

Appendix

		<b>Existing Level (\$)</b>	<b>New Level (\$) (rounded to the nearest \$10)</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>Items under the Employees' Compensation Ordinance</b>				
1	Ceiling of the monthly earnings (for calculating compensation for death and permanent total incapacity)	36,550	<b>38,670</b>	+5.8%
2	Minimum amount of compensation for death	486,300	<b>514,510</b>	+5.8%
3	Minimum amount of compensation for permanent total incapacity	552,190	<b>584,220</b>	+5.8%
4	Compensation for employees requiring attention by another person	661,990	<b>700,390</b>	+5.8%
5	Minimum amount of surcharge on late payment of compensation			
	➤ initial surcharge	780	<b>830</b>	+5.8%
	➤ further surcharge	1,580	<b>1,670</b>	+5.8%
6	Maximum amount of funeral expenses	94,690	<b>98,950</b>	+4.5%
7	Maximum amount of the cost of supplying and fitting a prosthesis or surgical appliance	45,270	<b>47,310</b>	+4.5%
8	Maximum amount of the cost of the repair and renewal of a prosthesis or surgical appliance	137,150	<b>143,320</b>	+4.5%
9	Minimum monthly earnings (for calculating periodical payments during work injury sick leave)	5,500	<b>5,710</b>	+3.8%
<b>Items under the Pneumoconiosis and Mesothelioma (Compensation) Ordinance</b>				
10	Compensation for pain, suffering and loss of amenities (A monthly payment payable to all patients until they pass away)	5,780	<b>10,770</b>	+86.3%
11	Compensation for bereavement	238,530	<b>249,260</b>	+4.5%
12	Minimum compensation for death (pegged to the amount of compensation for	238,530	<b>249,260</b>	+4.5%

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	bereavement)			
13	Maximum amount of funeral expenses	94,690	<b>98,950</b>	+4.5%
14	Compensation for care and attention (A monthly payment payable to patients requiring the care and attention of another person)	5,930	<b>6,230</b>	+5.1%
<b>Items under the Occupational Deafness (Compensation) Ordinance</b>				
15	Maximum sum for calculating the amount of compensation for permanent incapacity ➤ Age under 40 ➤ Age 40 to under 56 ➤ Age 56 and above	3,508,800 2,631,600 1,754,400	<b>3,712,320</b> <b>2,784,240</b> <b>1,856,160</b>	+5.8% +5.8% +5.8%
16	Minimum sum for calculating the amount of compensation for permanent incapacity	552,190	<b>584,220</b>	+5.8%
17	Financing limit for first-time hearing assistive devices (HADs) applications	24,000	<b>25,000</b>	+4.2%
18	Aggregate financing limit for HADs	98,060	<b>115,760</b>	+18.1%