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Circular to Money Service Operators

**Fee revision for application for the grant or renewal of a
Money Service Operators Licence to take effect on May 15**

We would like to draw the attention of Money Service Operators (“MSOs”) that the government today (March 13) gazetted on the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorist Financing Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 3) Notice 2026 to revise 12 fees under the licensing regime for Money Service Operators Licence. The new fees will take effect on May 15.

The details are as follows:

Fee item description	Existing fee level (HK\$)	Revised fee level (HK\$)
For providing an uncertified copy of an entry in, or extract from, the register	1 per page or portion of a page	1.5 per page or portion of a page
Application for the grant of a licence	3,310	3,810
plus for each additional business premises	2,220	2,440
plus for each person who is subject to the fit and proper person test	860	945
Application for the renewal of a licence	790	910
plus for each additional business premises	355	410
plus for each person who is subject to the fit and proper person test	860	945
Application for an approval to become a licensee’s director	860 for each person in relation to whom the application is made	945 for each person in relation to whom the application is made

Fee item description	Existing fee level (HK\$)	Revised fee level (HK\$)
Application for an approval to become a licensee's ultimate owner	860 for each person in relation to whom the application is made	945 for each person in relation to whom the application is made
Application for an approval to become a licensee's partner	860 for each person in relation to whom the application is made	945 for each person in relation to whom the application is made
Application to add new business premises	2,220 for each new business premises	2,440 for each new business premises
Application to operate a money service at particular premises	2,220 for each business premises	2,440 for each business premises

In line with the 'user-pays' principle, it is the Government's policy that fees charged by the Government should in general be set at levels adequate to recover the full cost of the public services provided. Hong Kong Customs will continue to enhance efficiency and streamline procedures so as to contain the costs of providing the services.

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