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Reduction of Annual Subscription Fee for the e-Monitor (Other Companies) Service

This circular announces the reduction of annual subscription fee for the e-Registry's e-Monitor (Other Companies) service with immediate effect.

e-Monitor (Other Companies) Service

- 2. The e-Monitor service is an effective and convenient service for users to keep track of the filing records of a company. The service is available at the e-Registry (www.eregistry.gov.hk), which is a 24-hour portal developed by the Companies Registry ("the Registry") to facilitate electronic submission of applications for company incorporation, specified forms and related documents.
- 3. While the e-Monitor (Self-Monitor) service is automatically provided to company users of the e-Registry to help them keep track of the filing records of their own companies, registered users of the e-Registry may also subscribe to the e-Monitor (Other Companies) service to receive instant electronic notifications when documents are registered by the Registry in the public records of the companies specified by the users. A subscription fee of HK\$35 is charged per company per year for the e-Monitor (Other Companies) service.

Reduction of Annual Subscription Fee

4. To encourage the wider use of the e-Monitor (Other Companies) service, the subscription fee is reduced from HK\$35 to HK\$17 per company per year with immediate effect. The fee reduction will also help to reduce the compliance costs of companies in conducting customer due diligence, especially for those companies which have a large client base.

Information and Enquiries

- 5. Frequently-asked-questions and information pamphlet on the e-Monitor service are available at the e-Registry portal and in the "Electronic Services > Electronic Services at the e-Registry" section of the Registry's website (www.cr.gov.hk). You may also contact our Help Desk Support Service Team at (852) 8201 8273 or via email at cr.helpdesk@icris.cr.gov.hk for assistance.
- 6. Enquiries concerning this circular can be directed to Ms Maggie LAI, Assistant Registry Manager (Development), at (852) 2867 2618 or maggielai@cr.gov.hk.

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