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[via email]

17 May 2021

Dear B Y LAM,

**Application for Access to Information
GPS coordinates of private moorings in Hong Kong Waters**

Further to our reply on 12 May 2021, I would like to inform you of the fees involved as follows:

As mentioned in the above letter, the information requested under the application would be released to you upon payment of the prescribed fees.¹ The prescribed fees for search in records and provision of copy of document(s) are provided under item 7 of the Thirteenth Schedule to the Shipping and Port Control Regulations (Cap. 313A) as follows:

<i>Item</i>	<i>Purpose or service</i>	<i>Fees (\$)</i>
7.	<i>Registers and records—</i>	
(a)	<i>For a search in the registers and records on behalf of an applicant</i>	125
(b)	<i>For any certified extract or copy of a document</i>	160
(c)	<i>For each uncertified sheet of a Rank Xerox (or similar) copy of a document</i>	9

¹ Pursuant to paragraph 1.24 of the Code on Access to Information, since processing requests for information utilise resources, departments may require payment for this service. The information will not be released until the requisite payment has been made.

The application would involve 44 searches (i.e. 44 private mooring areas² consisting of GPS coordinates for 1,894 private moorings). In accordance with item 7 of the Thirteenth Schedule to Cap. 313A, the fee for the searches is therefore **HK\$5,500** (i.e. HK\$125 x 44 searches). Soft copy of the search records can be provided free of charge. However, if you require a certified copy of the record under each search, the additional fee is **HK\$7,040** (i.e. HK\$160 x 44 certified copy documents). If uncertified copy is required, the additional fee is **HK\$729** (i.e. HK\$9 x 81 uncertified copy documents).

We would be grateful if you could (i) confirm whether you wish to proceed with the application; and (ii) if affirmative, advise us whether you would require soft copy, any certified and/or uncertified copy of the information requested. Please contact Eric Cheng, Departmental Access Clerk, via email at mdenquiry@mardep.gov.hk to confirm. Upon receiving your reply, we will issue a demand note to you for payment. In case you will be making payment overseas, please let us know so that we will issue a demand note for overseas payment to you. The information will then be released upon receipt of payment.

For further enquiries, please contact the undersigned, i.e. Deputy Access to Information Officer of this Department, at 2852 4590.

Yours sincerely,



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for Director of Marine

² Information of 44 private mooring areas is available at https://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/pub_services/ocean/pdf/ocean_privatemoorings.pdf