

Appendix

		Existing Level (\$)	New Level (\$) (rounded to the nearest \$10)	% Change
Items under the Employees' Compensation Ordinance				
1	Ceiling of the monthly earnings (for calculating compensation for death and permanent total incapacity)	35,600	36,550	+2.68%
2	Minimum amount of compensation for death	473,610	486,300	+2.68%
3	Minimum amount of compensation for permanent total incapacity	537,780	552,190	+2.68%
4	Compensation for employees requiring attention by another person	644,710	661,990	+2.68%
5	Minimum amount of surcharge on late payment of compensation ➤ initial surcharge ➤ further surcharge	760 1,540	780 1,580	+2.68% +2.68%
6	Maximum amount of funeral expenses	92,670	94,690	+2.18%
7	Maximum amount of the cost of supplying and fitting a prosthesis or surgical appliance	44,300	45,270	+2.18%
8	Maximum amount of the cost of the repair and renewal of a prosthesis or surgical appliance	134,220	137,150	+2.18%
9	Minimum monthly earnings (for calculating periodical payments during work injury sick leave)	5,310	5,500	+3.58%
Items under the Pneumoconiosis and Mesothelioma (Compensation) Ordinance				
10	Compensation for pain, suffering and loss of amenities (A monthly payment payable to all patients until they pass away)	5,660	5,780	+2.18%
11	Compensation for bereavement	233,440	238,530	+2.18%
12	Minimum compensation for death (pegged to the amount of compensation for bereavement)	233,440	238,530	+2.18%

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13	Maximum amount of funeral expenses	92,670	94,690	+2.18%
14	Compensation for care and attention (A monthly payment payable to patients requiring the care and attention of another person)	5,750	5,930	+3.13%
Items under the Occupational Deafness (Compensation) Ordinance				
15	Maximum sum for calculating the amount of compensation for permanent incapacity			
	➤ Age under 40	3,417,600	3,508,800	+2.68%
	➤ Age 40 to under 56	2,563,200	2,631,600	+2.68%
	➤ Age 56 and above	1,708,800	1,754,400	+2.68%
16	Minimum sum for calculating the amount of compensation for permanent incapacity	537,780	552,190	+2.68%
17	Financing limit for first-time hearing assistive devices (HADs) applications	20,160	24,000	+19.05%
18	Aggregate financing limit for HADs	83,830	98,060	+16.97%