

Sixth-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	19 738	18 640	475	8	Ongoing	Pending supplementary information/ documentary proof from applicants
2. Commercial Bathhouse Licence Holder Subsidy Scheme	44	44	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 explained under Part (4) of our reply

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- Pleasure vessels	833 ¹	800	0	0	Ongoing	Pending supplementary information/ documentary proof from ship owners
4. Subsidy Scheme for Hair Salons and Barber Shops	4 628	3 938	326	71	Ongoing	Most of the outstanding applications are pending supplementary information/ documentary proof from applicants or being followed up on inaccurate bank account information provided by applicants, etc
5. Cinemas Subsidy Scheme	14	14	0	0	Completed	N/A
6. Sports Premises Subsidy Scheme	224	168	0	0	Ongoing	Most of the outstanding applications are pending supplementary information/ documentary proof from applicants
7. Fitness Centre Subsidy Scheme	2 620	1 739	31	0	Ongoing	Most of the outstanding applications are pending supplementary information/ documentary proof from applicants
8. Club-house Subsidy Scheme	505	501	1	0	Ongoing	Pending supplementary information/ documentary proof from applicants

¹ Application is not required. Marine Department sent out 833 invitations to pleasure vessel owners holding valid operating licences endorsed to be let for hire or reward.

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9. Places of Public Entertainment Licence Holder Subsidy Scheme	337	332	1	0	Ongoing	Pending supplementary information/ documentary proof from applicants
10. Amusement Game Centres Subsidy Scheme	223	222	1	0	Completed	N/A
11. Sports and Recreational Sites Subsidy Scheme	76	75	1	0	Completed	N/A
12. Places of Amusement Licence Holders Subsidy Scheme	58	58	0	0	Completed	N/A
13. Mahjong/Tin Kau Licence Holder Subsidy Scheme	66	66	0	0	Completed	N/A