

PUBLIC BUS SERVICES ORDINANCE (Chapter 230)

SCALE OF FARES NOTICE

CITYBUS LIMITED
(FRANCHISE FOR THE URBAN AND NEW TERRITORIES BUS NETWORK)

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 13(1) of the Public Bus Services Ordinance (Chapter 230) ('the Ordinance'), the Chief Executive in Council has determined a new scale of fares for carriage of passengers specified in Part I of the Schedule to take effect on 1 July 2023. The new scale of fares together with the baggage and goods charges in Part I and the concessionary fares in Part II of the Schedule, and the maximum rate of increase which may be permitted by the Commissioner for Transport under the Ordinance as stipulated in Part III of the Schedule are published for general information.

SCHEDULE

PART I

1. Adult Fares

- (A) Subject to paragraph 1(B), the adult single fare that Citybus Limited shall charge on each specified route or group of specified routes shall be the amount stipulated in the Third Column of the fare scale below.

Fare Scale

First Column	Second Column	Third Column
<i>Route Group</i>	<i>Journey Distance Not Exceeding (km)</i>	<i>Adult Single Fare (Note) (\$)</i>

AIR-CONDITIONED SERVICES

I. HONG KONG ISLAND

(a) Urban	4	4.7
	6	5.8
	8	6.6
	10	8.2
	13	8.7
	18	13.6
	22	17.2
	27	20.6

First Column	Second Column	Third Column
<i>Route Group</i>	<i>Journey Distance Not Exceeding (km)</i>	<i>Adult Single Fare (Note) (\$)</i>
(b) Mid-levels	5	6.6
	8	7.4
	11	8.7
	15	12.1
	20	14.3
(c) Recreation, Overnight and Special Services	8	11.3
	16	15.2
	21	20.5
	27	24.7
	35	29.8
II. URBAN KOWLOON and NEW TERRITORIES		
(a) Regular Services	3	4.7
	5	6.7
	9	9.4
	12	10.9
	15	11.9
	18	13.2
	25	14.7
	35	17.8
	47	21.7
	65	23.7
(b) Recreation, Overnight and Special Services	3	5.8
	5	8.3
	9	11.4
	12	13.1
	15	16.3
	18	18.6
	25	21.5
	35	27.6
	47	30.7
65	34.4	
III. CROSS HARBOUR		
(a) Regular Services	18	16.4
	25	19.6
	35	23.2
	47	26.2

First Column	Second Column	Third Column
<i>Route Group</i>	<i>Journey Distance Not Exceeding (km)</i>	<i>Adult Single Fare (Note) (\$)</i>
	65	27.2
	85	32.5
(b) Recreation, Overnight and Special Services	30	43.6
	35	45.7
	47	51.8
	65	53.4
(c) Sha Tin Racecourse	30	47.7
	35	49.9

IV. BOUNDARY SERVICES

(a) Urban Kowloon and New Territories	30	103.7
	50	129.7
	70	181.5
(b) Cross Harbour	100	233.4

Note: Denotes the maximum fare chargeable.

- (B) In the case where the journey distance of an express route is shorter than that of an existing non-express route serving broadly the same destinations, the journey distance of the non-express route shall be adopted for the purpose of determining the fare of the express route.

2. Baggage and Goods Charges

On any route, a passenger may carry free of charge a package or packages of a total weight not exceeding 5 kilograms and a total volume not exceeding 0.1 cubic metre so long as such package or packages may be safely and conveniently carried.

PART II

3. Concessionary Fares

- (a) Children below the age of 12 years shall be charged on every service one half of the adult single fare for any journey calculated to the nearest ten cents above.
- (b) Children below the age of 4 years, if accompanied by an adult and not occupying a seat, shall be carried free of charge. Not more than two children shall be carried free of charge by any one adult.
- (c) Passengers aged 65 or above shall be charged on every service, except Recreation Services, one half of the adult single fare for any journey calculated to the nearest ten cents above.

PART III

- 4. The maximum rate of increase is 50% of the scale of fares specified in Part I.
- 5. The scale of fares of Citybus Limited (Franchise for Hong Kong Island and Cross Harbour Routes) and New World First Bus Services Limited gazetted in the Schedules to G.N. 3437 and G.N. 3438 of 2023 are hereby superseded.

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