



Textiles Trader Registration Scheme (TTRS) New TTRS Fee Structure

Textiles traders registered under the TTRS and TTRS applicants are reminded to take note that the Director-General of Trade and Industry has decided to implement, subject to completion of the legislative process, the Import and Export (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2007 on 25 June 2007 for a new fee structure for the TTRS. Under the new TTRS fee structure, the annual TTRS registration fee will be reduced to \$718. For textiles notification to be lodged in paper form, a new fee of \$3.8 each will be introduced.

The detailed implementation arrangements for the new TTRS fee structure are set out in Textiles Trader Registration Circular No. 4/2007 issued on 16 May 2007 (<http://www.tid.gov.hk/english/aboutus/tradecircular/ttrc/2007/ttrc042007.html>), and a list of questions and answers on the operational arrangements is available at <http://www.tid.gov.hk>. Textiles traders may also peruse the following table which compares the existing and the new TTRS fee structure:

	Existing Fee Structure	New Fee Structure
Annual Registration Fee	HK\$2,825	HK\$718
Cost per each Paper Textiles Notification Form	HK\$0.5¹ To cover the printing costs	HK\$4.3 (HK\$0.5 ¹ plus HK\$3.8)
Use of Paper Textiles Notification Forms	Existing forms can be used up to end of validity of current registration period, if this falls after implementation of the new TTRS fee structure. * Traders should carefully plan their purchase and use of existing forms to avoid over-stocking.	New notification forms (of colours different from existing forms) if registered/renewed under the new fee structure.
Cost for each Electronic Textiles Notification	HK\$0.5 (message fee charged by Tradelink)	HK\$0.5 (message fee charged by Tradelink)
Fresh Registration	Approved applications with validity start date falling on or after 25 June 2007 will be registered under the new fee structure.	
Renewal of Current Registration	Renewal applications approved with a validity start date falling on or after 25 June 2007 will be registered under the new fee structure no matter whether the renewal applications are lodged before or after the implementation date.	

¹ This form charge is subject to change from time to time in accordance with the printing costs for the forms.