

香港特別行政區政府 工業貿易署

Trade and Industry Department

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

**Hong Kong Service Supplier (HKSS) Certificate Scheme:
Implementation of New Fee Levels on 27 March 2008**

18 February 2008

Dear Sirs,

The Department has completed a full costing review on the application fee for various types of service provided under the Hong Kong Service Supplier (HKSS) Certification Scheme. Following the review, the Department will implement the new fees with effect from **27 March 2008 (Thursday)**.

Details of the new fee level and related implementation arrangements are set out in Notice to Service Suppliers No. 1/2008 issued today. A copy of the Notice is attached for your reference. The Notice can also be downloaded from our website at:

Chinese

http://www.tid.gov.hk/tc_chi/aboutus/tradecircular/ntss/2008/ntss012008_index.html

English

http://www.tid.gov.hk/english/aboutus/tradecircular/ntss/2008/ntss012008_index.html

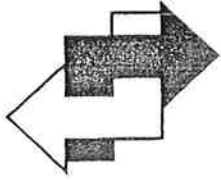
I should be most grateful if you could disseminate the above Notice to your members for information.

Should you have any enquiry on the Notice, please contact Mr Warren Ho at 3403 6013.

Yours faithfully,

(Mr Warren Ho)

for Director-General of Trade and Industry



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Dear Sirs,

Notice to Service Suppliers No. 1/2008

Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement (CEPA)

Hong Kong Service Supplier (HKSS) Certification Scheme:
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Hong Kong service suppliers and the trade have earlier been informed, vide Notice to Service Suppliers No. 2/2007 dated 30 November 2007, that new fee levels in respect of a number of services provided under the HKSS Certification Scheme will be introduced by the Department in the first quarter of 2008. This circular informs the trade of the implementation timetable of the new fee levels and related implementation arrangement.

2. *The new fee levels for services provided under the HKSS Certification Scheme, as set out at Annex, will be implemented with effect from 27 March 2008 (Thursday). Applications received on or before the close of play 26 March 2008 (Wednesday), and are duly completed and supported by the requisite supporting documents, will be processed under the current fee structure. *Fees for applications lodged with date of receipt of 27 March 2008 (Thursday) and thereafter will be charged at the new levels.**

3. The application procedures for the various types of HKSS certificate application as set out in NSS No. 1/2007 (for fresh application), NSS No. 1/2005 (for renewal application) and NSS No. 2/2004 (for auxiliary services including certificate replacement and Certified True Copy (CTC) certificate) remain unchanged. The only new change is that successful applicant relating to fresh and renewal application will now also receive a payment notice, in addition to a written notification notifying the result of its application. The applicant should present the payment notice and pay the specified amount of fee at the Department's Collection Office (Room 104, Trade and Industry Department Tower, 700 Nathan Road, Kowloon). Following payment, the applicant should then hand in **both** the payment receipt and the Department's written notification at the Hong Kong Service Supplier Certification Section for collection of HKSS certificate.

4. If you have any enquiry on the content of this circular, please contact the Hong Kong Service Supplier Certification Section at:

Address: Room 1113, 11/F,
Trade and Industry Department Tower,
700 Nathan Road, Kowloon
Tel: 3403 6428
Fax: 3525 0988
E-mail: hkss@tid.gov.hk

Yours faithfully,



(Ms Alice KWAN)

for Director-General of Trade and Industry

Note: In case of discrepancies between the English and Chinese texts of this Notice, the Chinese text shall for all purposes be conclusive.

HKSS Certification Scheme: New Fees with effect from 27 March 2008

<i>Application Type</i>	<i>New Application Fee (HK\$)</i>
HKSS certificate	\$1,550 per application
HKSS certificate renewal	\$305 per application
HKSS certificate replacement	\$305 per copy
HKSS certificate Certified True Copy (CTC)	\$300 per copy