

L.N. 182 of 2016

**Newspapers Registration and Distribution (Amendment)
Regulation 2016**

(Made by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury under section 29A of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1)

1) by virtue of section 18 of the Registration of Local Newspapers Ordinance (Cap. 268))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 31 March 2017.

2. Newspapers Registration and Distribution Regulations amended

The Newspapers Registration and Distribution Regulations (Cap. 268 sub. leg. B) are amended as set out in sections 3, 4 and 5.

3. Regulation 10 amended (fees for search inspection and extract from register of local newspaper)

(1) Regulation 10—

Repeal

“\$38”

Substitute

“\$44”.

(2) Regulation 10—

Repeal

“\$150”

Substitute

“\$175”.

4. Regulation 12 amended (registration fees, etc.)

(1) Regulation 12(1)—

Repeal

“\$1,040”

Substitute

“\$1,140”.

(2) Regulation 12(2)—

Repeal

“\$780”

Substitute

“\$895”.

(3) Regulation 12(3)—

Repeal

“\$120”

Substitute

“\$140”.

5. Regulation 13 amended (distributor to be licensed)

Regulation 13(2)—

Repeal

“\$950”

Substitute

“\$1,025”.

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Secretary for Financial Services
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Explanatory Note

The purpose of this Regulation is to increase the following fees payable under the Newspapers Registration and Distribution Regulations (Cap. 268 sub. leg. B)—

- (a) the fee for searching and inspecting the register of local newspapers;
- (b) the fee for obtaining a certified extract from the register of local newspapers;
- (c) the fee for registering a local newspaper;
- (d) the annual fee in respect of a registered local newspaper;
- (e) the fee for furnishing substituted particulars of a local newspaper; and
- (f) the fee for obtaining a licence of newspaper distributor.