



FINANCIAL SERVICES ACT 2008

FINANCIAL SERVICES (FEES) ORDER 2011

Approved by Tynwald

15 March 2011

Coming into operation

1 April 2011

The Financial Supervision Commission, after carrying out the consultations required by section 44(5) of the Financial Services Act 2008¹, makes this Order under section 46 of that Act.

1 Title

This Order is the Financial Services (Fees) Order 2011.

2 Commencement

This Order comes into operation on 1 April 2011.

3 Interpretation

(1) In this Order —

“the Act” means the Financial Services Act 2008;

“annual compliance return” has the same meaning as in Schedule 1.1 to the Financial Services Rule Book 2009²;

“annual review date” means 1 August each year;

“authorised scheme” has the same meaning as in section 26(1) of the Collective Investment Schemes Act 2008³;

“branch” means an office or establishment of a deposit taking institution;

¹ 2008 c.8

² SD 737/09 as amended by SD 881/10

³ 2008 c.7

“deposit taking institution” means an institution carrying on an activity which falls, or if carried on in the Island would fall, within Class 1;

“deposit taking subsidiary” means a deposit taking institution which is a subsidiary of another deposit taking institution;

“exempt scheme” has the same meaning as in section 26(1) of the Collective Investment Schemes Act 2008;

“exempt-type scheme” means a scheme which does not, but would be an exempt scheme if it did, comply with paragraph 1(2) of Schedule 3 to the Collective Investment Schemes Act 2008;

“experienced investor fund” has the same meaning as in regulation 2(1) of the Collective Investment Schemes (Experienced Investor Fund) Regulations 2010⁴;

“full international scheme” has the same meaning as in Schedule 2 to the Collective Investment Schemes Act 2008;

“lead regulator”, in relation to a deposit taking institution, means the regulatory authority which, in accordance with the principles of the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision, is responsible for the prudential or consolidated regulation of the institution;

“nominee exemption” means an exemption contained in paragraph 4.5 or 5.1 of Schedule 1 to the Financial Services (Exemptions) Regulations 2009⁵;

“professional investor fund” has the same meaning as in regulation 2(1) of the Financial Supervision (Professional Investor Fund) (Exemption) Regulations 1999⁶;

“scheme” has the same meaning as in the Collective Investment Schemes Act 2008.

(2) References in this Order to —

- (a) a class of regulated activities are to regulated activities of a class specified in Schedule 1 to the Regulated Activities Order 2009⁷;

⁴ SD 164/10

⁵ SD 739/09 as amended by SD 883/10

⁶ SD 602/99

⁷ SD 738/09 as amended by SD 882/10

- (b) a numbered class, or to a numbered paragraph of such a class, are to the class of regulated activities so numbered in Schedule 1 to that Order, or to the paragraph so numbered of that class, as the case may be.

4 Application and annual fees

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) to (5) and to articles 5 and 6, in relation to a licence to carry on regulated activities of a description specified in column 2 of Table 1 in the Schedule, the following fees are payable —
 - (a) on initial application for the licence, the application fee specified in column 3;
 - (b) on application for an amended licence to carry on regulated activities falling within any class where the applicant does not already hold a licence to carry on activities falling within that class, the application fee specified in column 3;
 - (c) on every annual review date while the licence is in force, an annual fee of the amount specified in, or calculated in accordance with, column 4.
- (2) Where —
 - (a) a fee in column 3 or column 4 of Table 1 in the Schedule refers to a note, the corresponding note must be referred to when calculating the appropriate fee payable; and
 - (b) a note in the Schedule refers to Table 2 in that Schedule, Table 2 must also be referred to when calculating the appropriate fee payable.
- (3) If —
 - (a) different fees are specified in Table 1 of the Schedule in relation to regulated activities of different descriptions within one single class; and
 - (b) a licence to carry on regulated activities of more than one such description is applied for or issued (as the case may be) or regulated activities of more than one such description are carried on at the annual review date,only the highest application fee and the highest annual fee, as the case may be, is payable.

- (4) For the purposes of paragraphs (1)(a) and (c), (3) and (6) classes 2 and 3 together shall be treated as one single class, and classes 4 and 5 together shall be treated as one single class.
- (5) In the first year of licensing the proportion of the annual fee relating to the period from the date of issue of the initial licence until the next annual review date (calculated pro rata in accordance with article 6) is due and payable on the issue of the initial licence.
- (6) In the first year in which an additional class or subclass of regulated activity is undertaken by an existing licenceholder the proportion of any increased annual fee relating to the period from the date of issue of the amended licence until the next annual review date (calculated pro rata in accordance with article 6) is due and payable on the issue of the amended licence.
- (7) Fees under this article shall be payable as follows —
 - (a) in the case of an application fee, by the applicant for the licence;
 - (b) in the case of an annual fee, by the licenceholder (except as provided in sub-paragraph (c));
 - (c) in the case of an annual fee calculated in accordance with paragraph (2) of note 5 in the Schedule, by the licenceholder or licenceholders referred to in that paragraph (their liability being joint and several, if more than one).
- (8) Application fees and annual fees are not refundable.

5 Exemptions

- (1) In relation to a licence to carry on activities of classes 2, 4 or 5, no application fee shall be payable on application for a licence (“the new licence”) by a company —
 - (a) of which a licenceholder, being an individual or partnership, is the beneficial owner; and
 - (b) which intends to continue the same regulated activities carried on by the licenceholder,and the unexpired balance of any annual fee paid by the licenceholder shall be applied towards the first annual fee payable in respect of the new licence.

- (2) No application fee is payable on an application for an amended licence to carry on regulated activities falling within any class where the applicant already holds a licence to carry on activities falling within that class.

6 Reduction in annual fee

Where a licence is issued on a date other than the annual review date, the annual fee shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula (rounded up to the nearest pound) —

$$\frac{F \times N}{12}$$

where —

F = the annual fee which would be payable apart from this article;

N = the number of months between the date on which the licence is issued and the next annual review date, counting a part of a month as a complete month.

7 Revocations

The Financial Services (Fees) Order (No. 2) 2009⁸ is revoked.

MADE 11 February 2011

J Cashen Commissioner

J R Aspden Chief Executive

⁸ SD 741/09

Article 4

SCHEDULE

FEES

TABLE 1

Column 1	Description of regulated activity Column 2	Application fee (£) Column 3	Annual fee (£) Column 4
1	Class 1	7,150	15,000 (see notes 1, 2 and 3)
2	Class 2 paragraphs (2) to (7) (stockbroker) where the licenceholder does not deal as a principal on its own account	1,850	8,250
3	Class 2 paragraphs (1) to (7) (stockbroker) where the licenceholder deals as a principal on its own account	1,850	16,350
4	Class 2 paragraphs (2) and (5) (custodian)	1,850	5,400
5	Class 2 paragraphs (3) and/or (7) (financial adviser)	1,550	1,250
6	Class 2 paragraphs (3) and (5)	1,550	4,050
7	Class 2 paragraphs (3) and (6) (investment adviser to retirement benefits scheme)	1,550	4,050
8	Class 2 paragraphs (3) to (7) (discretionary portfolio manager)	1,550	4,050
9	Class 2 paragraphs (3), (4), (5) and (7) (investment adviser to retirement benefits scheme)	1,550	4,050
10	Class 2 in any other case	1,550	5,400
11	Class 3 paragraph (1) or (2) (manager or administrator) in relation to authorised schemes together with any other scheme apart from exempt schemes or exempt-type schemes	1,550	8,250 (see note 7)

12	Class 3 paragraph (1) or (2) (manager or administrator) in relation to schemes apart from authorised schemes, exempt schemes or exempt-type schemes	1,550	5,400 (see note 7)
13	Class 3 paragraphs (3), (4) and/or (5) (trustee, fiduciary custodian or custodian) except in relation to authorised schemes or full international schemes	1,550	8,250
14	Class 3 paragraphs (3), (4) and/or (5) (trustee, fiduciary custodian or custodian) in relation to authorised schemes or full international schemes together with any other type of scheme	1,550	20,400 (see note 3)
15	Class 3 paragraph (6) (asset manager)	1,550	5,400
16	Class 3 paragraph (7) (investment adviser)	1,550	4,050
17	Class 3 paragraph (8) (promoter)	1,550	1,250
18	Class 3 paragraph (9) (management and/or administration services)	1,550	8,650 (see note 8)
19	Class 3 paragraph (10) (administration services to overseas manager and/or administrator)	1,550	4,050
20	Class 3 paragraph (11) and/or (12) (manager etc. of exempt or exempt-type scheme)	nil	nil
21	Class 3 paragraph (13)	nil	nil
22	Class 4 and/or Class 5 (except as mentioned in rows 23 to 25 below)	1,550 (see note 6)	see notes 4, 5 and 6
23	Class 4 paragraph (6) (professional officer)	1,200	500
24	Class 5 paragraph (4) (trust corporation) together with any Class 4 activities	1,850 (see note 6)	see notes 4, 5 and 6
25	Class 5 paragraph (2) and/or (5) (trustee or protector) in the case of an individual	1,200	500
26	Class 6	1,550	10,000

2726	Class 7	nil	n Nil
2827	Class 8 paragraph (1), (2)(b) and/or (3) (bureau de change, payment services as agent and cheque cashing services)	350	350
2928	Class 8 paragraph (2) (a) and/or (4) (payment services as principal and e-money issuance)	See note 9	See note 9

Note 1 – Class 1 branch/subsidiary fees

(1) Subject to paragraph (2), where the Commission is the lead regulator for a licenceholder which is licensed to carry on Class 1 regulated activity and which –

(a) is incorporated in the Island; and

(b) has a branch and/or deposit taking subsidiary outside the Island,

there shall be added to the amount specified in column 4 of Table 1 the sum of £3,600 for each such branch and/or subsidiary when the licence is issued and on the annual review date, as the case may be, subject to a maximum fee of £35,300.

(2) In relation to the increased amount of the annual fee by virtue of paragraph (1), where the licenceholder establishes such a branch or subsidiary with effect from a date other than an annual review date, that sum shall be reduced in accordance with the following formula (rounded up to the nearest pound) –

$$\frac{3,600 \times N}{12}$$

where N = the number of months between the date of establishment and the next annual review date, counting a part of a month as a complete month.

Note 2 – Class 1 licenceholders in liquidation

Where a Class 1 licenceholder is in liquidation at the annual review date, the annual fee is £150.

Note 3 – Licenceholders permitted to carry on Class 1 and Class 3

(1) The annual fee specified in column 4 of Table 1 for Class 1 is not payable where the licenceholder is also licensed to carry on activities falling within paragraphs (3), (4) and/or (5) of Class 3 (trustee, fiduciary custodian or custodian) in relation to authorised schemes or full international schemes (see row 14 of Table 1).

- (2) The annual fees specified in column 4 of Table 1 are not payable for licenceholders licensed to carry on activities falling within Class 1 and activities falling within paragraphs (3), (4) and/or (5) of Class 3 (trustee, fiduciary custodian or custodian) except in relation to authorised schemes or full international schemes (see row 13 of Table 1).
- (3) The annual fee for licenceholders mentioned in paragraph (2) is £20,400.
- (4) If the class 1 licenceholder –
 - (a) is incorporated in the Island; and
 - (b) has a branch and/or deposit taking subsidiary outside the Island,note 1 applies.

Note 4 – Calculation of initial annual fee for Class 4 and Class 5

- (1) Where the applicant does not already hold a licence to carry on Class 4 or Class 5 activities, the first annual fee payable after the issue of a licence permitting the activities under rows 22 and 24 of Table 1 is the amount of the annual fee specified in column 3 or 4, as the case may be, of Table 2 in respect of a licenceholder carrying on Class 4 or Class 5 activities for 100 or fewer companies, partnerships and trusts.
- (2) In any other case the first annual fee payable after the issue of a licence permitting additional Class 4 or Class 5 activities is the difference (if any), rounded up to the nearest pound, between –
 - (a) the annual fee which (other things being equal) at the next annual review date will be payable in respect of the new regulated activity; and
 - (b) the annual fee which (other things being equal) would, if the new regulated activity had not been authorised, have been payable at the next annual review date in respect of the licence held immediately before the permission to conduct the new regulated activity.
- (3) For the avoidance of doubt, fees under paragraphs (1) and (2) will be calculated pro rata in accordance with article 6.

Note 5 – Class 4 and Class 5 group fees

- (1) Subject to paragraph (2), the annual fee payable under rows 22 and 24 of Table 1 is calculated in accordance with Table 2 by reference to the total number of companies, partnerships and trusts in respect of which the licenceholder carries on any Class 4 or Class 5 activity.
- (2) Where –
 - (a) a licenceholder or 2 or more licenceholders within a single group is or are licensed to carry on Class 4 or Class 5 activities; and
 - (b) any other companies in the same group carry on any Class 4 or Class 5 activity by virtue of a nominee exemption,

the single combined annual fee shall be calculated in accordance with Table 2 below by reference to the total number of companies, partnerships and trusts in respect of which the licenceholder or licenceholders and the companies referred to in sub-paragraph (b) carried on any Class 4 or Class 5 activity.

- (3) The total number of companies, partnerships and trusts will be taken from the last annual compliance return made to the Commission on or before 30 April before the annual review date.
- (4) Paragraphs (1) and (2) do not apply to activities falling within paragraph (6) of Class 4 or paragraph (2) and/or (5) of Class 5.
- (5) For the purpose of paragraph (2), where a licenceholder is a partnership, “group” shall be construed as if the partnership were a company.

Note 6 – Class 3 licenceholders also carrying on Class 4 regulated activities

The fees in rows 22 and 24 of Table 1 are not payable for regulated activities falling within Class 4 if those activities are undertaken only in respect of collective investment schemes and subsidiaries and associated entities of such schemes, including the establishment and winding up of such entities.

Note 7 – Overseas schemes

- (1) For a licenceholder which is licensed to carry on regulated activities within paragraphs (1) or (2) of Class 3 (manager or administrator) in relation to schemes established outside the Isle of Man but administered or managed in the Isle of Man, excluding experienced investor funds and professional investor funds, there shall be added to the amount specified in column 4 of Table 1 the sum of £300 for each such scheme when the licence is issued or on the annual review date, as the case may be.
- (2) The number of schemes will be taken as the number of schemes that have been notified to the Commission as at 30 April before the annual review date.

Note 8 - Exempt managers of Experienced Investor Funds and Professional Investor Funds

The fees in row 18 of Table 1 are not payable for regulated activities falling within paragraph (9) of Class 3 if those activities are undertaken only in respect of exempt managers of Experienced Investor Funds and Professional Investor Funds within the meaning of paragraph 3.3 of Schedule 1 to the Financial Services (Exemption) Regulations 2009.

Note 9 – Calculation of application and annual fees for Class 8(2)(a) - Payment of Services as principal and 8(4) – e-money issuance

- (1) The application fee payable for a licence permitting either or both of the activities under row 29-28 of Table 1 shall be calculated in accordance with Table 3 by reference to the Isle of Man annual turnover related to that activity.

- (2) The annual fee payable under row ~~29-28~~ of Table 1 is calculated in accordance with Table 3 by reference to the Isle of Man annual turnover related to [that activity](#).
- (3) For the avoidance of doubt, fees under paragraph (~~32~~) will be calculated pro rata in accordance with article 6.

TABLE 2

Number of companies, partnerships and trusts for which licenceholder carries on Class 4 or Class 5 activities		Class 5 paragraph (4) together with any Class 4 activities (£)	Any Class 4 or Class 5 activities apart from Class 5 paragraph (4) (£)
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Exceeding	Not exceeding		
—	100	7,150	850
100	250	7,150	1,850
250	500	7,150	3,600
500	1,000	7,150	7,150
1,000	2,500	10,650	10,650
2,500	5,000	14,200	14,200
5,000	7,500	21,250	21,250
7,500	—	28,300	28,300

TABLE 3

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Annual Isle of Man turnover related to the regulated activities y of Class 8(2)(a) payment services as principal and 8(4) e-money issuance	Application fee (£)	Annual fee (£)
Up to and including £1 million	500	500
Over £1 million and up to and including £5 million	1,000	5,000

Over £5 million	1,550	10,000
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order specifies the application fees and annual fees payable in relation to the licensing of regulated activities under the Financial Services Act 2008. The fees replicate existing fees under the legislation repealed by article 7 of this Order, but, with the exception of Class 6 (which has been set at the higher level of the Class 8(2) fees) and Class 8(2) (where the regulated activity has been widened and the fees have been set according to turnover), an increase has been applied to the fees based on the increase in the retail price index between November 2008 and November 2010, which was 6.85%, and then rounded up to the nearest £50.

The amending Order reflects the cessation of Class 6 and its transfer to Class 8(4) and the split of Class 8(2) into Class 8 (2)(a) – payment services as principal and Class 8(2)(b) – payment services as agent. Classes 8(2)(a) and 8(4) are subject to a higher fee level and Class 8(2)(b) is subject to the same fee level as Classes 8(1) and (3).