# PLANNING ACT (CHAPTER 232, SECTION 40)

# PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT CHARGES) RULES

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[1st April 1998]

# Citation

**1.** These Rules may be cited as the Planning (Development Charges) Rules.

## Definitions

2.—(1) In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires —

"appropriate geographical sector", in relation to any land, means the geographical sector set out in the plans in the Second Schedule within which the land falls;

"business zone commercial use" means —

- (a) business zone related use;
- (b) business zone retail; or

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- (c) commercial use in any industrial building, industrial retail building, warehouse or warehouse retail building, or any part thereof, other than
  - (i) type 2 e-business use;
  - (ii) showroom use;
  - (iii) commercial use of any floor area approved by the competent authority as part of the quantum for White use permissible under the zoning in the Master Plan for the development of land comprising the industrial building or warehouse,

and for which provisional permission has been granted or, where no such permission has been granted, planning permission or conservation permission has been granted, by the competent authority on or after 14th September 2005;

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- "business zone related use" has the same meaning as in the Planning (Use Classes) Rules (R 2);
- "business zone retail" has the same meaning as in the Planning (Use Classes) Rules;
- "commercial use" means the use of a building or any part thereof for any purpose specified under the heading "*Purposes for*

*which development is permitted or to be authorised*" in Part I of the First Schedule in relation to Use Group A;

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"floor area" means —

- (*a*) the gross area of all covered floor space (whether within or outside a building and whether or not enclosed) measured between party walls including the thickness of external walls where there are such walls;
- (b) the gross area of floor space in an open area used as a beer garden, drive-in, eating area or for other similar commercial purposes; and
- (c) the gross area of floor space in any outdoor area (whether covered or otherwise) which is approved by the competent authority as private enclosed space or private roof terrace in a building (not being a landed dwelling-house) in the grant of planning permission or conservation permission in relation to —
  - (i) an application for planning permission or conservation permission submitted on or after 12th January 2013; or
  - (ii) an application for planning permission or conservation permission submitted before 12th January 2013 ("the original application") and which is followed by a subsequent application for amendment to the plans contained in the original application, submitted on or after 12th January 2013, due to an advice given by the competent authority to the original application,

but excludes any covered area as specified by the Minister; [S 116/2013 wef 01/03/2013]

"hotel guest" means any person who is occupying a hotel room with the permission of the hotel; "hotel-related use" means any of the following uses and facilities within a hotel:

- (a) administrative or ancillary office;
- (b) luggage room;
- (c) housekeeping room;
- (d) linen and laundry room;
- (e) staff changing room;
- (*f*) staff canteen;
- (g) executive private lounge for use by hotel guests only;
- (*h*) business centre for use by hotel guests only;
- (*i*) library for use by hotel guests only;
- (*j*) recreational facilities for use by hotel guests only; and
- (k) any other facilities
  - (i) for the service of hotel guests only;
  - (ii) for use by hotel guests and staff only; or
  - (iii) that is approved by the competent authority as a hotel-related use;
- "land" includes buildings and any estate or interest in or right over land;
- "land area" means the area of a development site as calculated by the competent authority from any plan submitted under section 13 of the Act or section 10(4) of the repealed Planning Act (Cap. 232, 1990 Ed.);
- "landed dwelling-house" means a detached house, semidetached house, linked or terrace house or townhouse, whether or not comprised within a strata title plan registered under the Land Titles (Strata) Act (Cap. 158), that is or is to be used wholly or mainly for the purpose of human habitation;

"non-landed residential building" means a building other than a landed dwelling-house that is or is to be used wholly or mainly for the purpose of human habitation;

"rate" means the rate specified in Part II of the First Schedule;

"type 2 e-business" means the use of a building primarily for the purpose of —

- (a) conducting business or commercial activities; or
- (b) the sale or provision of goods or services, including consultancy services,

electronically using computers and computer software, but does not include the use of a building for the purpose of designing or developing computer software;

"Use Group" means a Use Group in Part I of the First Schedule;

"White use" means the use of a building or any part thereof for any purpose permitted by the competent authority under the White zone in accordance with the Master Plan;

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(2) The denominator "Z" in any formula prescribed in these Rules has the value of 70.

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# **Computation of Development Baseline**

**3.**—(1) In determining the Development Baseline of any land under section 36(1) of the Act, the value of any authorised development of that land shall be determined in accordance with the formula (C x D)

- where C is the floor area of the development of the land, being an authorised development to be used for any purpose and which satisfies one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a) development charge, where payable in respect of the authorised development, has been paid;

- (b) no development charge is payable in respect of the authorised development by reason of any exemption or remission under the Act or the repealed Planning Act (Cap. 232, 1990 Ed.); or
- (c) development charge is not payable in respect of the authorised development under the written law then in force when the development was authorised; and
- D is the rate corresponding to both the geographical sector of the land and the Use Group within which that purpose falls.

(2) In determining the Development Baseline for any land referred to in section 36(5) of the Act, the value of the last authorised development of that land before the material date shall be determined in accordance with the formula (E x F)

- where E is the floor area permitted for any purpose for that last authorised development of the land before the material date; and
  - F is the rate corresponding to both the appropriate geographical sector of the land and the Use Group within which that purpose falls.

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#### **Computation of Development Ceiling**

**4.**—(1) In determining the Development Ceiling for any land under section 36(7) of the Act, being land that is intended to be developed for any purpose, the following formulae shall, subject to these Rules, apply:

- (*a*) the value of the authorised development to be retained as referred to in section 36(7)(a) of the Act shall be determined in accordance with the formula  $(A_1 \times B_1)$
- where  $A_1$  is the floor area of the development for any purpose which was previously authorised and is to be retained in the intended development; and

- $B_1$  is the rate corresponding to both the appropriate geographical sector of the land and the Use Group within which that purpose falls; and
- (b) the value of the intended development to be authorised by the written permission as is referred to in section 36(7)(b)of the Act shall be determined in accordance with the formula (A<sub>2</sub> x B<sub>2</sub>)
- where  $A_2$  is the floor area of the intended development for any purpose to be authorised by a written permission; and
  - $B_2$  is the rate corresponding to both the appropriate geographical sector of the land and the Use Group within which that purpose falls.

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- (2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), where
  - (*a*) a development of land is authorised subject to the condition that the total floor area of the development shall be or shall not exceed a specified amount of floor area;
  - (b) the total floor area of the development is subsequently found to exceed
    - (i) the specified amount of floor area in breach of the condition referred to in sub-paragraph (*a*); and
    - (ii) the maximum permissible floor area; and
  - (c) the competent authority, pursuant to an application, agrees to grant written permission authorising the additional floor area,

the value of any amount of the additional floor area of the development to be authorised by the written permission as is referred to in section 36(7)(b) of the Act, which is over and above the maximum permissible floor area, shall be determined in accordance with the formula

$$A_3 \times \left(B_3 \times \frac{100}{Z}\right)$$

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- where  $A_3$  is the amount of additional floor area of the development over and above the maximum permissible floor area for any purpose to be authorised by the written permission; and
  - $B_3$  is the rate corresponding to both the appropriate geographical sector of the land and the Use Group within which that purpose falls.

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(3) In paragraph (2), unless the context otherwise requires —

"additional floor area", in relation to a development, means the floor area of the development in excess of the specified amount of floor area permitted under paragraph (2)(a);

"maximum permissible floor area", in relation to a development, means the maximum permissible amount of floor area that may be allowed for the development of land in accordance with the provisions of the Master Plan as at the date of the grant of written permission by the competent authority for the development.

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#### Purpose of development not within any Use Group

5. Where the floor area of any development referred to in rules 3 and 4 is authorised or to be authorised for a purpose not falling within any Use Group, the rates D and F referred to in the formulae in rule 3, and the rates  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  referred to in the formulae in rule 4, shall be such rates as the competent authority determines to be just and reasonable, having regard to the Use Group which most closely corresponds to the purpose for which the development is authorised or to be authorised.

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**6.** [Deleted by S 756/2007 wef 01/01/2008]

## Special provision for residential developments

7.—(1) Where any land is used or permitted to be used under the Act or the repealed Act (Cap. 232, 1990 Ed.) for a residential purpose only and the written permission granted for the use of that land for that purpose is expressed in terms of approved density of "persons per hectare" or "persons per acre" only, the formula in rule 3(1) shall apply as if all references to the floor area in that formula were substituted with references to the area obtained by multiplying firstly, the approved density with a factor of 0.0056, and then multiplying that product with the area of the land as specified in the plans which form the subject of the written permission.

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(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1), approved density, if expressed in terms of "persons per acre" shall be converted to be in terms of "persons per hectare".

(3) The following provisions shall apply for the purposes of determining the Development Baseline and the Development Ceiling in relation to any residential development comprising both landed dwelling-houses and non-landed residential buildings:

- (*a*) the formulae in rule 3(1) and (2) shall apply in the first instance as if the floor area of the residential development that is permitted to be used
  - (i) for the landed dwelling-houses;
  - (ii) for the non-landed residential buildings;
  - (iii) for non-residential use, if any; and
  - (iv) as the common property of the residential development,

are each separate and distinct developments, and then the respective values so derived shall be totalled;

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- (b) the formulae in rule 4 shall apply as if the floor area of the residential development that was previously authorised or is to be authorised, as the case may be
  - (i) for the landed dwelling-houses;
  - (ii) for the non-landed residential buildings;
  - (iii) for non-residential use, if any; and
  - (iv) as the common property of the residential development,

are each separate and distinct developments, and then the respective values so derived shall be totalled;

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- (c) where any part of the common property of the residential development is designed or constructed to be used exclusively or predominantly for the purpose of any of the landed dwelling-houses or non-landed residential buildings, the floor area of that part of the common property shall be reckoned as part of the floor area of the landed dwelling-houses or non-landed residential buildings, as the case may be; and
- (d) with regard to any part of the common property of the residential development not falling within sub-paragraph (c), the rate to be applied in the formulae prescribed in rules 3 and 4 shall be the average of the 2 rates for Use Groups B1 and B2 corresponding to the appropriate geographical sector of the land on which the residential development is situated.

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(4) For the purposes of paragraph (3), the common property of a residential development shall mean all floor area, which is neither —

- (a) floor area permitted or previously authorised or to be authorised for non-residential use; nor
- (b) comprised within any landed dwelling-house or any unit in a non-landed residential building comprised in the residential development.

(5) [Deleted by S 756/2007 wef 01/01/2008]

# Special provisions in relation to business zone commercial use

**7A.**—(1) Where the use of any floor area in any development of land referred to in rule 3, being authorised for any purpose, is to be authorised by a written permission to be changed to business zone commercial use, the value of such floor area of the development shall for the purpose of determining the Development Baseline of the land be computed in accordance with the following formula:

$$C_1 \times \left(D_1 \times \frac{100}{Z}\right)$$

where C<sub>1</sub> is the floor area of the development authorised for use for any purpose;

- $D_1$  is the rate corresponding to both the appropriate geographical sector of the land and the Use Group within which that purpose falls; and
- Z is the value assigned to it in rule 2(2).

(2) Where the use of any floor area in any development of land referred to in rule 3 is authorised for business zone commercial use, the value of such floor area of the development shall for the purpose of determining the Development Baseline of the land be computed in accordance with the following formula:

$$C_2 \times \left(D_2 \times \frac{100}{Z}\right)$$

- where C<sub>2</sub> is the floor area of the development authorised for business zone commercial use;
  - $D_2$  is the rate corresponding to both the appropriate geographical sector of the land and the Use Group A; and
  - Z is the value assigned to it in rule 2(2).

(3) Where any floor area in the development of land to be retained as referred to in rule 4(1)(a) is authorised for business zone

commercial use, the value of such floor area of the development shall for the purpose of determining the Development Ceiling of the land be computed in accordance with the following formula:

$$A_4 \times \left(B_4 \times \frac{100}{Z}\right)$$

- where  $A_4$  is the floor area of the development authorised for business zone commercial use;
  - B<sub>4</sub> is the rate corresponding to both the appropriate geographical sector of the land and the Use Group A; and
  - Z is the value assigned to it in rule 2(2).

(4) Where any floor area of the intended development of land referred to in rule 4(1)(b) is to be authorised by a written permission for business zone commercial use, the value of such floor area of the intended development shall for the purpose of determining the Development Ceiling of the land be computed in accordance with the following formula:

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- where  $A_5$  is the floor area of the intended development to be authorised for business zone commercial use;
  - $B_5$  is the rate corresponding to both the appropriate geographical sector of the land and the Use Group A; and
  - Z is the value assigned to it in rule 2(2).

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# Special provision for Use Groups F, G and H

**8.** Where any land is intended to be developed for a purpose falling within Use Group F, G or H, the formulae in rules 3 and 4 shall apply as if all references in that formulae to floor area were substituted with references to the land area of the land.

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# **Multiple purposes**

**9.**—(1) Where any land, or any building on or to be erected on any land, is intended to be developed for 2 or more purposes falling within 2 or more Use Groups, the development charge for the development of the land is to be determined in accordance with Part V of the Act and the formulae in rules 3 and 4, but with the following modifications in this rule.

(2) Where the land, or the building on or to be erected on the land, may be divided into parts, each of which is intended to be used exclusively for any one of the purposes falling within 2 or more Use Groups, Part V of the Act and these Rules apply to each part as if each part was a separate development.

(3) Where it is impracticable to divide any floor or part of a floor of the building on or to be erected on the land in the manner described in paragraph (2) —

- (a) subject to sub-paragraphs (b) and (c), in determining the Development Ceiling properly attributable to the floor or part of a floor,  $B_2$  in the formula specified in rule 4(1)(b) is the rate corresponding to both the appropriate geographical sector of the land and the Predominant Use Group of the land;
- (b) where the land is zoned in the Master Plan for any purpose set out in the first column of the table in Part 1 of the Third Schedule, in determining the Development Ceiling properly attributable to the floor or part of a floor,  $B_2$  in the formula specified in rule 4(1)(b) is to be determined in accordance with the formula set out opposite in the second column of that table corresponding to that purpose; or
- (c) where the land is sold or leased by or on behalf of the Government, or by the Urban Redevelopment Authority before 1 January 1983 (whether acting on its own behalf or as an agent for the Housing and Development Board), and the terms and conditions of the sale or lease —

- (i) state that the land is to be developed for 2 or more purposes (each called in this rule a specified purpose); and
- (ii) state the floor area for each specified purpose,

then, in determining the Development Ceiling properly attributable to the floor or part of a floor,  $B_2$  in the formula specified in rule 4(1)(b) is the weighted average of the relevant rates for the specified purposes, calculated according to the amount of floor area for each specified purpose.

(4) The development charge for written permission to develop the whole land is the aggregate of such of the following as may be applicable:

- (*a*) every development charge attributable to a part referred to in paragraph (2);
- (*b*) every development charge attributable to a floor or part of a floor referred to in paragraph (3).
- (5) For the purposes of paragraph (3)(c)
  - (a) where the competent authority is of the opinion that the amount of floor area for a specified purpose is not material having regard to the total floor area of the development on the land, the competent authority may disregard that specified purpose when calculating the weighted average in paragraph (3)(c);
  - (b) the competent authority must disregard any variation or changes to the terms and conditions of the sale or lease of the land that are agreed on, after the sale or lease of the land, between —
    - (i) the purchaser or lessee of the land; and
    - (ii) the vendor or lessor of the land referred to in paragraph (3)(c) which sold or leased the land; and
  - (c) the competent authority is to treat the amount of floor area for any specified purpose as being a fixed amount, a maximum amount or a minimum amount, depending on

what is stated in the terms and conditions of the sale or lease of the land.

- (6) In this rule
  - "Predominant Use Group", in relation to any land, means the Use Group for the purposes (as set out in Part I of the First Schedule) for which are the predominant use permissible under the zoning in the Master Plan for the development of that land;
  - "relevant rate", in relation to a specified purpose, means the rate corresponding to both the appropriate geographical sector of the land and the Use Group within which that specified purpose falls.

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# Computation of development charge according to appreciation in land value

10. For the purposes of section 39(3) of the Act, a development charge —

- (*a*) in respect of any written permission to develop any land for a business zone commercial use, shall be an amount equal to 100% of any appreciation in the value of the land arising from the grant of the written permission to develop the land for that purpose;
- (b) in respect of any written permission to develop any land for any other purpose, shall be an amount equal to 70% of any appreciation in the value of the land arising from the grant of the written permission to develop the land.

# **Application for determination of development charge under section 39 of Act**

11. Any request by an applicant under section 39(2) of the Act in relation to any development charge in respect of any land shall be made in such form as the competent authority may approve.

# Valuation of appreciation in land value

**12.**—(1) Where any person makes a request under section 39(2) of the Act in relation to any development charge in respect of any land, the competent authority shall, unless it considers that written permission to develop the land will not be granted, forward the request together with all the necessary information relating thereto to the Chief Valuer.

(2) The Chief Valuer shall, as soon as practicable, forward to the competent authority a valuation report on the appreciation in the value of the land arising from the grant of written permission to develop the land.

(3) Upon receipt of the valuation report, the competent authority shall by order determine the development charge payable in accordance with rule 10.

# **Requirements of competent authority for determination of development charge**

13. For the purposes of determining the development charge payable under section 35(2) or 39 of the Act, the competent authority may require an applicant to submit —

(a) a detailed calculation, based on such method and requirements as the competent authority may specify, of the floor area which is C in the formula specified in rule 3(1); and

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(b) such plans, documents and other information together with such evidence in support of the information as the competent authority may specify.

# Payment of development charge under interim order

14.—(1) A person liable for the payment of development charge under an interim order shall pay the development charge specified in the order —

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- (*a*) within 30 days of the service on him of the interim order of the competent authority, or such extension as the competent authority may allow; or
- (*b*) where the person has made an appeal against the interim order under section 39(7) of the Act, within 30 days of the decision of the Minister on the appeal, or such extension as the competent authority may allow,

whichever is applicable.

(2) If the person liable for the payment of a development charge fails to pay the development charge specified in the interim order within the relevant time limited by paragraph (1), the competent authority shall refuse the application by the person for written permission.

# Appeals

**15.**—(1) Any appeal against any interim or final order of the competent authority under section 39(7) of the Act shall be accompanied by a non-refundable fee of \$10,000.

(2) The Minister may dismiss or allow the appeal in whole or in part.

(3) Where the Minister allows an appeal against an interim order after a person has, under section 39(8) of the Act, paid the estimated development charge under the interim order, any excess amount of development charge so paid shall be refunded to that person without interest.

# Refunds

16. The Minister may refund wholly or in part any development charge paid under these Rules if the Minister is satisfied that it is just and reasonable to do so.

# Amendment of First or Second Schedule

17.—(1) For the purpose of determining the development charge payable under section 35(2) of the Act in respect of any development of land authorised by any planning permission or conservation

permission, the First and Second Schedules as in force at the following dates shall be used and applied despite any amendment thereto made after such dates:

- (*a*) where provisional permission has been granted for the development, the date of the provisional permission; or
- (b) where no provisional permission has been granted, the date of the interim order issued under section 38(2) of the Act.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), in any case under paragraph (1)(a) where the validity period of the provisional permission has been extended by the competent authority or the Minister, as the case may be, more than once and the second or any subsequent extension comes into effect on or after the date of commencement of any amendment to the First or Second Schedule, the First and Second Schedules as in force at the date when the last extension of the validity period comes into effect shall be used and applied to that case.

- (3) For the purposes of this rule
  - (*a*) an amendment to the First or Second Schedule shall include any amendment which inserts or deletes or deletes and substitutes any entry in any Part of the First Schedule or any map in the Second Schedule;
  - (b) where any Part of the First Schedule is re-enacted and any entry in the new Part is, immediately before the reenactment of that Part, not specified in that Part, the reenactment of that Part shall be deemed to be an amendment that inserts that entry in that Part of the First Schedule; and
  - (c) an extension of the validity period of the provisional permission granted by the competent authority or the Minister, as the case may be, shall be deemed to have come into effect on the day immediately after the expiry of the validity period of the provisional permission or a previous extension thereof.

## Proper accounting of payments and refunds

**18.**—(1) The competent authority shall maintain a separate bank account for all collections of the following:

- (*a*) the development charge;
- (b) the prescribed fee paid in respect of any request under section 39(2) of the Act; and
- (c) the prescribed fee paid under rule 15(1),

less any refund as may be permitted under the Act or these Rules.

(2) The competent authority shall maintain proper accounts and records of all the collections and refunds referred to in paragraph (1).

(3) The accounts and records maintained by the competent authority under paragraph (2) for each financial year shall be audited by an approved auditor.

(4) The approved auditor shall, upon completion of an audit of the accounts and records, submit to the Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of National Development, an audit certificate stating —

- (*a*) whether proper records and accounts have been maintained for all the collections and refunds referred to in paragraph (1);
- (b) whether, in the opinion of the approved auditor, the competent authority's system of collection and refund is operating satisfactorily; and
- (c) the amounts collected and refunded in the relevant financial year.

(5) The competent authority shall, if requested in writing and as soon as practicable, make the accounts and records available for inspection by the Auditor-General or any public officer of the Ministry of National Development.

(6) The competent authority shall, on or before the 15th day of each month —

- (*a*) pay into the Consolidated Fund the total collection, less any refund made, for the preceding month together with all interest accrued to the bank account for that month; and
- (b) certify and submit to the Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of National Development, a statement of the collections and refunds for the preceding month.
- (7) For the purposes of this rule
  - (*a*) a financial year begins on 1st April of each year and ends on 31st March of the succeeding year; and
  - (b) "approved auditor" means
    - (i) the internal auditor of the Urban Redevelopment Authority;
    - (ii) the internal auditor of the Ministry of National Development; or
    - (iii) a public accountant who is registered or deemed to be registered under the Accountants Act (Cap. 2).

## Saving and transitional provisions

**19.**—(1) In any case where the competent authority or the Minister, as the case may be, has before 1st April 1998 granted provisional permission to develop any land and the provisional permission is valid immediately prior to that date but no order has been made or issued determining the development charge payable, these Rules shall apply to such a case as if the provisional permission had been granted under the Act after that date.

(2) These Rules as amended by the Planning (Development Charges) (Amendment No. 4) Rules 2007 (G.N. No. S 756/2007) shall not apply to any development of land in respect of which is made an application for planning permission or conservation permission before 1st January 2008, and these Rules in force immediately before that date shall continue to apply to such developments of land.

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# FIRST SCHEDULE

Rule 2

### USE GROUPS AND DEVELOPMENT CHARGE RATES

#### PART I

#### PURPOSES OF DEVELOPMENT WITHIN USE GROUPS

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Use Group	Purposes for which development is permitted or to be authorised
A	Shop, office, association office, cinema, place of entertainment, clinic, medical suite, restaurant, petrol station, auto-service centre, commercial garage, market, sports and recreation building
B1	Residential (landed dwelling-house)
B2	Residential (non-landed residential building)
С	Hospital, hotel room and hotel-related uses
D	Industrial, warehousing, science park, business park, transport depot, airport, dock, port uses, utility installation, telecommunication infrastructure, Mass Rapid Transit Station, Light Rail Transit Station
E	Place of worship, community building, community sports and fitness building, educational and institutional uses, government building
F	Open space, nature reserve
G	Agriculture
Н	Drain, road, railway, cemetery, Mass Rapid Transit Route, Light Rail Transit Route
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#### PART II

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Geographical Sectors	А	B1	B2	С	D	Е	F	G	Н
	А	B1	B2	С	D	Е	F	G	Н
1	\$9,800	\$3,990	\$9,100	\$9,100	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1
2	\$9,800	\$3,990	\$8,050	\$9,100	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1
3	\$9,800	\$3,990	\$8,050	\$9,940	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1
4	\$9,800	\$3,990	\$6,650	\$9,100	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1
5	\$9,800	\$3,990	\$9,100	\$9,940	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1
6	\$9,800	\$3,990	\$9,100	\$9,940	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1
7	\$9,100	\$3,990	\$7,700	\$9,100	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1
8	\$8,400	\$3,990	\$7,560	\$8,400	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1
9	\$9,100	\$3,990	\$7,560	\$8,400	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1
10	\$8,400	\$3,990	\$6,650	\$8,400	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1
11	\$9,800	\$3,990	\$9,100	\$9,940	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1
12	\$10,500	\$3,990	\$9,100	\$10,850	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1
13	\$8,400	\$3,990	\$6,930	\$8,400	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1
14	\$8,400	\$3,990	\$6,930	\$8,400	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1
15	\$8,400	\$3,990	\$5,600	\$8,400	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1
16	\$8,400	\$3,990	\$5,600	\$8,400	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1
17	\$8,050	\$3,990	\$5,600	\$8,400	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1
18	\$8,050	\$3,990	\$5,600	\$8,400	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1
19	\$8,050	\$3,990	\$7,280	\$9,100	\$1,015	\$910	\$10		\$1
20	\$8,050	\$3,990	\$6,160	\$9,100	\$1,015	\$910	\$10		\$1
21	\$8,400	\$3,990	\$6,160	\$9,100	\$1,015	\$910	\$10		\$1
22	\$6,440	\$3,990	\$6,160	\$8,400	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1
23	\$9,310	\$3,990	\$7,280	\$9,520	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1
24	\$6,860	\$3,990	\$5,600	\$8,400	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1
25	\$6,860	\$3,500	\$4,550	\$7,000	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1
26	\$6,860	\$3,500	\$4,550	\$7,000	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1
27	\$6,860	\$3,500	\$4,550	\$7,420	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1
28	\$6,650	\$3,500	\$3,640	\$7,000	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1
29	\$6,650	\$3,500	\$3,640	\$7,000	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1
30	\$6,650	\$3,500	\$3,640	\$7,000	\$875	\$910	\$10	_	\$1
31	\$6,650	\$3,500	\$3,640	\$7,000	\$875	\$910	\$10	_	\$1
32	\$7,210	\$3,500	\$3,640	\$7,000	\$875	\$910	\$10	_	\$1
33	\$6,510	\$3,500	\$4,550	\$7,000	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1

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Constant in t		Use Groups								
Geographical Sectors	А	B1	B2	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	
34	\$6,440	\$4,900	\$6,650	\$7,000	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1	
35	\$6,440	\$4,760	\$7,280	\$8,400	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1	
36	\$5,810	\$4,760	\$7,560	\$8,400	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1	
37	\$7,210	\$4,760	\$8,750	\$8,400	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1	
38	\$6,860	\$7,700	\$8,750	\$8,400	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1	
39	\$6,860	\$10,500	\$11,200	\$9,940	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1	
40	\$8,400	\$7,700	\$10,500	\$9,940	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1	
41	\$12,250	\$5,460	\$10,500	\$11,200	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1	
42	\$12,950	\$8,050	\$11,200	\$12,250	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1	
43	\$9,800	\$8,050	\$11,200	\$11,200	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1	
44	\$6,860	\$9,800	\$11,200	\$9,520	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1	
45	\$6,860	\$7,700	\$11,200	\$9,520	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1	
46	\$6,860	\$6,300	\$9,100	\$7,000	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1	
47	\$6,860	\$6,510	\$9,100	\$7,000	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1	
48	\$6,440	\$6,300	\$7,700	\$7,000	\$1,015	\$910	\$10		\$1	
49	\$6,440	\$3,500	\$5,460	\$6,020	\$1,015	\$910	\$10		\$1	
50	\$5,810	\$3,500	\$6,160	\$6,020	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1	
51	\$7,210	\$3,710	\$5,250	\$6,790	\$1,470	\$910	\$10		\$1	
52	\$5,320	\$3,640	\$5,250	\$5,600	\$1,470	\$910	\$10		\$1	
53	\$6,860	\$3,710	\$4,550	\$6,790	\$1,470	\$910	\$10		\$1	
54	\$4,900	\$3,640	\$3,430	\$4,900	\$1,610	\$910	\$10		\$1	
55	\$4,900	\$3,640	\$3,430	\$4,900	\$1,470	\$910	\$10		\$1	
56	\$4,900	\$3,640	\$3,430	\$4,900	\$1,610	\$910	\$10		\$1	
57	\$4,900	\$3,710	\$4,060	\$4,900	\$1,470	\$910	\$10		\$1	
58	\$6,860	\$4,340	\$5,460	\$6,790	\$1,470	\$910	\$10		\$1	
59	\$7,210	\$4,340	\$5,460	\$7,000	\$1,470	\$910	\$10		\$1	
60	\$9,240	\$4,200	\$7,350	\$8,400	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1	
61	\$8,050	\$5,600	\$7,350	\$7,700	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1	
62	\$8,050	\$7,700	\$8,050	\$7,700	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1	
63	\$6,300	\$6,510	\$5,950	\$6,510	\$875	\$910	\$10	_	\$1	
64	\$4,480	\$6,650	\$4,760	\$5,600	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1	
65	\$5,810	\$8,050	\$6,160	\$6,020	\$875	\$910	\$10		\$1	
66	\$5,810	\$9,800	\$8,050	\$7,700	\$840	\$910	\$10		\$1	
67	\$8,400	\$11,200	\$9,240	\$9,520	\$875	\$910	\$10	_	\$1	

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<u> </u>		Use Groups								
Geographical Sectors	А	B1	B2	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	
68	\$5,810	\$9,450	\$7,560	\$6,510	\$840	\$910	\$10		\$1	
69	\$5,810	\$9,450	\$7,560	\$6,510	\$840	\$910	\$10		\$1	
70	\$6,860	\$9,800	\$9,100	\$7,700	\$1,015	\$910	\$10		\$1	
71	\$6,440	\$5,670	\$6,160	\$7,700	\$1,015	\$910	\$10		\$1	
72	\$5,810	\$4,200	\$5,740	\$5,180	\$1,750	\$910	\$10		\$1	
73	\$5,810	\$3,710	\$4,830	\$5,180	\$1,890	\$910	\$10		\$1	
74	\$5,810	\$3,710	\$5,390	\$5,180	\$1,890	\$910	\$10		\$1	
75	\$5,810	\$3,710	\$4,830	\$5,180	\$1,890	\$910	\$10		\$1	
76	\$6,510	\$3,850	\$5,810	\$5,180	\$1,330	\$910	\$10		\$1	
77	\$5,810	\$3,850	\$3,640	\$5,180	\$1,890	\$910	\$10		\$1	
78	\$5,810	\$3,850	\$5,460	\$5,180	\$1,890	\$910	\$10		\$1	
79	\$5,810	\$3,710	\$4,830	\$5,180	\$1,890	\$910	\$10		\$1	
80	\$8,260	\$3,850	\$5,460	\$5,180	\$1,890	\$910	\$10		\$1	
81	\$5,810	\$3,710	\$4,830	\$5,180	\$1,890	\$910	\$10		\$1	
82	\$5,810	\$3,850	\$5,460	\$5,180	\$1,890	\$910	\$10		\$1	
83	\$5,810	\$3,850	\$5,460	\$5,180	\$1,890	\$910	\$10		\$1	
84	\$5,810	\$3,710	\$4,830	\$5,180	\$1,890	\$910	\$10		\$1	
85	\$5,810	\$3,850	\$5,460	\$5,180	\$1,890	\$910	\$10		\$1	
86	\$5,810	\$3,850	\$5,740	\$5,180	\$1,890	\$910	\$10		\$1	
87	\$5,810	\$3,710	\$4,830	\$5,180	\$1,890	\$910	\$10		\$1	
88	\$8,960	\$4,760	\$7,560	\$8,400	\$1,890	\$910	\$10		\$1	
89	\$5,810	\$3,500	\$5,040	\$5,180	\$910	\$910	\$10		\$1	
90	\$5,810	\$3,500	\$5,040	\$5,180	\$910	\$910	\$10		\$1	
91	\$5,320	\$7,000	\$6,720	\$4,690	\$910	\$910	\$10		\$1	
92	\$5,810	\$5,600	\$5,040	\$6,020	\$910	\$735	\$10		\$1	
93	\$6,650	\$5,600	\$5,040	\$6,370	\$910	\$735	\$10		\$1	
94	\$8,260	\$5,600	\$6,160	\$6,370	\$910	\$735	\$10		\$1	
95	\$5,810	\$5,600	\$4,620	\$4,620	\$910	\$735	\$10		\$1	
96	\$5,810	\$5,600	\$4,900	\$4,620	\$910	\$735	\$10	\$34	\$1	
97	\$5,320	\$5,600	\$4,200	\$4,620	\$840	\$735	\$10	\$34	\$1	
98	\$8,260	\$4,760	\$3,500	\$4,620	\$1,470	\$735	\$10	\$34	\$1	
99	\$4,480	\$4,060	\$2,800	\$4,690	\$1,085	\$735	\$10	\$34	\$1	
100	\$7,910	\$3,710	\$2,940	\$2,590	\$735	\$735	\$10	\$34	\$1	
101	\$7,560	\$4,760	\$3,990	\$4,830	\$1,960	\$735	\$10	\$34	\$1	

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Geographical		Use Groups							
Sectors	А	B1	B2	С	D	Е	F	G	Н
102	\$5,320	\$3,710	\$3,220	\$6,020	\$1,960	\$735	\$10	\$34	\$1
103	\$8,260	\$5,390	\$4,900	\$4,690	\$1,960	\$735	\$10	\$34	\$
104	\$8,260	\$5,390	\$4,900	\$4,060	\$1,750	\$735	\$10	\$34	\$
105	\$7,910	\$4,760	\$3,920	\$4,060	\$1,645	\$735	\$10	\$34	\$
106	\$6,580	\$3,500	\$2,800	\$2,800	\$805	\$735	\$10	\$34	\$
107	\$5,670	\$4,760	\$4,760	\$4,060	\$1,575	\$735	\$10	\$34	\$
108	\$6,160	\$9,800	\$6,160	\$5,180	\$1,470	\$735	\$10	\$34	\$
109	\$5,810	\$7,700	\$5,810	\$5,180	\$1,015	\$735	\$10	\$34	\$
110	\$7,910	\$6,300	\$5,810	\$5,180	\$1,015	\$735	\$10	\$34	\$
111	\$6,860	\$4,760	\$5,250	\$4,900	\$2,240	\$735	\$10	\$34	\$
112	\$7,910	\$4,760	\$4,340	\$5,180	\$1,050	\$735	\$10	\$34	\$
113	\$7,560	\$4,620	\$3,920	\$4,060	\$945	\$735	\$10	\$34	\$
114	\$7,560	\$3,500	\$2,800	\$2,800	\$735	\$735	\$10	\$34	\$
115	\$7,560	\$3,500	\$2,800	\$2,800	\$945	\$735	\$10	\$34	\$
116	\$980	\$910	\$980	\$910	\$455	\$385	\$10	\$34	\$
117	\$6,860	\$9,800	\$9,240	\$9,940	\$385	\$385	\$10	\$34	\$
118	\$980	\$910	\$980	\$910	\$385	\$385	\$10	\$34	\$

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# SECOND SCHEDULE

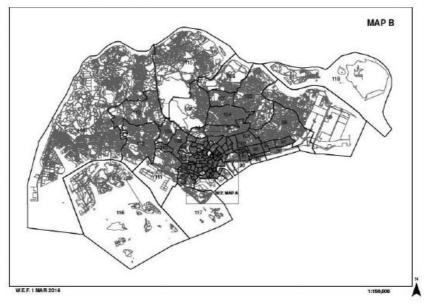
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# SECOND SCHEDULE — continued



[S 111/2014 wef 01/03/2014]

# THIRD SCHEDULE

Rule 9(3)(*b*)

# PART 1

First column	Second column
Purpose for which land is zoned in Master Plan	Formula to determine $B_2$ for the purpose of rule 9(3)(b)
Business Park	$0.15\times K_1 + 0.85\times K_2$
Business Park – White (with the notation "BP – $W[X]$ ", where X is a number as specified in the notation for the land)	$\left(\frac{X}{100}\right) \times \mathbf{K}_1 + \left(\frac{100 - X}{100}\right) \times \mathbf{K}_2$
Business 1-White (with the notation " $Y$ [B - $Z$ ] W", where $Y$ and $Z$ are numbers as specified in the notation for the land)	$\left(\frac{Y-Z}{Y}\right) \times K_1 + \left(\frac{Z}{Y}\right) \times K_2$
Business 2-White	

#### THIRD SCHEDULE — continued

First column	Second column
Purpose for which land is zoned in Master Plan	Formula to determine $B_2$ for the purpose of rule 9(3)(b)
(with the notation " $Y$ [B - $Z$ ] W", where $Y$ and $Z$ are numbers as specified in the notation for the land)	
Commercial and Residential	$0.4\times K_3 + 0.6\times K_4$
Residential with Commercial at First Storey	$0.2\times K_3 + 0.8\times K_4$
Hotel	$0.4\times K_3+0.6\times K_5$
White	K <sub>1</sub>

#### PART 2

For the purpose of the formula in the second column of the table in Part 1 of this Schedule —

- (a) where the purposes for which the land or any building on or to be erected on the land is intended to be developed include one type of White use,  $K_1$  is the rate corresponding to both the appropriate geographical sector of the land and the Use Group within which the type of White use falls;
- (b) where the purposes for which the land or any building on or to be erected on the land is intended to be developed include 2 or more types of White uses, K<sub>1</sub> is the average of the rates, each corresponding to both the appropriate geographical sector of the land and the Use Group within which one of those types of White uses fall;
- (c) K<sub>2</sub> is the rate corresponding to both the appropriate geographical sector of the land and Use Group D;
- (*d*) K<sub>3</sub> is the rate corresponding to both the appropriate geographical sector of the land and Use Group A;
- (e) K<sub>4</sub> is the rate corresponding to both the appropriate geographical sector of the land and Use Group B2; and
- (f)  $K_5$  is the rate corresponding to both the appropriate geographical sector of the land and Use Group C.

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S 436/2002; S 101/2003; S 413/2003; S 82/2004; S 520/2004; S 656/2004; S 100/2005; S 569/2005; S 128/2006; S 479/2006; S 512/2006; S 82/2007; S 385/2007; S 466/2007]

# LEGISLATIVE HISTORY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT CHARGES) RULES (CHAPTER 232, R 5)

This Legislative History is provided for the convenience of users of the Planning (Development Charges) Rules. It is not part of these Rules.

1.	G. N. No. S 174/1998 —	- Planning (Development Charges) Rules 1998
	Date of commencement	: 1 April 1998
2.		Planning (Development Charges) (Amendment) Rules 1998
	Date of commencement	: 1 September 1998
3.		Planning (Development Charges) (Amendment) Rules 1999
	Date of commencement	: 1 September 1999
4.	2000 Revised Edition —	- Planning (Development Charges) Rules
	Date of operation	: 31 January 2000
5.		Planning (Development Charges) (Amendment) Rules 2000
	Date of commencement	: 1 March 2000
6.	G. N. No. S 391/2000 —	Planning (Development Charges) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2000
	Date of commencement	: 1 September 2000
7.	G. N. No. S 109/2001 —	Planning (Development Charges) (Amendment) Rules 2001
	Date of commencement	: 1 March 2001
8.	G. N. No. S 417/2001 —	Planning (Development Charges) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2001
	Date of commencement	: 1 September 2001
9.		Planning (Development Charges) (Amendment) Rules 2002
	Date of commencement	: 1 March 2002
10.	G. N. No. S 436/2002 —	Planning (Development Charges) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2002
	Date of commencement	: 1 September 2002

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11. G. N. No. S 101/2003 — Planning (De Rules 2003	evelopment Charges) (Amendment)
Date of commencement	: 1 March 2003
12. G. N. No. S 413/2003 — Planning (D No. 2) Rules	
Date of commencement	: 1 September 2003
13. G. N. No. S 82/2004 — Planning (De Rules 2004	evelopment Charges) (Amendment)
Date of commencement	: 1 March 2004
14. G. N. No. S 520/2004 — Planning (D No. 2) Rules	
Date of commencement	: 1 September 2004
15. G. N. No. S 656/2004 — Planning (D No. 3) Rules	
Date of commencement	: 28 October 2004
16. G. N. No. S 100/2005 — Planning (De Rules 2005	evelopment Charges) (Amendment)
Date of commencement	: 1 March 2005
17. G. N. No. S 569/2005 — Planning (D No. 2) Rules	
Date of commencement	: 1 September 2005
18. G. N. No. S 128/2006 — Planning (De Rules 2006	evelopment Charges) (Amendment)
Date of commencement	: 1 March 2006
19. G. N. No. S 479/2006 — Planning (D No. 2) Rules	
Date of commencement	: 4 August 2006
20. G. N. No. S 512/2006 — Planning (D No. 3) Rules	
Date of commencement	: 1 September 2006
21. G. N. No. S 82/2007 — Planning (De Rules 2007	evelopment Charges) (Amendment)
Date of commencement	: 1 March 2007

22.	G. N. No. S 385/2007 —	- Planning (Development Charges) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2007				
	Date of commencement	: 18 July 2007				
23.	G. N. No. S 466/2007 —	- Planning (Development Charges) (Amendment No. 3) Rules 2007				
	Date of commencement	: 1 September 2007				
24.	2007 Revised Edition —	- Planning (Development Charges) Rules				
	Date of operation	: 1 October 2007				
25.	G. N. No. S 756/2007 —	- Planning (Development Charges) (Amendment No. 4) Rules 2007				
	Date of commencement	: 1 January 2008				
26.	G. N. No. S 107/2008 —	Planning (Development Charges) (Amendment) Rules 2008				
	Date of commencement	: 1 March 2008				
27. G. N. No. S 337/2008 — Planning (Development Charges) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2008						
	Date of commencement	: 1 July 2008				
28.	G. N. No. S 421/2008 —	- Planning (Development Charges) (Amendment No. 3) Rules 2008				
	Date of commencement	: 1 September 2008				
29.		Planning (Development Charges) (Amendment) Rules 2009				
	Date of commencement	: 1 March 2009				
30.	G. N. No. S 322/2009 —	- Planning (Development Charges) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2009				
	Date of commencement	: 7 July 2009				
31.	G. N. No. S 399/2009 —	- Planning (Development Charges) (Amendment No. 3) Rules 2009				
	Date of commencement	: 1 September 2009				
32.	32. G. N. No. S 116/2010 — Planning (Development Charges) (Amendment) Rules 2010					
	Date of commencement	: 1 March 2010				

33. G. N. No. S 481/2010 —	- Planning (Development Charges) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2010	
Date of commencement	: 1 September 2010	
34. G. N. No. S 579/2010 —	- Planning (Development Charges) (Amendment No. 3) Rules 2010	
Date of commencement	: 8 October 2010	
35. G. N. No. S 104/2011 — Planning (Development Charges) (Amendment) Rules 2011		
Date of commencement	: 1 March 2011	
36. G. N. No. S 505/2011 — Planning (Development Charges) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2011		
Date of commencement	: 1 September 2011	
37. G. N. No. S 82/2012 — Planning (Development Charges) (Amendment) Rules 2012		
Date of commencement	: 1 March 2012	
38. G. N. No. S 438/2012 — Planning (Development Charges) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2012		
Date of commencement	: 1 September 2012	
39. G. N. No. S 116/2013 — Planning (Development Charges) (Amendment) Rules 2013		
Date of commencement	: 1 March 2013	
40. G. N. No. S 561/2013 — Planning (Development Charges) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2013		
Date of commencement	: 1 September 2013	
41. G. N. No. S 111/2014 — Planning (Development Charges) (Amendment) Rules 2014		
Date of commencement	: 1 March 2014	
42. G. N. No. S 561/2014 — Planning (Development Charges) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2014		
Date of commencement	: 1 September 2014	
43. G. N. No. S 92/2015 — Planning (Development Charges) (Amendment) Rules 2015		
Date of commencement	: 1 March 2015	

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44.	G. N. No. S 531/2015 —	Planning (Development Charges) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2015
	Date of commencement	: 1 September 2015
45.	G. N. No. S 585/2015 —	Planning (Development Charges) (Amendment No. 3) Rules 2015
	Date of commencement	: 5 October 2015
46.		Planning (Development Charges) (Amendment) Rules 2016
	Date of commencement	: 1 March 2016
47.	G. N. No. S 416/2016 —	Planning (Development Charges) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2016
	Date of commencement	: 1 September 2016