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**Telecommunications (Carrier Licences) (Amendment)
Regulation 2018**

(Made by the Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development under section 7(2) of the Telecommunications Ordinance (Cap. 106))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 31 January 2019.

2. Telecommunications (Carrier Licences) Regulation amended

The Telecommunications (Carrier Licences) Regulation (Cap. 106 sub. leg. V) is amended as set out in section 3.

3. Schedule 3 amended (fees payable for carrier licences)

(1) Schedule 3, Part 6, section 2—

Repeal

“\$700”

Substitute

“\$500”.

(2) Schedule 3, Part 6, section 2, after “used for connection to the network”—

Add

“, but does not include a Wireless Internet of Things device within the meaning of section 2A”.

(3) Schedule 3, Part 6, after section 2—

Add

- “2A. A fee of \$200 is payable on the issue of a unified carrier licence and on each anniversary of the issue of the licence while the licence remains in force, for each 100 Wireless Internet of Things devices connected by radiocommunications means to the network established and maintained under the licence. In this section, ***Wireless Internet of Things device*** (無線物聯網裝置) means a device, interface, subscriber identification module or any other thing, that—
- (a) is provided by the licensee;
 - (b) is identified by the Authority for connection to the network established and maintained under the licence;
 - (c) enables automated data-only machine-to-machine type communications;
 - (d) operates by radiocommunications means;
 - (e) does not carry real-time voice communications; and
 - (f) does not use any subscriber number within the meaning of section 3.
- 2B. However, the fee specified in section 2A is not payable if the licence only permits the provision of either or both of the following—
- (a) external services;
 - (b) radiocommunications services (where moving stations are primarily for use in locations other than on land).”.

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Economic Development

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends Part 6 of Schedule 3 to the Telecommunications (Carrier Licences) Regulation (Cap. 106 sub. leg. V) to—

- (a) reduce the customer connection fees payable for unified carrier licences; and
- (b) introduce a new fee component for Wireless Internet of Things devices under unified carrier licences.