

Summary of the Extension of 35 Groups of Waivers/Concessions of Fees and Charges

(A) Government Fees and Charges						
Titles of Regulations/Order	Groups of Waivers/Concessions	Estimated Revenue Forgone (\$ million)	Estimated Number of Beneficiaries	Implementation Periods	Responsible Departments/ Organisation	Enquiry Hotlines
<i>Aviation, Maritime and Logistics</i>						
Shipping and Port Control (Amendment) Regulation 2022	1. Port facilities and light dues payable for ocean-going vessels (OGVs) and high speed crafts (HSCs)	187	25 400 OGVs and 87 700 HSCs arrivals	1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023	Marine Department	2852 3081
Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2022	2. Permit to Remain fees payable by river-trade vessels (RTVs)	103	67 600 RTVs arrivals	1 November 2022 to 31 October 2023	Marine Department	2852 3081
Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2022	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 2022 to 31 October 2023	Marine Department	2852 3081
Port Control (Cargo Working Areas) (Amendment) Regulation 2022	4. Vehicle Entry Ticket fees for the first hour payable by trucks entering the Public Cargo Working Areas (PCWAs)	32.3	1 000 000 truck entries	1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023	Marine Department	2852 3656
Port Control (Cargo Working Areas) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2022	5. Operation Area Permit fees payable by the PCWA operators	14.5	120 operators	1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023	Marine Department	2852 3656

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Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulation 2022	6. Closed road permit fees for cross boundary goods vehicles, buses and hire cars	6.1	12 700 vehicles	30 December 2022 to 29 December 2023	Transport Department	2804 2600
Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2022	7. Vehicle licence fees for registered commercial vehicles (Note 2)	544	172 200 commercial vehicles	30 December 2022 to 29 December 2023	Transport Department	2804 2600
Road Traffic Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 3) Order 2022	8. Vehicle examination fees for registered commercial vehicles (Note 2)	135	178 400 commercial vehicles	30 December 2022 to 29 December 2023	Transport Department	2804 2600
Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulation 2022	9. Fees payable for the first issue or renewal of Passenger Service Licence (PSL) for eligible types of vehicles (Note 3)	0.8	2 100 PSL holders	30 December 2022 to 29 December 2023	Transport Department	2804 2600
Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2022	10. Fees payable for the first issue or renewal of PSL Certificate for eligible types of vehicles (Note 3)	1.9	11 500 vehicles	30 December 2022 to 29 December 2023	Transport Department	2804 2600
	11. Fees payable for the first issue or renewal of Hire Car Permits (Note 4)	1.2	1 300 permit holders	30 December 2022 to 29 December 2023	Transport Department	2804 2600

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<p>Hong Kong Air Navigation (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2022</p> <p>Hong Kong Air Navigation (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 (Amendment) Regulation 2022</p>	12. Fees payable for renewal of air operator's certificate, issue or renewal of certificate of airworthiness and renewal of approval of maintenance organisation	52.4	45 airlines/ aircraft operators/ approved maintenance organisations	1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023	Civil Aviation Department	2910 6352
Not applicable (Note 5)	13. Service fees payable under the Free Trade Agreement Transshipment Facilitation Scheme	1.2	970 traders	1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023	Customs & Excise Department	3152 0220
<i>Agriculture and Fisheries</i>						
<p>Marine Fish Culture (Amendment) Regulation 2022</p> <p>Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Licensing of Livestock Keeping) (Amendment) Regulation 2022</p> <p>Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Licensing of Livestock Keeping) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2022</p>	14. Fees for grant or renewal of a marine fish culture licence and fees for renewal of a livestock keeping licence	2.3	1 001 licensees	1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023	Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department	<p>2150 7108 (marine fish culture licence)</p> <p>2462 7443 (livestock keeping licence)</p>

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Not applicable (Note 5)	15. Renewal fees of a licence for slaughterhouses	0.3	2 licensees	1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023	Food and Environmental Hygiene Department	2867 5074
<i>Retail and Catering</i>						
Dutiable Commodities (Liquor Licences) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2022 Dutiable Commodities (Liquor Licences) (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2022	16. Fees for first issue or renewal of a liquor licence	16.3	9 200 licensees	1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023	Food and Environmental Hygiene Department	2867 5074
Sewage Services (Trade Effluent Surcharge) (Amendment) Regulation 2022	17. Trade Effluent Surcharge	232	34 000 businesses	1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023	Drainage Services Department	2159 3447
Not applicable (Note 5)	18. 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	28.4	5 720 licensees	1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023	Food and Environmental Hygiene Department	2867 5935

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Not applicable (Note 5)	19. Fees for first issue or renewal of a licence or provisional licence for general restaurants, marine restaurants, light refreshment restaurants and factory canteens	91.8	17 600 licensees	1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023	Food and Environmental Hygiene Department	2867 5074
Not applicable (Note 5)	20. Fees for first issue or renewal of a restricted food permit	5.3	10 200 permit holders	1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023	Food and Environmental Hygiene Department	2867 5074
Not applicable (Note 5)	21. Fees for first issue or renewal of a licence or provisional licence for fresh provision shops	29.2	3 200 licensees	1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023	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 bakeries, siu mei and lo mei shops and composite food shops	3.4	990 licensees	1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023	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 food factories, frozen confection factories, milk factories and cold stores	71.9	11 200 licensees	1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023	Food and Environmental Hygiene Department	2867 5074

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Construction						
Mines (Safety) (Amendment) Regulation 2022 Mines (Safety) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 (Amendment) Regulation 2022 Dangerous Goods (Control) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2022 Dangerous Goods (Shipping) Regulation 2012 (Amendment) Regulation 2022 Dangerous Goods (Government Explosives Depots) (Amendment) Regulation 2022	24. Fees for mine blasting certificate, licence/permit in respect of Schedule 1 and Class 1 dangerous goods, and explosives conveyance and storage	37.1	161 shot firers/ contractors/ explosives suppliers/ explosives store owners/ licensees	1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023	Civil Engineering and Development Department Marine Department	3842 7224 2852 4372
Building (Minor Works) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2022 Building (Minor Works) (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2022	25. Registration-related fees for registered minor works contractors under the Building (Minor Works) (Fees) Regulation	4.9	18 900 contractors	21 October 2022 to 20 October 2023	Buildings Department	3842 5065

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Electricity (Registration) (Amendment) Regulation 2022 Electricity (Registration) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 (Amendment) Regulation 2022	26. Fees for application for registration or renewal of registration as an electrical contractor or electrical worker	18.2	101 200 trade practitioners	1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023	Electrical and Mechanical Services Department	2808 3391
<i>Tourism and Entertainment</i>						
Places of Public Entertainment (Fee Concessions) (Amendment) Regulation 2022	27. Fees for first issue or renewal of licences and provisional licences for cinemas under the Places of Public Entertainment Regulations	1.2	82 licensees	1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023	Food and Environmental Hygiene Department	2867 5074
	28. 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)	6.4	2 100 licensees	1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023	Food and Environmental Hygiene Department	2867 5074
Karaoke Establishments (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2022 Karaoke Establishments (Fees) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2022	29. Fees for the first issue and renewal of a permit, provisional permit, licence and provisional licence for karaoke establishment	0.06	96 licensees	1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023	Food and Environmental Hygiene Department Home Affairs Department	2867 5074 2881 7034

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Travel Agents (Amendment) Regulation 2022 Travel Agents (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2022	30. Fees for first issue, renewal or duplication of a travel agent's licence and for amending a licence for an additional address	0 (Note 7)	1 700 travel agents	1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023	Travel Agents Registry	3151 7940
Not applicable (Note 5)	31. Fees for first issue or renewal of a commercial bathhouse licence	0.2	48 licensees	1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023	Food and Environmental Hygiene Department	2867 5074
Not applicable (Note 5)	32. Fees for first issue or renewal of hotel/ guesthouse licences	12.3	1 976 licensees	1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023	Home Affairs Department	2881 7034
Not applicable (Note 5)	33. Fees for first issue or renewal of a certificate of compliance under the Clubs (Safety of Premises) (Fees) Regulations	13	539 club-houses	1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023	Home Affairs Department	2881 7034
Not applicable (Note 5)	34. Fees for first issue or renewal of a licence under the Bedspace Apartments (Fees) Regulation	0.01	9 licensees	1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023	Home Affairs Department	2881 7034
	Sub-total (A)	1,677.67				

(B) Other Fees						
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Construction Workers Registration (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2022	35. Registration and renewal fees payable to the Construction Industry Council for construction workers registered under the Construction Workers Registration Ordinance	9.3	116 000 workers	1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023	Construction Industry Council	2100 9044 / 2100 9041
	Sub-total (B)	9.3				
Total no. of regulations and order: 33	Total no. of Groups of Waivers/Concessions: 35					
	Total (A) and (B):	1,686.97				

- 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, 18-23 and 31-34) 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: It is assumed that almost all the revenue from licensing of travel agents will no longer be under the Government because the fees currently collected by the Travel Agents Registry will be collected by the Travel Industry Authority (TIA), a statutory body established under the Travel Industry Ordinance (Cap. 634), upon TIA's full commencement of operation tentatively within 2022. Should TIA commence full operation on or before 30 September 2023, TIA will maintain the fee waiver until 30 September 2023. The estimated annual revenue forgone for TIA will be \$10M.