

HIGH COURT FEES (AMENDMENT) RULES 2007

(Made by the Rules Committee of the
High Court under section 54 of the
High Court Ordinance (Cap. 4))

High Court Fees Rules (Cap. 4D)**Schedule 1****Remarks**

COMMENCEMENT OF A CAUSE OR MATTER

	Fee
1. On sealing-	
(a) a writ of summons (except a concurrent, renewed or amended writ);	
(b) an originating summons;	
(c) an originating notice of motion;	
(d) an originating petition;	
(e) an originating ex parte application;	
(f) any other originating document.	In each case \$1045.00

ENTRY OR SETTING DOWN FOR TRIAL IN COURT

2. (a) Setting down a cause or issue for hearing;	
(b) Setting down a civil appeal, motion or summons for hearing;	
(c) Entering a reference for hearing of an assessment of damages by the Registrar.	In each case \$1045.00

TAKING EVIDENCE, ETC.

3. For every witness examined de bene esse by a judge or the Registrar, per day or part thereof.....	\$ 880.00
4. Attendance of a public officer to produce or prove in the High Court any record or document (25 of 1998 s. 2).....	\$ 440.00

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| 5. | Attendance of a public officer to give evidence as an expert witness,
per hour or part thereof | \$ 440.00
(or such other
fee as is
specially
assessed by
the judge or
Registrar) |
| 6. | Attendance of a public officer to give evidence other than as an
expert witness, per hour or part thereof | \$ 220.00
(with a
minimum of
\$440.00) |
| 7. | Attendance by the Registrar or officer outside the High Court
(25 of 1998 s.2)..... | \$1045.00 |

COPIES, TRANSLATIONS AND SEARCHES

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| 8. | (a) Copy of documents typed in the Registry and certifying same,
per page | \$ 36.00 |
| | (b) Additional copies, per page..... | \$ 4.00 |
| 9. | (a) Photostatic copy of a document made in the Registry, per
page | \$ 4.00 |
| | (b) Photostatic copy and certification, per page | \$ 5.50 |
| | (c) Photostatic copy of a library book, per page..... | \$ 4.00 |
| 10. | (a) Translation made in the Registry of a document from Chinese
into English, or vice versa including certificate, per page..... | \$ 72.00 |
| | (b) Transcription and translation made in the Registry, from Chinese
into English, or vice versa, of a tape or recording including
certificate, per page..... | \$ 132.00 |
| | (c) (Repealed L.N. 364 of 1992) | |

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| 11. (a) Certifying translations made outside the Registry, from Chinese into English, and vice versa, per page | \$ 36.00 |
| (b) Certifying transcription made outside the Registry, from Chinese into English, and vice versa, of a tape or recording, per page | \$ 36.00 |
| 12. Search in the Registry, for each document or file referred to or required | \$ 18.00 |

SERVICE

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| 13. Service of a document by a bailiff, per document..... | \$ 110.00 |
| 14. Arresting any person | \$ 630.00 |
| 15. Execution of writ of possession..... | \$1045.00 |

EXECUTION

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| 16. On sealing- | |
| (a) a warrant for arrest of a defendant, for the arrest and detention of a ship or for the attachment of property before judgment; | |
| (b) a writ of execution or writ of possession; | |
| (c) a writ of habeas corpus; | |
| (d) a prohibitory order; | |
| (e) an order for the examination of a judgment debtor (or an officer thereof); | |
| (f) a prohibition order. | In each case
\$1045.00 |

BAILIFF'S EXPENSES

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| 17. (a) Watchman's fee, per day or part thereof | \$ 330.00 |
| (b) Caretaker's fee, per day or part thereof | Actual
expenditure
(L.N. 364 of
1992) |

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18. Caretaker or watchman's transportation expenses..... Actual expenditure plus 20% thereof being administrative charges (L.N. 364 of 1992)

TAXATION OF COSTS

19. On the taxation of a bill of costs ~~or any assessment under Order 62, rule 21(4), for every \$100 or fraction of \$100 of the amount~~ **allowed or any assessment or determination of costs pursuant to any court order or Ordinance (except assessment under Order 62, rule 9 or 9A), for every \$100 or fraction of \$100 of the amount claimed -** Rule 1

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| (a) for the first \$100000 | \$ 6.00 |
| (b) for the next \$150000 | \$ 4.00 |
| (c) for the next \$250000 | \$ 3.00 |
| (d) for the remainder | \$ 1.00 |

- 19a. Processing of a bill of costs which is withdrawn less than 7 days before the appointment for taxation **under Order 62, rule 21B or 21C**..... 10% of the taxing fee which would be payable if the bill was to be allowed in full or \$1000 whichever is the less (L.N. 345 of 1989)

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

20. On the sale of a ship or goods in an admiralty case, for every \$1500 or part thereof of the price \$ 15.00

Annex G

Remarks

21. Authentication of document by the Registrar \$ 125.00
22. On sealing of a notice in Form No. 80 under Order 50, rule 11(2)
(L.N. 364 of 1992) \$1045.00
23. On sealing of an injunction order undertaken before commencement
of a cause **or made under section 21M of the Ordinance** (L.N.
364 of 1992) \$1045.00
24. Registration of an enduring power of attorney (L.N. 283 of 1997)..... \$ 440.00

Rule 1,
Rec 69
(Fee to be
decided)

(Enacted. 1988. L.N. 364 of 1992; L.N. 141 of 1994; L.N. 337 of 2000; L.N. 25 of 2001)

- 25. Filing a notice of application under section 27 of the Ordinance for leave to institute or continue proceedings or make an application.** \$ _____