

**Hong Kong Interbank Clearing Limited**  
**2023 USD Clearing Tariff**

	2023 Unit Charge HK\$	2022 Unit Charge HK\$	% Change Over 2022 Unit Charge
<b>1. <u>PAPER CLEARING - Local Cheques</u></b>			
1.1 Outward Clearing (applicable to collecting Participants)			
1.1.1 Group A Participants			
a. Image submission by FTS	0.043	0.043	0.00%
b. Data submission by FTS	0.033	0.033	0.00%
1.1.2 Group B Participants			
a. Cheque submission, fully proved	0.630	0.630	0.00%
b. Cheque submission without MICR encoding	1.093	1.093	0.00%
c. Outward clearing captured image via FTS (optional)	0.072	0.072	0.00%
1.2 Inward Clearing (applicable to drawee Participants)			
1.2.1 Inward clearing data			
a. by FTS	0.148	0.148	0.00%
b. request of additional hardcopy report (optional)	0.080	0.080	0.00%
1.2.2 Inward clearing image			
a. by FTS	0.075	0.075	0.00%
1.2.3 Cheque sorting (optional)			
a. Cheques sorted to bank/branch	0.177	0.177	0.00%
b. Cheques sorted to bank/amount tier	0.177	0.177	0.00%
c. Cheques sorted to bank/branch/account no.	0.237	0.237	0.00%
d. Cheques sorted to bank/branch/amount tier	0.237	0.237	0.00%
1.3 Outward Return (applicable to drawee Participants)			
a. Unpaid item - submission by FTS	11.826	11.826	0.00%
b. Unpaid item - omitted in FTS submission	94.599	94.599	0.00%
1.4 Inward Return (applicable to collecting Participants)			
a. Inward return data by FTS	0.063	0.063	0.00%
b. Retrieval of return item (cheque) for Group B collecting Participants	5.057	5.057	0.00%
c. Request of additional hardcopy report (optional)	0.080	0.080	0.00%
1.5 Others			
1.5.1 Outward clearing rejected items - MICR line	6.385	6.385	0.00%
1.5.2 Cheque retention fee for Group B collecting Participants	0.068	0.068	0.00%
1.5.3 Cheque retrieval (applicable to drawee Participants)			
a. Cheque retrieval fee - within 1 working day	177.374	177.374	0.00%
b. Cheque retrieval fee - within 3 working days	118.250	118.250	0.00%
c. Cheque retrieval fee - within 7 working days	82.775	82.775	0.00%
1.5.4 Cheque imaging backup service for Group A Participants			
a. Annual subscription fee	7.745	7.745	0.00%
b. Daily usage fee	84.872	84.872	0.00%
<b>2. <u>PAPER CLEARING - GD/SZ-HK Cheques</u></b>			
2.1 Outward Clearing (applicable to collecting Participants)			
a. Cheque submission, fully proved and encoded items	59.125	59.125	0.00%
b. Cheque submission without MICR encoding	60.308	60.308	0.00%
2.2 Inward Clearing Items (applicable to drawee Participants)	0.297	0.297	0.00%
2.3 Unpaid Items - Data Entry (applicable to drawee Participants)	13.598	13.598	0.00%

Remark: The Clearing Tariff is applied only between HKICL and its Members.

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<b>3. <u>ELECTRONIC CLEARING</u></b>			
3.1 Outward Clearing Items			
a. CCASS, IAH and SCI item (generated by HKSCC to HKICL)	0.461	0.461	0.00%
b. OTC Clear item (presented by OTC Clear)	0.461	0.461	0.00%
3.2 Inward Clearing Items (generated by HKICL to Participants)			
a. EBPP item	0.221	0.221	0.00%
3.3 Outward Return (presented by Participants to HKICL)			
a. Unpaid IAH item - data entry	2.861	2.861	0.00%
b. Unpaid autocredit/autodebit item - submission by FTS			
i) CCASS item from HKSCC	0.979	0.979	0.00%
ii) EBPP item	0.816	0.816	0.00%
c. Unpaid autocredit/autodebit item - omitted in FTS			
i) EBPP item	94.599	94.599	0.00%
3.4 Inward Clearing Data in Both Report and Data File Format via FTS (generated by HKICL to Participants)			
a. CCASS, IAH and SCI item	0.012	0.012	0.00%
b. OTC Clear item (no charge for replaced item)	0.012	0.012	0.00%
3.5 Inward Return Data in Both Report and Data File Format via FTS			
a. EBPP item	0.063	0.063	0.00%
3.6 Outward Clearing Captured Data in Both Report and Data File Format via FTS (Optional) (generated by HKICL to Participants)			
a. EBPP item	0.063	0.063	0.00%
3.7 Outward Return Captured Data in both Report and Data File Format via FTS (Optional) (generated by HKICL to Participants)			
a. EBPP item	0.063	0.063	0.00%
3.8 Minimum Charge per Month for Using CCASS Service (to be paid by HKSCC)	6,622	6,622	0.00%
3.9 Minimum Charge per Month for Using OTC Clear Settlement Service (to be paid by OTC Clear)	6,622	6,622	0.00%
<b>4. <u>CHATS (applied to transaction-generating Participants)</u></b>			
4.1 Qualified Transfer/Unqualified Transfer/CCP Transfer			
a. each of the first 600 items per month	27.588	27.588	0.00%
b. each between 601 to 3,000 items per month	15.868	15.868	0.00%
c. each item over 3,000 per month	6.534	6.534	0.00%
4.2 Premium on Unqualified Transfer	14.032	14.032	0.00%
4.3 Account Positions and Pending Inward Credit Enquiry	4.789	4.789	0.00%
4.4 Transaction and Parameter Enquiry	0.059	0.059	0.00%
4.5 Payment Control Transactions and Parameter Maintenance	4.789	4.789	0.00%
4.6 Report and File Retrieval			
a. via FTS (per KB)	0.355	0.355	0.00%
b. via SWIFTNet Browse (per KB)	0.592	0.592	0.00%
c. via SWIFTNet FIN (per KB)	0.592	0.592	0.00%
4.7 Minimum Charge per Month for Using CHATS Service	10,371	10,371	0.00%
<b>5. <u>e-CHEQUE PRESENTMENT SERVICE (APPLICABLE TO ALL CURRENCIES)</u></b>			
5.1 Presentment and presentment return of e-Cheque through the Centralised Presentment Service	0.207	0.207	0.00%
5.2 Presentment through the Drop Box Service	0.518	0.518	0.00%
5.3 Late submission charge on confirmation of Drop Box presentment via FTS	1.037	1.037	0.00%
5.4 Exceptional presentment return via hardcopy presentment return form	93.229	93.229	0.00%
5.5 Late submission charge on exceptional presentment return via hardcopy presentment return form	186.458	186.458	0.00%
5.6 e-Cheque status update	1.037	1.037	0.00%
5.7 Force rejection of e-Cheque	3.111	3.111	0.00%

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<b>6. <u>e-CHEQUE CLEARING AND SETTLEMENT SERVICE</u></b>			
6.1 Outward clearing (data and image)	0.074	0.074	0.00%
6.2 Inward clearing (data and image)	0.221	0.221	0.00%
6.3 Outward return	11.654	11.654	0.00%
6.4 Late submission charge on outward return file via FTS	23.307	23.307	0.00%
6.5 Exceptional outward return via hardcopy return form	93.229	93.229	0.00%
6.6 Late submission charge on exceptional outward return via hardcopy return form	186.458	186.458	0.00%
6.7 Inward return	0.062	0.062	0.00%
6.8 Requesting both captured report and data file (applicable to outward clearing and outward return)	0.062	0.062	0.00%
<b>7. <u>MISCELLANEOUS</u></b>			
7.1 Issuance of Circulars			
a. Reported loss of cashier order (per cashier order)	331	331	0.00%
b. Opening/closure of Participant/Branch & change of Participant records	331	331	0.00%
c. Missing of crossing chop	331	331	0.00%
7.2 Purchase of Each Additional Copy of CD-ROM for Clearing House Documents	55.2	55.2	0.00%
7.3 Replacement of CD-ROM Storing Image Viewing Software	110	110	0.00%
7.4 Request Retrieval of Hardcopy			
a. Cheque copy (per cheque)	88.27	88.27	0.00%
b. Computer report (per page)	88.27	88.27	0.00%
7.5 Paper Clearing Late Submission Charges (chargeable on clearing items of all batches submitted irrespective of the no. of late batches in case of multi-submission, the blanket cover is not applicable to batches presented by Group B1 Participants) * Late submission charges on special handling and high value cheques submitted by Group A Participants are based on the tariff of image submission by FTS		200%(Group A Participants*) /100%(Group B Participants) of relevant tariff after cut-off time irrespective of the duration of late submission time	200%(Group A Participants*) /100%(Group B Participants) of relevant tariff after cut-off time irrespective of the duration of late submission time
7.6 Local Terminal Service			
a. Usage fee	757/hour	757/hour	0.00%
7.7 File Transfer Service on ICLNet			
a. One-off fee	8,487	8,487	0.00%
b. Annual subscription fee	19,763	18,220	+8.47%