

Fee concessions for Club Liquor Licence and Restricted Food Permit

Background

- Hong Kong economy faced significant downward pressure
- Global economic outlook is darkened e.g. escalation of China-US trade tensions
- Market concerns about major economies slipping into recession
- Social incidents hit the retail trade, restaurants and tourism --- further blow to economy

Relief measures

- ▶ The Financial Secretary announced on 15 August 2019 a package of measures to support enterprises in particular small and medium enterprises
- ▶ Aims : safeguard jobs and relieve people's financial burden

Relief measures



- Fee waiver arrangement
- Liquor licences (including over 410 club liquor licences) and 7,800 restricted food permits will be waived for 1 year
- Applicable to all “new issue” and “renewal” of club liquor licences and restricted food permits (such as cut fruit, sushi, sashimi etc)
- Notification letters to applicants/licensees/permittees have been issued



Fee concessions

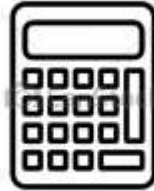
- “Concession Period” - last for one year, commencing 1 October 2019 and ending on 30 September 2020 (both dates inclusive)
- Refund by means of cheque will be arranged by the Treasury if the payable fee is settled by applicant in advance



1 YEAR

Fee concessions

- ▶ Club liquor licence with validity of more than 1 year (e.g. 2 years), fee will be waived under a 12-month cap during its renewal



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