

PUBLIC BUS SERVICES ORDINANCE (Chapter 230)

SCALE OF FARES NOTICE

CITYBUS LIMITED

(Franchise for Hong Kong Island and Cross Harbour Routes)

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 13(1) of the Public Bus Services Ordinance ('the Ordinance'), the Chief Executive in Council has determined a new scale of fares for carriage of passengers as specified in Part I of the Schedule to take effect on 8 June 2008. The complete new scale of fares together with the baggage and goods fares in Part I and the concession fares in Part II of the Schedule, and the maximum rate of increase which may be permitted by the Commissioner for Transport under the Ordinance as stipulated in Part III of the Schedule are published for general information.

SCHEDULE

PART I

1. Adult Fares

- (A) Subject to paragraph 1(B), the adult single fare that Citybus Limited shall charge on each specified route or group of specified routes shall be the amount stipulated in the Third Column and the Fourth Column of the fare scale below.

Fare Scale

First Column	Second Column	Third Column	Fourth Column
<i>Group of Routes</i>	<i>Journey Distance Not Exceeding (km)</i>	<i>Non Air-Conditioned (\$)</i>	<i>Adult Single Fare Air-Conditioned (\$)</i>
I. HONG KONG ISLAND			
(a) Urban	4	2.3	2.9
	6	3.2	4.4
	8	3.8	4.5
	10	4.0	4.7
	13	4.7	5.3
	15	5.4	7.3
	21	6.6	8.4
	27	8.1	10.3
(b) Mid-levels	5	3.4	4.3
	8	4.2	5.1
	13	4.9	6.1
	20	6.8	8.4
(c) Recreation	8	6.0	7.9
	16	8.3	10.6
	21	10.7	13.2
	27	13.5	16.2
II. URBAN KOWLOON and NEW TERRITORIES			
(a) Regular Services	3		3.7
	5		5.2
	9		7.3
	12		8.4
	15		9.4
	18		10.5
	25		11.6
	35		14.1
	47		17.2
	65		18.8
(b) Recreation, Special, and All Night Services	3		4.4
	5		6.3
	9		8.6
	12		9.9
	15		12.3
	18		14.0
	25		16.2
	35		20.8
47		23.2	
65		26.0	
III. CROSS HARBOUR			
(a) Urban	24	7.6	
(b) Suburban	24	8.5	
(c) Express	24	8.5	
(d) Recreation and All Night Services	24	12.8	
(e) New Territories	20	11.0	
	27	12.3	
	34	13.5	
	41	15.9	

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<i>Group of Routes</i>	<i>Journey Distance Not Exceeding (km)</i>	<i>Adult Single Fare Non Air-Conditioned (\$)</i>	<i>Air-Conditioned (\$)</i>
	48	17.8	
	65	20.1	
	85	23.4	
(f) Sha Tin	30		36.7
Racecourse	35		38.5
(g) Air-conditioned	18		13.4
Services (Regular)	25		16.0
	35		19.1
	47		21.6
	65		22.3
	85		26.7
(h) Air-conditioned	30		33.6
Services	35		35.3
(Recreation,	47		39.9
Special and All	65		41.2
Night Services)			

IV. BOUNDARY SERVICES

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|-------------------|-----|-------|
| (a) Urban Kowloon | 30 | 80.0 |
| and New | 50 | 100.0 |
| Territories | 70 | 140.0 |
| (b) Cross Harbour | 100 | 180.0 |
- (B) In the case where the journey distance of an express route is shorter than that of an existing non-express route serving broadly the same destinations, the journey distance of the non-express route shall be adopted for the purpose of determining the fare of the express route.

2. Baggage and Goods Charges

- On any route, a passenger may carry free of charge a package or packages of a total weight not exceeding 5 kilograms and a total volume not exceeding 0.1 cubic metre so long as such package or packages may be safely and conveniently carried.
- On any route, a passenger may carry free of charge one bamboo or wooden pole not exceeding 60 millimetres in diameter and 1.5 metres in length.
- No passenger shall carry more than 5 kilograms of fresh fish or dried fish on any route.

PART II

3. Concession Fares

- Children below the age of 12 years shall be charged on every service one half of the adult single fare for any journey calculated to the nearest ten cents above.
- Children below the age of 4 years, if accompanied by an adult and not occupying a seat, shall be carried free of charge. Not more than two children shall be carried free of charge by any one adult.
- Passengers over the age of 60 shall be charged on every service, except cross harbour and recreation services, one half of the adult single fare for any journey calculated to the nearest ten cents above. Passengers aged 65 or above shall be charged on cross harbour service one half of the adult single fare for any journey calculated to the nearest ten cents above.

PART III

- The maximum rate of increase is 50% of the scale of fares specified in Part I.

5. The scale of fares published in the *Gazette* for general information in the Schedule to G.N. 3393 of 2008 is hereby superseded.

30 May 2008

Alan WONG *Commissioner for Transport*