

Small Volume Exemption (SVE) Online First Application

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Background

- At present, manual application form (FEHB 233) should be used for the **first SVE application**.
- After the first application, each grantee will be allocated with one account. The login user ID and password will be sent by post to the grantee for future online applications via Food Import Control System (FICS) website (<https://www.fics.gov.hk/sves/>).

[New Arrangement for First Online Application]

- After upgrading the FICS on 24.3.2014, first SVE application could be submitted via FICS with the submission of **digital certificate issued by the Government-recognized Certification Authorities** (e.g. e-Cert issued by Hongkong Post).
- After the first online application, each grantee will be allocated with one account. The login user ID and password will be sent by post to the grantee for future online applications.

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- New arrangement would not affect the existing grantees in submitting online applications.

SVE fees for online applications

- The new SVE fees for online applications would be implemented on 24 March 2014.
- The proposed SVE fees for online **new** application is **\$265**.
- The proposed SVE fees for online **renew** application is **\$250**.

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- As for applications submitted via other means (e.g. by post, fax or email), the fees will remain the same, i.e. \$345 for new application and \$335 for renewal application.

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