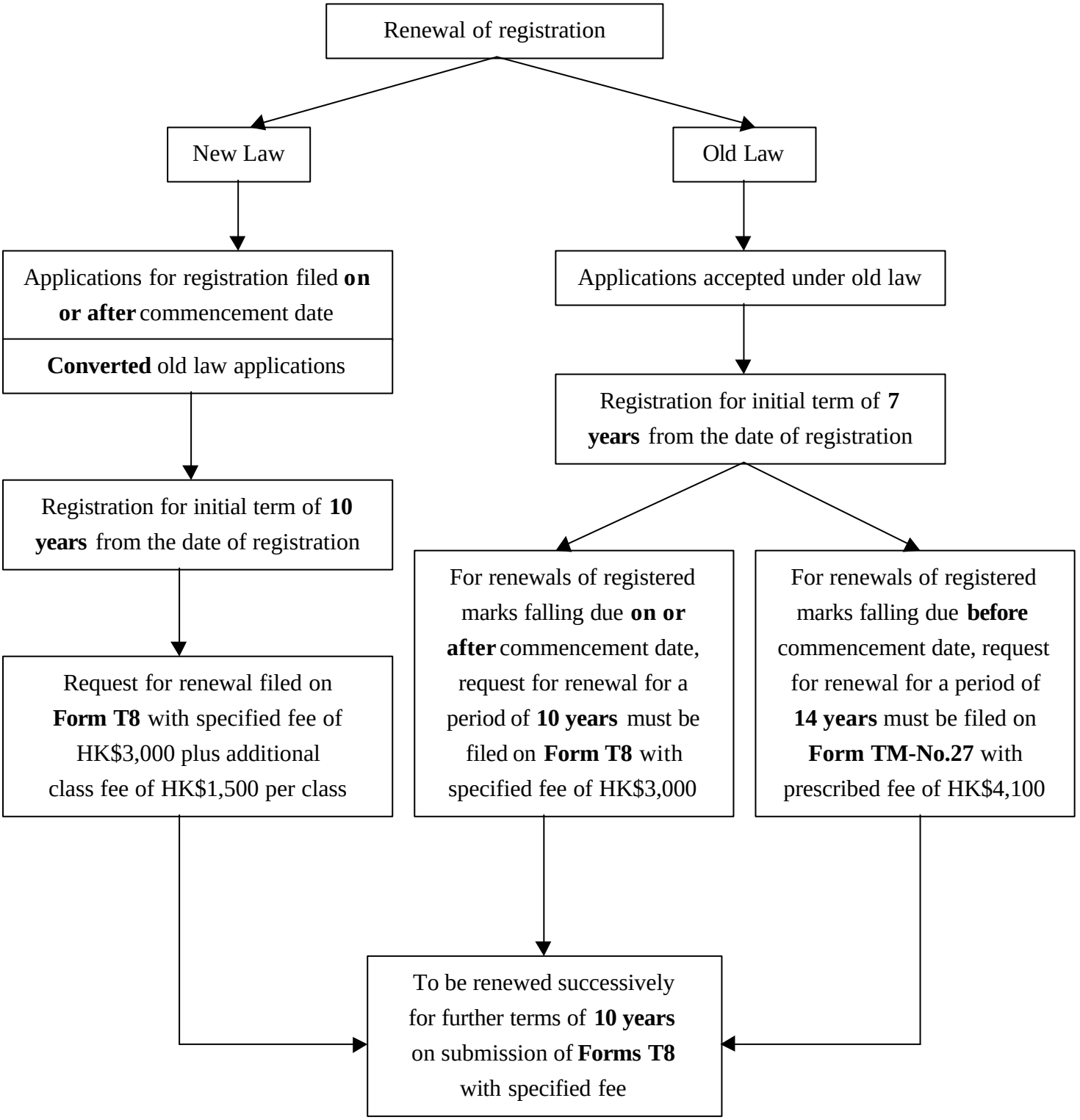Transitional arrangements for handling renewal