

Mining (General) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021 (No. 26)

IT is hereby notified that the Minister of Mines and Mining Development has, in terms of section 403 of the Mines and Minerals Act [*Chapter 21:05*], made the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Mining (General) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021 (No. 26).

2. The Second Schedule to the Mining (General) Regulations, 1977, published in Rhodesia Government Notice 247 of 1977, is hereby repealed and substituted by the following—

“SECOND SCHEDULE (*Section 4*)

PRESCRIBED FEES

<i>Nature of Fee</i>	<i>Approved Fees (ZWL\$)</i>
1. APPLICATIONS	
Section 272(3)(b)	
Application for revocation of forfeiture	63 750,00
Section 87	
Application for an EPO (Non-refundable)	127 500,00
Section 135	
Application for a mining lease (Non-refundable)	127 500,00
Section 159	
Application for a special mining lease	318 750,00
Section 217	
Application for protection against forfeiture	6 375,00
Section 299	
Application for a special grant to mine Part XX (non-refundable)	127 500,00
2. PROSPECTING LICENCES	
Section 20(1)	
Special prospecting licence	47 855,00
Section 20(1)	
Ordinary prospecting licence	6 375,00

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Section 22(3)	
Duplicate Prospecting Licence	6 375,00
3. REGISTRATIONS	
Section 15(1)(c)	
Registration as an approved prospector valid for 5 years	255 000,00
Section 45	
Registration fee for base minerals (Special block)	47 855,00
Registration for Toll Elution Plants	63 750,00
Registration for Special Grant –Part XIX	63 750,00
Section 45	
Registration to mine base minerals (Ordinary Block)	25 500,00
Registration to deal in Precious Stones (Valid for 5 years)	15 000,00
Section 59	
Duplicate Certificate of Registration	9 605,00
Section 135	
Registration of a mining lease	3 750,00
Section 159	
Registration of a special mining lease	7 500,00
Section 45	
Application for registration of Precious Metal Block	12 750,00

<i>Nature of Fee</i>	<i>Approved Fees (ZWL\$)</i>
Section 45	
Registration of Precious Stone Blocks	12 750,00
Section 48	
Registration fee for a site	3 230,00
4. ANNUAL INSPECTIONS	
Section 197 (1)	
1st Inspection block of claims (Base minerals, Precious Metals) and Mining Lease	75,00, per 5 ha
Section 218	
Annual fee for block of claims, special grants and mining leases of Precious Stones	6 375,00, per 5 ha

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<i>Nature of Fee</i>	<i>Approved Fees (ZWL\$)</i>
Section 198/199	
2nd and subsequent Inspection for block of claims (Base minerals, Precious Metals) and Mining Lease.	12 750,00, per 5 ha
Section 212	
Inspection by payment (Base minerals)	1 275,00/ha/ year
Section 198	
Special Mining Lease Inspection	3 230,00/ha/ year
Section 303(2)	
Mining Special Grant XX Annual Fee	680,00/ha/year
Mining Special Grant Part XIX Annual Fee	1 275,00/ha/ year
Section 303	
Prospecting Special Grant Part XX	6,80/ha/year
Prospecting Special Grant Part XX Renewal 2nd Year	9,35/ha/year
Special Grant Part XX Renewal 3rd Year	12,75/ha/year

<i>Nature of Fee</i>	<i>Approved Fees (ZWL\$)</i>
Section 395	
Site rental fee	6,80/ha/year
Exclusive Prospecting Order	
Rental for EPO–First year	6,80
Rental for EPO–Second year	9,35
Rental for EPO–Third year	12,75
5. RENEWALS	
Section 293	
Renewal for Mining Special Grant under Part XIX	63 750,00
Section 299	
Application for Extension for Mining special Grant Part XX	637 500,00
Section 16	
Renewal for a Certificate of Registration as Approved Prospector (CRAP)	31 875,00
6. TRANSFERS	
Section 275(7)	

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Certificate of Registration after transfer per mining block	31 875,00
Section 275	
Transfer of donated block of mining claims	63 750,00
Transfer of a Mining Lease	127 500,00
7. MISCELLANEOUS FEES	
Conversion of block	12 750,00
Search Fee 50,00 Trading on a	680,00
Trading on a Mining Location	3 230,00
<i>Nature of Fee</i>	<i>Approved Fees (ZWL\$)</i>
Permit to transport ore (3 months)	1 275,00
Application for Special Grant Part XIX	6 375,00
EPO Extension Fee	127 500,00
Printing of claims plan Maps	
- Quarter Map	340,00
-Half Map	680,00
- Full map	935,00
PART II	
OTHER FEES	
EXPORT PERMIT FEES	
Platinum Group Metals Concentrate (3 Months)	796 875,00
White Matte	637 500,00
Base Metal Concentrate	637 500,00
Ferro Alloy	6 375,00/3 months
Refined Base Metals	239 105,00
Processed Industrial Minerals including Processed Dimension Stone)	31 875,00
Unprocessed Industrial Minerals (Excluding Dimension Stone)	63 750,00
Dimension Stone Blocks	478 125,00
Steel Products	127 500,00
Steel Products (Small Consignment up to 30 tonnes)	23 885,00
Cut and Polished diamond (per shipment)	3 230,00

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Rough/Uncut Diamonds (per shipment)	637 500,00
Rough/ Uncut Emeralds (per shipment)	15 980,00
Cut and Polished Emeralds (per shipment)	3 230,00
Semi-precious stones (per shipment)	3 230,00
Foundry/Industrial Scrap	127 500,00
Samples for test work	6 375,00
Samples above 100kg	6 375,00
Samples below 100kg	3 230,00
Gold Jewellery Permit	31 875,00

<i>Nature of Fee</i>	<i>Approved Fees (ZWL\$)</i>
Other Licences	
Export of Raw Chrome ore/Concentrate (per 3 months)	159 375,00
Gold Jewellery Permit	31 875,00/5 years
Custom Milling Licence	318 750,00/year
Toll Elution Plant	63 750,00/year
Carbon Movement Permit	31 875,00/year
Retention Certificate (s.221B Finance Act No. 1 of 2014 amendment of s.199(3) Mines and Minerals Act [<i>Chapter 21:05</i>])	127 500,00/5ha/year
Charges for Services in the Department of the Chief Government Mining Engineer	
Exemptions/Permissions	
Processing and granting of exemptions	63 750,00
Commissioning of plant, boilers and pressure vessels	63 750,00
Registration fee as a testing authority	191 250,00
Conducting Examinations	
Full Blasting License (FBL)	19 125,00
Mine Blasting Licence (MBL) endorsements	12 750,00
Restricted Blasting Licence (RBL)	3 230,00
Full Blasting License (FBL) with endorsement for fiery Mines/Surface	19 125,00
Replacement of Blasting Licence	6 375,00
Statutory Examinations	
MSCC/ZGMD/MMCC/MED and MECC per subject	3 230,00
Registration fee for examination	3 230,00

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Setting of examinations per subject	6 375,00
Marking of examinations per script	1 615,00
Explosives Permits and Licences	
Storage Licence (approved container)	6 375,00/year
<i>Nature of Fee</i>	<i>Approved Fees (ZWL\$)</i>
Storage Licence (portable magazine)	31 875,00/year
Storage Licence (immovable magazine)	7 500,00 /5 years
Permit to acquire and possess explosives	31 875,00/year
Explosives import and export licence per consignment	63 750,00
Licence to manufacture explosive at factory	7 500,00/5 years
Licence to manufacture explosives at mine	63 750,00/year
Provision of technical Service	
Gyro per set up	15 980,00
Surveying and Sampling	12 750,00
Search fee (plans)	340,00
Approval of Plans	3 230,00
Siting of Works Plan	3 230,00
Permits to Export Exploration Samples	
All Samples per consignment	159 375,00
Penalties	
Operating without a Custom Milling Licence	318 750,00
Operating without a Toll Elution Plant Permit	127 500,00
Breach of Operation Suspension Order	31 875,00
Resumption of operations after suspension of operation order	31 875,00
Failure to maintain Beacons (For the 1st Month–not exceeding Level 3, Level 1–Monthly there-after. Section 375 as amended by the Criminal Penalties Act 2002)	
Transporting or Processing Carbon without Carbon movement permit	637 500,00
Transporting Ore without an Ore movement permit	31 875,00
PART III	
FEES CHARGED IN TERMS OF SECTION 403(2)(Q)	
Fees for fire (assay) (samples) ALL	Cost of product + (plus) 20% standard mark-up

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<i>Nature of Fee</i>	<i>Approved Fees (ZWL\$)</i>
Fees for chemical laboratory samples-ALL	Cost of product + (plus) 20% standard mark-up
Charges for mineral dressing section-ALL	Cost of product + (plus) 20% standard mark-up
Charges for bulletins and maps-ALL	Cost of product + (plus) 20% standard mark-up
Fees for digital products-ALL	Cost of product + (plus) 20% standard mark-up
Fees for geological data-ALL	Cost of product + (plus) 20% standard mark-up
Geophysical equipment hiring out-ALL	Cost of product + (plus)
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Notes:

1. The application fee is not refundable.
2. All fees may be payable in foreign currency at the prevailing official exchange rate.”.

3. The Mining (General) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021 (No. 25), published in Statutory Instrument 46 of 2021, are repealed.

