners. As such, MD needed to process 897 cases.

² Including six withdrawn applications.

³ Including one withdrawn application.