

Travel Agents Amendment (Fees) Regulation 2003

under the

Travel Agents Act 1986

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Travel Agents Act 1986*.

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Minister for Fair Trading

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to amend the *Travel Agents Regulation 2001* in connection with the application to licences under the *Travel Agents Act 1986* of the uniform licensing provisions of the *Licensing and Registration (Uniform Procedures) Act 2002.* In particular, this Regulation sets out the various fees payable in connection with such a licence, and omits a number of obsolete provisions.

This Regulation is made under the *Travel Agents Act 1986*, including section 57 (the general power to make regulations) and sections 10, 15 and 17.

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Travel Agents Amendment (Fees) Regulation* 2003.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 28 February 2003.

3 Amendment of Travel Agents Regulation 2001

The *Travel Agents Regulation 2001* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

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Amendments

Schedule 1

(Clause 3)

Schedule 1 Amendments

[1] Clauses 7 and 8

Omit the clauses. Insert instead:

7 Fees

- (1) The fees payable for the purposes of the Act are listed in Column 1 of Schedule 2.
- (2) The amount of each fee is to be calculated by adding together the various components set out in Columns 2, 3, and 4 of Schedule 2 in relation to that fee.
- (3) An amount specified in relation to an application fee in Column 2 of Schedule 2 under the heading **Processing component** is taken to be a fee to cover the costs incurred by the Director-General in processing the application.

Note. This amount is consequently a **processing fee** for the purposes of Part 2 of the *Licensing and Registration (Uniform Procedures) Act 2002.*

- (4) If payment of an amount specified in relation to an annual fee in Column 2 of Schedule 1 under the heading **Processing component** is made by means of electronic communication (within the meaning of the *Licensing and Registration* (*Uniform Procedures*) Act 2002), the fee otherwise payable:
 - (a) is to be reduced by \$5, or
 - (b) is to be reduced by 10 per cent, and rounded to the nearest whole dollar,

whichever results in the greater reduction.

(5) A reference in Schedule 2 to a *principal partner* or *ordinary partner*, in relation to an licence application fee or annual fee, is a reference to an individual or corporation who is designated as such on the application or licence concerned.

8 Modification of Part 2 of Licensing and Registration (Uniform Procedures) Act 2002

Part 2 of the *Licensing and Registration (Uniform Procedures) Act 2002* is modified in such a manner that sections 24 (2) and 25 of that Act do not apply in relation to a licence.

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Schedule 1 Amendments

[2] Clauses 9, 11, 13, 14 and 15

Omit the clauses.

[3] Schedule 2

Insert after Schedule 1:

Schedule 2 Fees

(Clause 7)

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Nature of fee payable	Processing component	Fixed component	Variable component
Application fee for granting or restoration of licence (corporation)	\$88	nil	\$300 per place of business
Annual fee under section 17 (1) of the Act (corporation)	\$22	nil	\$300 per place of business
Application fee for granting or restoration of licence (individual, other than partner)	\$88	nil	\$300 per place of business
Annual fee under section 17 (1) of the Act (individual, other than partner)	\$22	nil	\$300 per place of business
Application fee for granting or restoration of licence (individual or corporation, principal partner)	\$88	nil	\$300 per place of business
Annual fee under section 17 (1) of the Act (individual or corporation, principal partner)	\$22	nil	\$300 per place of business
Application fee for granting or restoration of licence (individual or corporation, ordinary partner)	\$66	nil	nil

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Schedule 1

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Nature of fee payable	Processing component	Fixed component	Variable component
Annual fee under section 17 (1) of the Act (individual or corporation, ordinary partner)	nil	nil	nil
Late fee under section 17 (8) of the Act	nil	\$45	nil
Application fee for replacement of licence	\$24	nil	nil
Issue of certificate under section 15 of the Act	nil	\$18	nil

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