

**L.N. 65 of 2016**

**Travel Agents (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2016**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 50(2) of the Travel Agents Ordinance (Cap. 218) and section 29 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

**1. Commencement**

This Regulation comes into operation on 20 November 2016.

**2. Interpretation**

In this Regulation—

*concession period* (寬免期) means the 12 months beginning on 20 November 2016;

*Fee Schedule* (收費表) means the First Schedule to the principal Regulations;

*principal Regulations* (《主體規例》) means the Travel Agents Regulations (Cap. 218 sub. leg. A).

**3. Concessions on fees payable under principal Regulations**

The fees payable under regulation 8(1) of the principal Regulations are subject to the concessions provided for in this Regulation.

**4. Fee waived for application for licence**

The fee specified in item 1 of the Fee Schedule is waived for an application for a licence made within the concession period.

**5. Fee waived for licence or renewal of licence**

- (1) The fee specified in item 2 of the Fee Schedule is waived for a licence if the term of the licence begins within the concession period.
- (2) The fee specified in item 2 of the Fee Schedule is waived for the renewal of a licence if the renewed term of the licence begins within the concession period.
- (3) However, the total amount of fees waived under this section for a licence and its renewal within the concession period (whether renewed for one or more times) is subject to a maximum amount of \$5,820.

**6. Fee waived for amending licence for additional address**

The fee specified in item 4(a) of the Fee Schedule is waived for amending a licence to permit, from a date within the concession period, the carrying on of the business of a travel agent at an additional address.

**7. Fee waived for issuing duplicate of licence**

- (1) The fee specified in item 5 of the Fee Schedule is waived for issuing a duplicate of a licence under regulation 12(a) of the principal Regulations if the term or renewed term of the licence indicated on the duplicate begins within the concession period.
- (2) However, if a licence is amended to permit, from a date within the concession period, the carrying on of the business of a travel agent at an additional address as mentioned in regulation 12(b) of the principal Regulations, the fee specified in item 5 of the Fee Schedule is waived for issuing a duplicate of the licence for display at that address.

Kinnie WONG  
Clerk to the Executive Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER

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### **Explanatory Note**

This Regulation provides for concessions on certain fees payable in relation to a travel agent's licence under the Travel Agents Regulations (Cap. 218 sub. leg. A) within the 12 months beginning on 20 November 2016.