

Co-operatives Amendment (Fees) Regulation 2008

under the

Co-operatives Act 1992

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Co-operatives Act 1992*.

LINDA BURNEY, M.P., Minister for Fair Trading

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to increase certain fees payable in connection with the administration of the *Co-operatives Act 1992*.

The fee increases are generally in line with movements in the Consumer Price Index.

This Regulation is made under the *Co-operatives Act 1992*, including section 446 (the general regulation-making power) and, in particular, section 446 (2) (c).

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the Co-operatives Amendment (Fees) Regulation 2008

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 1 July 2008.

3 Amendment of Co-operatives Regulation 2005

The Co-operatives Regulation 2005 is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 Amendment

(Clause 3)

Schedule 6

Omit the Schedule. Insert instead:

Schedule 6 Fees

(Clause 55)

| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 | Column 4 |
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| Item | Provision of Act | Type of fee | Amount |
| 1 | 19 | Application to Registrar for registration—proposed co-operative | \$129 non-trading \$196 trading |
| 2 | 24 | Application to Registrar for registration—existing body corporate | \$196 |
| 3 | 28G | Issue of duplicate certificate | \$34 |
| 4 | 67 (2) | Application for Registrar's certificate | \$34 |
| 5 | 76A (2) | Application for Registrar's consent | \$67 |
| 6 | 108 (3) | Copy of rules | \$16 for the first page and \$1 for each page thereafter |
| 7 | 113 (2) | Application for registration of rule alteration | \$14 per rule to a maximum of \$130 |
| 8 | 113 (5) | Issue of certificate of registration of rule alteration | \$34 |
| 9 | 125 (1) | Application to Council for review | \$67 |
| 10 | 126 (3) | Application to Registrar for determination of a member's eligibility to vote | \$129 |
| 11 | 127 (5) | Application to Council for an order against cancellation of membership | \$129 |

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| 12 | 136 (6) | Application to Council for reduction in period for repayment | \$260 |
| 13 | 143 | Application to Minister for exemption | \$260 |
| 14 | 145 (1) | Application to Council for approval to convert to a co-operative without share capital | \$67 |
| 15 | 155 (3) (a) | Application to Registrar for approval of disclosure statement | \$260 |
| 16 | 172 (3) | Application to Council for exemption regarding purchase and repayment of shares | \$260 |
| 17 | 177 (1) (a) | Application to Council for approval of rules restricting voting rights | \$260 |
| 8 | 178 (2) | Application to Council for review of voting entitlement | \$260 |
| 19 | 192 (2) (c) | Lodgment of special resolution (not involving alteration of rules) | \$14 per resolution to a maximum of \$130 |
| 20 | 192A (3) | Issue of certificate of registration of special resolution | \$34 |
| 21 | 194 (3) | Application to Registrar for approval of disclosure statement | \$260 |
| 22 | 212 (1) (c) | Application to Registrar for approval to fill a casual vacancy on a board in an alternative manner | \$67 |
| 23 | 216 (3) (b) | Application to Council for approval of co-operative to have employee director | \$67 |
| 24 | 243 | Lodgment by a disclosing entity that is a co-operative of an annual financial report and an annual director's report pursuant to sections 292 and 319 of the Corporations Act (as applied by section 243 of the Act) | Nil |

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| 25 | 244 (1) | Application to Registrar for exemption | \$260 |
| 26 | 250 (1) (d) | Approval of office where register is to be kept | \$34 |
| 27* | 251 (5) | Obtaining copy of an entry in the Register | \$8 for the first page and \$1 for each page thereafter to a maximum of \$66 per document |
| 28 | 252 (1) | Lodgment of annual report: | |
| | | (a) on or before the due date | Nil |
| | | (b) more than 1 day but less than 28 days after the due date | \$96 |
| | | (c) 28 days or more after the due date | \$196 |
| 29 | 255 (5) (g) | Application to Registrar for exemption to use the word "Co-operative" or abbreviation | \$326 |
| 30 | 256 | Application to Registrar for approval of the omission of the word "Limited" or abbreviation | \$67 |
| 31 | 257 (e) | Application to Registrar for approval of abbreviation or elaboration of name | \$34 |
| 32 | 259 (1) | Application to Registrar for approval of change of name | \$67 |
| 33 | 260 (3) | Application to Registrar for exemption from the restriction on the use of the words "co-operative" and "co-op" and words importing a similar meaning | \$326 |
| 34 | 261 (3) | Lodgment of notice of change of address | Nil |
| 35 | 266 (1) | Lodgment of disclosure document under sections 706, 707, 721 and 727 of the Corporations Act (as applied by section 266 of the Act) | \$1,947 |

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| 36 | 266 (1) | Lodgment of supplementary or replacement disclosure document under section 719 of the Corporations Act (as applied by section 266 of the Act) | Nil |
| 37 | 266 (1) | Lodgment of disclosure document under section 707 of the Corporations Act (as applied by section 266 of the Act) relating to sale of unquoted securities | \$260 |
| 38 | 266 (4) | Application to Registrar for exemption | \$260 |
| 39 | 266A (2) | Application to Registrar for approval of disclosure statement | \$260 |
| 40 | 268 (3) (a) | Application to Registrar for approval of disclosure statement | \$260 |
| 41 | 273 (1) (c) | Application to Registrar for approval of terms of issue of CCUs | \$260 |
| 42 | 282 (3) | Application to Registrar for approval of limited dividend amount or rate in excess of prescribed amount | \$260 |
| 43 | 285 (2) | Application to Council for exemption | \$260 |
| 44 | 289 (3) | Application to Council for approval of maximum share interest | \$260 |
| 45* | 294 (2) (b) | Inspection of register of notifiable interests | \$34 |
| 46 | 298 | Application to Registrar for exemption | \$260 |
| 47 | 300 (1) | Application to Council for approval of share offer | \$260 |
| 48 | 302 (4) | Application to Registrar for extension of period of share offer | \$67 |
| 49 | 308 | Application to Council for exemption | \$260 |
| 50 | 311 (2) | Application for Registrar's consent | \$67 |

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| 51 | 311A (2) | Application to Registrar for approval of disclosure statement | \$260 |
| 52 | 311B (1) | Application to Registrar for approval of merger or transfer of engagements | \$67 |
| 53 | 312 | Application to Council for exemption | \$67 |
| 54 | 316 (4) | Application to Council for exemption | \$260 |
| 55 | 325 | Application to Registrar to exercise powers conferred by section 601AE or 601AF of the Corporations Act (as applied by section 325 of the Act) | \$67 |
| 56 | 326 (2) | Application to Council for exemption | \$67 |
| 57 | 346 (1) (a) | Application for Registrar's permission | \$67 |
| 58 | 348 (1) (f) | Application to Registrar for direction | \$260 |
| 59 | 355 (1) | Application to Registrar for approval of explanatory statement | \$1,947 |
| 60 | 357 (5) | Lodgment of copy of order | \$34 |
| | | Additional fee for late lodgment | \$67 |
| 61 | 369E (2) (f) | Application to Registrar for registration—participating co-operative | \$260 |
| 62 | 369F (2) (d) | Application to Registrar for registration—non-participating co-operative | \$647 |
| 63 | 369K | Lodgment of particulars of alteration | \$34 |
| | | Additional fee for late lodgment | \$67 |
| 64 | 369L (1) | Lodgment of balance sheet: | |
| | | (a) on or before the due date | Nil |

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| | | (b) more than 1 day but less than 28 days after the due date | \$96 |
| | | (c) 28 days or more after the due date | \$196 |
| 65 | 369M (1) | Lodgment of notice of cessation of business—foreign co-operative | Nil |
| 66 | 369N (1) | Application to Registrar for certificate of compliance | \$778 |
| 67 | 369Q (3) (a) | Application for Registrar's consent | \$260 |
| 68 | 369R (2) | Application to Registrar for approval of disclosure statement | \$260 |
| 69 | 369R (4) | Application to Registrar for exemption | \$260 |
| 70 | 369S (1) | Application to Registrar for approval of merger or transfer of engagements | \$260 |
| 71 | 402 (1) (a) | Application to Registrar for special meeting | \$260 |
| 72 | 402 (1) (b) | Application to Registrar for inquiry | \$647 |
| 73 | 408 (1) | Application to Registrar for extension or abridgment of time | \$67 |
| 74 | 413A (1) (a) | Inspection of Register | \$16 |
| 75 | 413A (1) (b) | Inspection of prescribed document | \$16 |
| 76 | 413A (1) (c) | Certified copy of a document | \$17 for the first page and \$2 for each page thereafter |
| 77 | 421 (1A) | Application to Registrar for certificate of compliance | \$67 |
| 78 | 421 (1B) | Application to Registrar for certificate stating that a body was not or had ceased to be registered as a co-operative | \$34 |
| 79 | 440A (2) (c) | Application to Registrar for permission to give notice by newspaper | \$67 |

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| 80 | Sch 3 cl 13 (1) | Lodgment of notice of charge | \$67 |
| 81 | Sch 3 cl 17 (1) (a) | Lodgment of notice of acquisition of property subject to charge | \$67 |
| 82 | Sch 3 cl 20 (3) (c) | Application to Registrar for extension of time | \$67 |
| 83 | Sch 3 cl 36 (1) | Lodgment of notice of assignment of charge | \$67 |
| 84 | Sch 3 cl 36 (2) | Lodgment of notice of variation of terms of charge | \$67 |
| 85 | Sch 3 cl 37 (2) | Lodgment of memorandum of discharge | \$67 |
| 86 | Sch 3 cl 42 (1) and (3) | Request for certificate | \$34 |
| 87 | Sch 3 cl 44 | Application to Registrar for exemption | \$260 |
| 88 | Sch 4 cl 3 (1) (f) | Application to Registrar for direction | \$260 |
| 89 | Sch 4 cl 6A (2) | Lodgment of managing controller's report: | |
| | | (a) on or before the due date | Nil |
| | | (b) more than 1 day but less than 28 days after the due date | \$96 |
| | | (c) 28 days or more after the due date | \$196 |
| 90 | Sch 4 cl 6A (3) (b) | Inspection of managing controller's report | \$16 |
| 91 | Sch 4 cl 7 (1) (c) | Lodgment of receiver's report | Nil |
| 92 | Sch 4 cl 12 (1) (a) | Lodgment of notice of order | Nil |
| | | Additional fee for late lodgment | \$34 |
| 93 | Sch 4 cl 12 (2) (a) | Lodgment of notice of appointment of controller | Nil |
| | | Additional fee for late lodgment | \$34 |

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| 94 | Sch 4 cl 12 (3) (a) | Lodgment of notice that person has entered into possession or taken control of property of co-operative | Nil |
| | | Additional fee for late lodgment | \$34 |
| 95 | Sch 4 cl 12 (5) | Lodgment of notice of change in situation of controller's officer | Nil |
| | | Additional fee for late lodgment | \$34 |
| 96 | Sch 4 cl 12 (6) (a) | Lodgment of notice of cessation as controller | Nil |
| | | Additional fee for late lodgment | \$34 |
| 97 | Sch 4 cl 14 (2) (c) | Lodgment of copy of controller's report | Nil |
| | | Additional fee for late lodgment | \$34 |
| 98 | Sch 4 cl 14 (4) | Lodgment of notice by controller that extension of time within which to report has been granted | Nil |
| | | Additional fee for late lodgment | \$34 |
| 99 | Sch 4 cl 14 (5) | Lodgment of copy of court order that extension of time within which to report has been granted | Nil |
| | | Additional fee for late lodgment | \$34 |
| 100 | Sch 4 cl 17 (1) | Lodgment of controller's financial statement: | |
| | | (a) on or before the due date | Nil |
| | | (b) more than 1 day but less than 28 days after the due date | \$96 |
| | | (c) 28 days or more after the due date | \$196 |
| 101 | | Lodgment of any other document under the Act | Nil |
| | | Additional fee for late lodgment | \$34 |

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| 102 | | Lodgment of any other document under the Corporations Act as adopted by the Act | Nil |

^{*}Fees payable to the co-operative