Review of Fees and Improvement Measures on Liquor Licensing 檢討酒牌服務收費 及改善措施

Background 背景

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Position Prior to 2000

2000年前的情况

Ex-Urban Council 前市政局 Ex-Regional Council 前區域市政局

LL services in the urban areas 市區酒牌服務

LL services in the New Territories areas 新界區酒牌服務

Disparities in fee levels 收費水平不一致

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劃一收	Fees Before alignment (\$) 劃一收費前費用 (元)		
Urban areas (since 1998) 市區 (1998年起)	NT (since 1997) 新界 (1997年起)	Whole territory (since July 2013) 全港 (2013年7月起)	
3,940 3,940 1,990 1,990	4,300 1,100 2,200 1,100	3,940 1,100 1,990 1,100	
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Transfer 轉讓牌照	140	780	140
Amendment 修訂牌照	140	610	140
Issue of Duplicates 發出牌照複本	140	140	140
Authorisation of person to manage premises 授權他人管理處所	10	10	10

Background 背景

2013-14 Budget

2013至14年度《財政預算案》

Announced a review of fees and charges

宣布檢討政府收費

- Public subsidy only when justified
- 只在合理依據的情況下提供公帑資助
- Forestall cost recovery items to be heavily subsidised
- ·避免對 "用者自付" 收費項目作出大幅補貼

FEHD has reviewed its fee items

食環署展開檢討



Background 背景

- Same fees are charged for services requiring great disparity in complexity and efforts required
- 有些服務在複雜性和工作量方面存在甚大差距,卻收取相同費用

- Obsolete fee structure engendered in the era of ex-Urban Council and ex- Regional Council, which no longer reflects fully the relative costs
- 前市政局和前區域市政局時代所訂立的收費制度不合時宜,未 能反映相對成本

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- FEHD conducted an in-house costing exercise
- 食環署進行內部成本計算工作

- Overall cost recovery rate for liquor licensing services is only 38%
- 酒牌服務的整體成本收回率只達38%

- Subsidy by taxpayers of around \$24 million per annum
- ℃每年由納稅人補貼約2,400萬元

Current Position 目前情況

- Absence of fee adjustments over the past two decades
- 過去二十年沒有調整收費

- Propose to rationalise the fee structure, better reflect the relative cost
- 建議優化收費制度,準確反映相對成本

- Based on the rationalised fee structure, projection of the estimated fees at the 2017/18 price level
- 按照優化的收費制度,推算2017/18的各項預算收費水平

Rationalisation of the Fee Structure 合理調整收費制度

New Issue 簽發新牌照	Current Fee (\$) 現行 收費 (元)	Estimated Full Cost Recovery Fee at 2017/18 price level (\$) 按2017/18年度價格水平預算悉數收 回的成本費用(元)	No. of Cases in 2016 2016年 個案數目	Amount of Subsidy (\$ million) 補貼業界金額 (百萬元)
>LL(bar)酒牌(酒吧) >Club-LL(bar)會社酒牌(酒吧) >LL(no bar)酒牌(沒有酒吧) >Club-LL(no bar) 會社酒牌(沒有酒吧)	3,940 1,100 1,990 1,100	17,020 17,020 8,510 8,510	75 5 1 107 15	10.2
Renewal 續期 One year 一年				
➤ LL(bar) 酒牌(酒吧) ➤ Club-LL(bar) 會社酒牌(酒吧)	3,940 1,100	5,110 5,110	433 28	
LL(no bar) 酒牌(沒有酒吧)Club-LL(no bar) 會社酒牌(沒有酒吧)	1,990 1,100	2,550 2,550	2 206 60	
T <u>wo year 兩年</u> ➤ LL(bar) 酒牌(酒吧) ➤ Club-LL(bar) 會社酒牌(酒吧)	5,910	7,660	229	2.0
➤ LL(no bar) 酒牌(沒有酒吧)➤ Club-LL(no bar) 會社酒牌(沒有酒吧)	1,650 2,990 1,650	7,660 3,820 3,820	30 1 295 84	

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Issue of duplicates 發出牌照複本	140	425	7	0.002
Authorisation of person to manage premises 授權他人管理處所				
- not more than 30 days 不超過30天	10	695	641	0.4
- more than 30 days 超過30天	10	4,260	209	0.9

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可能的影響/紓緩的安排

Category 酒牌服務 (without bar endorsement / 沒有酒吧批註)	Annual cost on average (\$) 平均每年收費(元)	Monthly cost (\$) 每月費用(元)
New Issue 新牌照(一年)	8,510	709
Renewal – one year 續期(一年)	2,550	212.5
Renewal – two years 續期(兩年)	1,910	159.2

Possible Impact / Mitigation

可能的影響/舒緩的安排

- About 83% liquor-licensed premises are restaurants without bar endorsement. A small increase in renewal fees are expected
 - (\$560 or \$415 a year on average, or \$46.7 or \$34.6 monthly)
- 約83%領有酒牌處所是沒有酒吧批註的食肆,牌照續期費用只會稍微增加
 - (平均每年560元或415元,或平均每月46.7元或34.6元)
- May implement the fees adjustment on an incremental basis to alleviate the impact on the trade, e.g. recovering full cost in two years.
- 考慮以**遞增方式**調整收費,**紓緩**對業界的影響,如兩年內收回全部 成本的情況

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- To finalise a fee revision proposal for submission to the LegCo Panel in late
 2017
- 敲定調整收費方案,在2017年年底提交立法會委員會
- To table the necessary amendment on Part 2 of Cap 109H to the LegCo by early 2018
- 計劃在2018年年初向立法會提出修訂《應課税品(酒牌)(費用)規例》(第 109H章)第2部
- To implement the fee adjustment before April 2018
- 2018年4月前便可實施有關的調整收費

- FEHD implemented LL Processing System in 2009 and LLB has implemented the following measures between 2013 and 2017 —
- 食環署在2009年落實採用處理酒牌電腦系統,酒牌局在2013年至2017年期間 實施下列措施:
 - a) Extending the duration of a LL from one year to two years 酒牌有效期由一年延長至兩年
 - b) Allowing the submission of application forms electronically either by assigned passwords or digital certificates 接受電子方式以獲編配的通行密碼或數碼證書提交申請表格
 - c) introducing an optional "reserve licensee" mechanism 推行非強制性的"後備持牌人"制度

- d) Publishing on the LLB website a set of Guidelines in the interest of enhancing transparency 在酒牌局網站公布指引,述明審批酒牌申請時所考慮的因素,以提高透明度
- e) Allowing the licensee to submit renewal applications between 3 and 4 months prior to expiry of LL so that the licensee would have sufficient time 容許持牌人於酒牌有效期屆滿**前三至四個**月提交續牌申請,以便持牌人有充分時間
- f) Setting out the procedures of processing "application of transfer of liquor licence without the consent of the existing licensee" 訂立處理 "未有原持牌人同意下的酒牌轉讓申請"的程序

- In the coming years,
 - further streamlining and facilitation measures will be explored and proposed
 - to better the service to the trade and reduce costs, for instance, further development of e-service to LL through an online service system
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 - 研究和建議更多簡化和利便營商的措施,
 - 為了向業界提供更優質的服務和減低成本,例如經網上服務 系統以進一步推展酒牌方面的電子服務。

Q&A 問答

Thank You 謝謝