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#### Objective 目的

- Trade facilitation measure
- ▶方便營商措施
- Minimize disruption to the liquor selling business due to sudden departure of licensee
- ■減少持牌人突然離開而不能監督酒牌處所的影響
- Simplified procedure to enable a reserve licensee to take over the liquor licence within a short period of time
- ■精簡程序讓後備持牌人在短時間內監督酒牌處所

#### **AUTHORITY**

#### 法律權力

Reg. 24 of Dutiable Commodities (Liquor) Regulation, Cap 109B

Secretary to LLB is the authority to authorize any person to manage the liquor-licensed premises during temporary absence of the licensee

#### 應課稅品(酒類)規例》第24條

如持牌人患病或暫時不在場,酒牌局秘書可授權任何人管理 領有酒牌處所

#### Period of Absence

#### 離開職務的時間

- Maximum period (or the aggregate of periods) of licensee's absence is capped at 25% of licence duration or not more than 90 days whichever is the shorter
- 持牌人離開職務的**總時間**不可超過酒牌有效期的日數 25%或90天,兩者以較短者為準

#### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

#### 申請程序

- Two-tier vetting 兩層審閱
  - 1. Vetting for Nomination Application
  - 1. 審閱提名申請
  - 2. Vetting for Authorization Application
  - 2. 審閱授權申請

### NOMINATION OF RESERVE LICENSEE 後備持牌人提名申請

- Submit application for nomination of reserve licensee for liquor licence **together** with application for
  - New issue
  - Transfer
  - Renewal

Individual submission of application for nomination of reserve licensee would not be processed.



提交酒牌後備持牌人提名申請,須一併提交

- 新酒牌
- 轉讓
- 續期申請

獨立提交的後備持牌人提名申請將不獲處理

- Refer to the Police for comment on reserve licensee and liquor licence application
- **2** 徵詢**警方**對後備持牌人提名及相關酒牌申請

#### Eligibility of Reserve licensee:

- Not a licence holder / reserve licensee of other liquor licensed premises
- able to pass the "fit and proper person" test

#### 後備持牌人的資格:

- 不是其他酒牌處所的持牌人/後備持牌人
- 需符合「適當人選」的要求



Police reply on nomination application separately in 6 weeks after LLB's approval on LL application.



警方在收到酒牌局批准有關牌照後的**6**星期內, 回覆提名申請。



No Objection \_\_沒有異議

LLB Secretary will consider to **approve** application 酒牌局秘書會考慮 批准提名申請

Objection 反對

LLB Secretary will consider to **refuse** application 酒牌局秘書會考慮 **拒絕**該提名申請

- In general, it takes 8 weeks after the approval to new/transfer/renewal applications granted by LLB to consider nomination application.
- ■一般情況下,酒牌局會在批准新酒牌/轉讓/續期申請之後的8星期內,完成審理提名申請。

#### AUTHORIZATION FOR SUDDEN DEPARTURE OF LICENSEE

持牌人突然離職的授權申請

#### Applicable to:

- Licensees quit the job without prior notice
- ♣ Licensees resign and leave in a short time
- ♣ Licensees depart due to serious sickness

#### 適用於:

- ▲ 持牌人沒有事先通知業務東主離職
- ▲ 持牌人辭職,只給予極短時間的通知便離開
- ▲ 持牌人因病重離職

- Licensee or owner / proprietor of liquor licensed premises should -
  - submit, at least 7 working days before the start of departure of licensee,
    - ✓application for authorisation of reserve licensee [Form FEHB 266A] and
    - ✓ reserve licensee's declaration [Form FEHB 266B]
  - apply to LLB for transfer or new issue of liquor licence



酒牌處所持牌人或持有人/經營者應 -

- •在持牌人離職生效前的最少7個工作天提交
  - ✓ 授權後備持牌人的申請 [表格FEHB 266A] 及
  - ✓ 後備持牌人的聲明 [表格FEHB266B]
- 向酒牌局提出正式的牌照轉讓或新酒牌申請



If approved reserve licensee declared

- not be a liquor licence holder; and
- no change in criminal record subsequent to approval of nomination
- LLB Secretary will grant *approval-in-principle* in 2 to 4 working days.
- At the same time, refer to the Police for vetting the authorisation application.



如已獲提名的後備持牌人聲明

- 並不是酒牌持牌人及
- 確認其犯罪記錄自獲委任後沒有改變
- 酒牌局秘書會在2至4個工作天內原則上發出授權。
- 同時,轉介警方審閱授權的申請。

- Upon reply from the Police, LLB Secretary will consider to **grant formal approval** to authorisation or **revoke** the approval-in-approval.
- 行接獲警方回覆,酒牌局秘書會考慮發出**正式** 授權或撤回相關授權。

# APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY ABSENCE OF LICENSEE

持牌人暫離職務的申請

#### Temporary Absence of licensee 持牌人暫離職務

- Existing mechanism to deal with temporary absence still valid
- ◆ 沿用現行的機制處理**暫離職務**關申請

- ◆ Applicable to temporary absence of licensee due to foreseen reasons, e.g. sickness, vacation leave and date of resumption of duty of licensee stated
- ◆ 適用於持牌人因可預見的理由而暫時離開職務, 如患病、放假 及確定持牌人**回任日期**

#### Absence period less than 30 days 離開職務不多於30天

- ◆ Licensee submit application form at least 7 working days before the temporary absence
- ◆ 持牌人須在離開職務的最少7個工作天前向酒牌辦事處提 交申請表格
- ◆ Referral to the Police for comment is not required 毋須諮詢警方的意見

#### ABSENCE PERIOD MORE THAN 30 DAYS

#### 離開職務多於30天

- Submit application at least 15 working days before temporary absence
- 須在離開職務的最少15個工作天前提交申請表格

Nominate other person to manage LL premises 提名**其他人**暫代職務

- Police vet and reply in 10 working days
- 警方在十個工作天内作出
- ・審閱

No Objection 不反對

APPROVE 通過

Objection 反對 REFUSE 拒絕

Nominate approved reserve licensee to manage LL premises 委任已獲提名的後備持牌人 暫代職務

- LLB secretary grant approval without vetted by Police
- 酒牌局秘書可以作出授權決定,而 無需警方審閱

APPROVE 通過

Vetting period shortened to 4 working days 審核時間可縮短 至 4個工作天

#### Fees and Application Forms 費用及申請表

- ◆ The authorization will take effect upon **payment** of a prescribed fee.
- ◆ 授權申請須在繳交有關費用後生效。
- ◆ Application forms are available in Liquor Licensing Offices and can be downloaded from LLB's website through the link
  - http://www.fehd.gov.hk/english/LLB\_web/eform.html
- ◆申請人可在各酒牌辦事處索取或經酒牌局網頁下載申請表格 <a href="http://www.fehd.gov.hk/chinese/LLB\_web/eform.html">http://www.fehd.gov.hk/chinese/LLB\_web/eform.html</a>

#### POINTS TO NOTE

#### 注意事項

- Optional for the applicant/licensee to apply for nomination of reserve licensee
- ◆ 可選擇是否提交後備持牌人提名申請
- Not more than one application during the validity period of a liquor licence (except transfer application)
- ◆ 酒牌有效期內只可提交一個申請(轉讓申請除外)
- ◆ A person to be nominated as a reserve licensee should not be a licence holder or reserve licensee of other liquor licensed premises
- ◆ 被提名的後備持牌人不可以是其他持牌處所的持牌人或後備持牌人

#### POINTS TO NOTE

#### 注意事項

- ◆ The transferee has to submit afresh application for nomination for reserve licensee.
- ◆ 承讓人須重新提交後備持牌人提名申請
- ◆ If an application for renewal of licence is not coupled with an application for reserve licensee, the existing approved reserve licensee will remain status quo upon the licence is renewed.
- ◆ 如持牌人提交酒牌續期申請時並沒有同時提交新的後備持牌人提名,原本已獲委任的後備持牌人將會在酒牌獲續期後仍然有效。

#### **POINTS TO NOTE**

#### 注意事項

- ◆ In case of an approved reserve licensee or a licensee intends to cancel the approved reserve licensee, a duly signed notification in writing should be submitted to LLB for record.
- ◆ 如後備持牌人或持牌人欲撤銷後備持牌人的委任,須將已妥當簽署的 通知書送交酒牌局作記錄。
- ◆ The licensee should, if necessary, submit a fresh application for nomination of reserve licensee together with application for next renewal / transfer of licence to LLB.
- ◆ 如有需要,持牌人應在提交下一次酒牌續期/轉讓申請時,一併提交新的後備持牌人提名申請。

#### Implementation 實施

- ♣ To be implemented in first quarter of 2017
- ♣ 將於2017年首季推行
- **Inform** the licensee of the implementation details in writing in due course
- ▲ 適時以書面形式通知持牌人推行的細節
- **Upload** onto LLB website
- ▲ 上載酒牌局網頁

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