

L.N. 180 of 2020

Mines (Safety) (Amendment) Regulation 2020

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 67 of the Mining Ordinance (Cap. 285))

1. Commencement

- (1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3), this Regulation comes into operation on the day on which it is published in the Gazette.
- (2) Section 3(2) comes into operation on 1 October 2020.
- (3) Section 3(1) comes into operation on 1 October 2021.

2. Mines (Safety) Regulations amended

The Mines (Safety) Regulations (Cap. 285 sub. leg. B) are amended as set out in section 3.

3. Regulation 22 amended (mine blasting certificate, and matters ancillary thereto)

- (1) Regulation 22(5)(a)—

Repeal

“on payment of the fee specified in the Third Schedule for successive periods of 3 years each”

Substitute

“for a period of 3 years on payment of the fee specified in the Third Schedule”.

- (2) Regulation 22(12)—

Repeal

“2019 to 30 September 2020”

Substitute

“2020 to 30 September 2021”.

- (3) Regulation 22(13)—

Repeal

“2020”

Substitute

“2021”.

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Mines (Safety) Regulations (Cap. 285 sub. leg. B) (*principal Regulations*) to extend the concessions provided for by the Mines (Safety) (Amendment) (Fee Concessions) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 106 of 2019) so that—

- (a) the fee for the issue or renewal of a mine blasting certificate during the period from 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021 (*concession period*) is revised; and
 - (b) no fee is payable during the concession period for—
 - (i) the endorsement of a mine blasting certificate; and
 - (ii) the replacement of a worn, defaced or lost mine blasting certificate.
2. This Regulation also makes a minor textual amendment to regulation 22(5)(a) of the principal Regulations.