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Attention: All Existing Amusement Ride Operators

Dear Sir/Madam

FEE REVISION:

- AMUSEMENT RIDES SAFETY REGULATIONS
- AMUSEMENT RIDES SAFETY (FIRE AND RESCUE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM)
 REGULATIONS

With effect from 01 February 2018, the fees imposed under the (1) Amusement Rides Safety Regulations (the "ARSR Regulations") and (2) Amusement Rides Safety (Fire and Rescue Management System) Regulations (the "FRMS Regulations") will be revised.

- The respective fees for application for an installation permit, an operating permit, an operating permit renewal or a modification permit for an amusement ride will be revised taking into consideration the complexity of different types of amusement rides. Similarly, the fee for application for approval and certification of fire and rescue management system will be revised for the same purpose.
- This circular has two parts, namely Part A which lists the changes under ARSR Regulations, and Part B which lists the changes under FRMS Regulations.

Part A - Revised fees under ARSR Regulations

The Sixth Schedule of the Amusement Rides Safety Regulations has been amended to reflect the new fees for application for an installation permit, an operating permit, an operating permit renewal or a modification permit. The details are appended in *Table 1* below.

S/N	Application	Existing Fees	Revised Fees	
1	Installation permit for a major amusement ride	\$1,000	\$1,500	
2	Installation permit for any other amusement ride	\$300	\$500	
3*	Operating permit for a major amusement ride (new application and renewal)	\$500	\$1,500 for a major amusement ride that is permitted to carry 12 or more patrons during each ride, as recommended or specified by the designer or manufacturer of the amusement ride \$750 for a major amusement ride	
4*			that is permitted to carry less than 12 patrons during each ride, as recommended or specified by the designer or manufacturer of the amusement ride	
5	Operating permit for any other amusement ride	\$50	\$120	
6	Modification permit for a major amusement ride	\$500	\$750	
7	Modification permit for any other amusement ride	\$150	\$250	

Table 1. Fees Revision under ARSR Regulations

All operators are reminded that it is a requirement under the Amusement Rides Safety Regulations for the operator of an amusement ride to cause to be displayed prominently at all times at the entrance to the amusement ride a notice stating the maximum number of patrons that the ride is permitted to carry during each ride. This number shall be no more than the maximum number recommended or specified by the designer or manufacturer of the amusement ride.

Part B – Revised fees under FRMS Regulations

The Schedule of the Amusement Rides Safety (Fire and Rescue Management System) Regulations has been amended to reflect the new fees for application for approval and certificate of compliance of fire and rescue management system of an amusement ride, as well as the fee chargeable for application seeking waiver by the Commissioner of the Civil Defence. The details are appended in *Table 2* below.

^{*}The existing fee chargeable for operating permit application for a major amusement ride is \$500 regardless of the carrying capacity. Please take note that the new fee structure (with effect from 1 February 2018) charges \$1500 for a major amusement ride that is permitted to carry 12 or more patrons and \$750 for a major amusement ride that is permitted to carry less than 12 patrons respectively, during each ride.

S/N	Application	Existing Fees	Revised Fees
1	Approval of the design and plans of the fire and rescue management system for a major amusement ride	\$150	\$215
2	Approval of the design and plans of the fire and rescue management system for any other amusement ride	\$80	\$130
3	Issue or renewal of a certificate of compliance in respect of the fire and rescue management system of a major amusement ride	\$150	\$215
4	Issue or renewal of a certificate of compliance in respect of the fire and rescue management system of any other amusement ride	\$90	\$190
5	Waiver	\$130	\$175

Table 2. Fees Revision under FRMS Regulations

For further information pertaining to ARSR Regulations, you may send an email to bca_amusement_rides@bca.gov.sg or call BCA at (65)1800-3425222 (1800-DIAL BCA). For further information pertaining to FRMS Regulations, you may send an email to SCDF_Amusement_Rides@scdf.gov.sg or call SCDF at 6848 1426. Thank you.

Yours faithfully

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