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**New and Revised Fees Related to Civil Aviation**

1. With effect from Friday, 13 January 2012, a number of new fees related to civil aviation will be introduced and certain existing fees will be revised. Applications received by the Civil Aviation Department on or after that date will be subject to the new or revised fees, as the case may be.
2. The Government's policy is that fees and charges should in general be set at a level sufficient to recover the full cost of providing the services. At present, some fees related to civil aviation are under-recovering and some are over-recovering. Also, some services are provided free of charge to the aviation industry. After a recent review, the Civil Aviation (Aircraft Noise) (Certification) Regulations (Chapter 312A of the Laws of Hong Kong) and the Hong Kong Air Navigation (Fees) Regulations (Chapter 448D of the Laws of Hong Kong) have been amended to achieve full cost recovery.
3. The existing and revised fees are outlined in the Annex. For details, please refer to the websites below which contain the current versions of Chapter 312A and Chapter 448D showing the existing fees, as well as the amendment regulations to effect the fee revisions.

Chapter 312A

*Current version:*

[http://www.legislation.gov.hk/blis\\_pdf.nsf/CurAllEngDoc/DB96DEACA3DCA391482575EE005CA0CF/\\$FILE/CAP\\_312A\\_e\\_b5.pdf](http://www.legislation.gov.hk/blis_pdf.nsf/CurAllEngDoc/DB96DEACA3DCA391482575EE005CA0CF/$FILE/CAP_312A_e_b5.pdf)

*Amendment regulation:*

[http://www.gld.gov.hk/cgi-bin/gld/egazette/gazettefiles.cgi?lang=e&year=2011&month=11&day=18&vol=15&no=46&gn=160&header=1&part=0&df=1&nt=s2&newfile=1&acurrentpage=12&agree=1&gaz\\_type=ls2](http://www.gld.gov.hk/cgi-bin/gld/egazette/gazettefiles.cgi?lang=e&year=2011&month=11&day=18&vol=15&no=46&gn=160&header=1&part=0&df=1&nt=s2&newfile=1&acurrentpage=12&agree=1&gaz_type=ls2)

Chapter 448D

*Current version:*

[http://www.legislation.gov.hk/blis\\_pdf.nsf/CurAllEngDoc/19F2E8BDA510E9AE482575EF000910E3/\\$FILE/CAP\\_448D\\_e\\_b5.pdf](http://www.legislation.gov.hk/blis_pdf.nsf/CurAllEngDoc/19F2E8BDA510E9AE482575EF000910E3/$FILE/CAP_448D_e_b5.pdf)

*Amendment regulation:*

[http://www.gld.gov.hk/cgi-bin/gld/egazette/gazettefiles.cgi?lang=e&year=2011&month=11&day=18&vol=15&no=46&gn=159&header=1&part=0&df=1&nt=s2&newfile=1&currentpage=12&agree=1&gaz\\_type=ls2](http://www.gld.gov.hk/cgi-bin/gld/egazette/gazettefiles.cgi?lang=e&year=2011&month=11&day=18&vol=15&no=46&gn=159&header=1&part=0&df=1&nt=s2&newfile=1&currentpage=12&agree=1&gaz_type=ls2)

4. Enquiries on this circular may be addressed to the Senior Treasury Accountant of the Civil Aviation Department on +852 2867 4293.

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By direction of the Director-General of Civil Aviation

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### Outline of Existing and Revised Fees Related to Civil Aviation

Statutory reference	Description	Existing rate (up to 12 January 2012)	Revised rate (from 13 January 2012)
Chapter 312A, Schedule 2, paragraphs 1 and 2	Noise certificate	\$1,105	\$505
Chapter 312A, Schedule 2, paragraph 3	Duplicate noise certificate	\$580	\$200
Chapter 448D, Schedule, paragraph 1	Certificate of registration	\$50 - \$800	\$660
Chapter 448D, Schedule, paragraph 2	Air operator's certificate (AOC)	Cost of investigations subject to maximum fee calculated based on the operational data of the applicant	Cost of investigations subject to revised maximum fee calculated based on the operational data of the applicant (the components of the maximum fee will be adjusted over three years starting from 13 January 2012)

Statutory reference	Description	Existing rate (up to 12 January 2012)	Revised rate (from 13 January 2012)
Chapter 448D, Schedule, paragraph 3	Permit for an aircraft to fly without a certificate of airworthiness (CoA)	Cost of investigations subject to minimum fee of \$270 and maximum fee of \$140 per kg of the maximum total weight authorized of the aircraft	Unchanged
Chapter 448D, Schedule, paragraphs 4(1)(a) and 4(2)(a)	Issue of CoA for a glider or balloon (whether a prototype or a series aircraft)	\$270	From 13 January 2012: \$720 From 13 January 2013: \$1,920 From 13 January 2014: \$5,040
Chapter 448D, Schedule, paragraph 4(1)(b)	Issue of CoA for a prototype aircraft (other than a glider or balloon)	Cost of investigations subject to maximum fee of \$33,800 per 500 kg of the maximum total weight authorized of the aircraft	Unchanged
Chapter 448D, Schedule, paragraph 4(2)(b)	Issue of CoA for a series aircraft (other than a glider or balloon)	Cost of investigations subject to maximum fee of \$16,900 per 500 kg of the maximum total weight authorized of the aircraft	Unchanged
Chapter 448D, Schedule, paragraph 5	Approval of engine	Cost of investigations subject to maximum fee of \$47,300 to \$574,600 depending on engine type	Unchanged

Statutory reference	Description	Existing rate (up to 12 January 2012)	Revised rate (from 13 January 2012)
Chapter 448D, Schedule, paragraph 6(a)	Renewal of CoA for a glider or balloon	\$270	\$340
Chapter 448D, Schedule, paragraphs 6(b) and (c)	Renewal of CoA for an aircraft other than a glider or balloon	\$270 to \$420 per 500 kg of the maximum total weight authorized of the aircraft	\$340 per 500 kg of the maximum total weight authorized of the aircraft
Chapter 448D, Schedule, paragraph 7	Validation or renewal of validation of CoA	Same as the fee for the issue or renewal of CoA	
Chapter 448D, Schedule, paragraph 8	Approval of maintenance organisation	Cost of investigations subject to minimum fee of \$5,330 and maximum fee of \$133,400	Cost of investigations subject to minimum fee of: \$7,700 (from 13 January 2012), \$11,150 (from 13 January 2013) or \$16,100 (from 13 January 2014) and maximum fee of: \$192,800 (from 13 January 2012), \$278,500 (from 13 January 2013) or \$402,500 (from 13 January 2014)

Statutory reference	Description	Existing rate (up to 12 January 2012)	Revised rate (from 13 January 2012)
Chapter 448D, Schedule, paragraph 9	Approval in respect of aircraft and equipment (excluding engines and radio apparatus)	Cost of investigations subject to maximum fee of \$266,800	Unchanged
Chapter 448D, Schedule, paragraph 10	Approval of radio apparatus	Cost of investigations subject to maximum fee of \$53,300	Unchanged
Chapter 448D, Schedule, paragraph 11(1)	Licences for aircraft maintenance engineers	\$80 - \$230	\$310 - \$605
Chapter 448D, Schedule, paragraph 11(2)	Examinations for the purposes of aircraft maintenance engineer licences	N/A (currently free of charge)	Each multiple choice paper: \$315 Each essay question paper: \$775
Chapter 448D, Schedule, paragraph 11(3)	Approval of a course of maintenance training or instruction	N/A (currently free of charge)	Cost of investigations subject to maximum fee of \$192,800
Chapter 448D, Schedule, paragraphs 11(4) to (12)	Approval or authorization of a person for the purposes of maintenance training	N/A (currently free of charge)	Cost of investigations subject to maximum fee of \$192,800

Statutory reference	Description	Existing rate (up to 12 January 2012)	Revised rate (from 13 January 2012)
Chapter 448D, Schedule, paragraphs 12(1), (3) and (4A) to (4D)	Licences for flight crew and ratings in licences	\$50 - \$170	\$595 - \$2,055
Chapter 448D, Schedule, paragraph 12(2)	Examinations for the purposes of flight crew licences	\$90 - \$1,800	Each examination for the purposes of a private pilot's licence: \$880 Each examination for the purposes of a professional pilot's licence or a flight engineer's licence: \$895
Chapter 448D, Schedule, paragraph 12(4)	Medical certificate	\$130	\$155

Statutory reference	Description	Existing rate (up to 12 January 2012)	Revised rate (from 13 January 2012)
Chapter 448D, Schedule, paragraph 12(4E)	Approval of flight simulator	N/A (currently, approvals granted to AOC holders are subsumed under the AOC fees, while approvals granted to independent flight training organisations are free of charge)	Cost of investigations subject to maximum fee of \$209,700
Chapter 448D, Schedule, paragraphs 12(4F)	Approval of a course of flight training or instruction		Cost of investigations subject to maximum fee of \$1,033,700
Chapter 448D, Schedule, paragraphs 12(4G) to (4I)	Approval or authorization of a person for the purposes of flight training		Cost of investigations subject to maximum fee of \$209,700
Chapter 448D, Schedule, paragraph 13	Medical and technical examinations for the purposes of validation of a flight crew licence	Same as the fee appropriate to the grant of a licence	
Chapter 448D, Schedule, paragraph 13	Certificate of validation of flight crew licence	\$100	\$485
Chapter 448D, Schedule, paragraph 13A	Permission to drop articles, etc. from aircraft	N/A (currently free of charge)	\$1,470

Statutory reference	Description	Existing rate (up to 12 January 2012)	Revised rate (from 13 January 2012)
Chapter 448D, Schedule, paragraph 13B	Permission to drop persons from aircraft	N/A (currently free of charge)	\$1,470
Chapter 448D, Schedule, paragraph 13C	Permission to carry munitions of war	N/A (currently free of charge)	Permission for a single consignment: \$565 Permission for a specified period of time: \$785
Chapter 448D, Schedule, paragraph 13D	Permission relating to captive balloons, etc.	N/A (currently free of charge)	\$1,470
Chapter 448D, Schedule, paragraph 14	Aerodrome licence	Cost of investigations subject to maximum fee of \$10,000,000	Unchanged
Chapter 448D, Schedule, paragraph 14A	Permission for aerial photography or aerial survey, etc.	N/A (currently free of charge)	\$1,470
Chapter 448D, Schedule, paragraph 15	Copy or replacement of a document other than a flight manual or performance schedule relating to a CoA	\$50	\$78

Statutory reference	Description	Existing rate (up to 12 January 2012)	Revised rate (from 13 January 2012)
Chapter 448D, Schedule, paragraph 15	Copy or replacement of a flight manual or performance schedule relating to a CoA	Cost of preparing the copy or replacement subject to maximum fee of \$2,180	Unchanged
Chapter 448D, Schedule, paragraph 16	Approval to furnish reports	N/A (currently free of charge)	Cost of investigations subject to maximum fee of \$192,800
Chapter 448D, Schedule, paragraph 17	Permission for low flying	N/A (currently free of charge)	\$1,470
Chapter 448D, Schedule, paragraph 18	Permission for carriage, etc. of dangerous goods	N/A (currently free of charge)	\$6,800