

Trade Measures (Fees) Regulations, 2020

IT is hereby notified that the Minister of Industry and Commerce, after consultation with the Minister of Finance, has, in terms of section 32 of the Trade Measures Act [Chapter 14:23], made the following regulations:—

Title

1. These regulations may be cited as Trade Measures (Fees) Regulations, 2020.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations—

“special applicant” means a person who, not having been called upon by an inspector to submit measuring equipment for re-assizing in terms of the Act, notifies an inspector of the particulars of any measuring equipment and the place where it is kept, and requests that such measuring equipment be assized or re-assized at that place.

Fees in respect of assizing, re-assizing or rejection of measuring equipment

3. There shall be charged in respect of assizing, re-assizing or rejection of measuring equipment the fees prescribed in the First Schedule.

Fees to be charged in respect of services provided

4. There shall be charged in respect of the services specified in the first column of the Second Schedule, the fees specified opposite thereto in the second column of the Second Schedule.

Fees in respect of inspector attending to special applicant

5. Where an inspector tests measuring equipment on the premises of a special applicant, there shall be charged, in respect of each journey necessarily made by the inspector to the premises, the actual costs incurred by the Government in transporting and detaining the inspector and the official equipment necessary to carry out the tests, in addition to any fees charged in terms of section 3 or 4:

Provided that where one journey is made to test the measuring equipment on the premises of two or more special applicants, each

special applicant shall be charged such proportion, of the cost of transport as the Minister may determine.

Circumstances in which fee may be increased

6. Where an inspector is of the opinion that he or she has not been rendered sufficient assistance to enable him or her to assize or re-assize measuring equipment expeditiously, the appropriate fee chargeable in terms of section 3 shall be increased by fifty *per centum* (50%).

Fee in respect of rejected equipment

7. Where a person requires that equipment which he or she has repaired or installed be assized, and such equipment is rejected, the person shall be charged the fee chargeable in terms of section 3 or 4.

Penalty for non-payment of fees

8. Any person who fails or refuses to pay any chargeable fees in terms of these regulations shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding level 4 or imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months, or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

Repeal

9. The Trade Measures (Fees) Regulations, 2010, published in Statutory Instrument 103 of 2010, are repealed.

FIRST SCHEDULE (*Section 3*)

ASSIZING OR REJECTION FEES

	ZWL\$
1. Scales other than automatic scales of a capacity of—	
(a) 20 t or over	1 250,00
(b) 10 t or over but under 20 t	1 000,00
(c) 5 t or over but under 10 t	375,00
(d) 1 t or over but under 5 t	250,00
(e) 500 kg or over but under 1 t	200,00
(f) 100 kg or over but under 500 kg	150,00
(g) Under 100 kg—	
(i) self indicating	100,00
(ii) other	50,00

2. Automatic scales of a capacity of—	ZWL\$
(a) 10 kg or over	375,00
(b) under 10 kg	250,00
3. Bulk volume meters—	
(a) loading and mobile aircraft re-fuellers	1 000,00
(b) other	750,00
4. Fuel dispensing pumps	225,00
5. Lubricating oil dispensers	225,00
6. Liquid measuring instruments	50,00
7. Fabric measuring equipment	750,00
(a) 2 m or over	150,00
(b) under 2 m	100,00
9. Measures of a mass of—	
(a) over 500 kg	25,00
(b) over 10 kg up to 500 kg	20,00
(c) 5 kg up to 10 kg	15,00
(d) under 5 kg	10,00
10. Graduated glass measures, per graduation	75,00
11. Measures of volume, other than graduated glass measures of a capacity of—	
(a) 100 ml or over	75,00
(b) under 100 ml	25,00
12. Bulk volume measures including vehicle tank measures per compartment and test measures of a capacity of—	
(a) 2 000 l or over	500,00
(b) 500 l or over but under 2 000 l	375,00
(c) 50 l or over but under 500 l	250,00

SECOND SCHEDULE (Section 4)

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

1. For adjusting measures of mass of, a mass of—	
(a) over 500 kg	45,00
(b) 20 kg but under 500 kg	36,00
(c) 5 kg but under 20 kg	36,00
(d) under 5 kg	18,00

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2. For adjusting measures of Volume of a capacity of—	
(a) 100 ml or over	135,00
(b) under 100 ml	45,00
3. For adjusting bulk volume measures of a capacity of—	
(a) 2 000 l or over	900,00
(b) 500 l or over but under 2 000 l	675,00
(c) 50 l or over but under 5 00 l	450,00
4. For adjusting proportional measures of mass	10,00
5. For balancing scales	15,00
6. For leveling a scale designed to be used only when level	10,00
7. For adjusting travelling poise of a platform scale	10,00
8. For adjusting calibration of a fuel dispensing pumps	150,00
9. For adjusting calibration of a bulk volume meter	1 250,00
10. For calibration of measures of volume of a capacity of—	
(a) 50 l or over	150,00
(b) 10 l or over but under 50 l	100,00
(c) under 10 l	50,00
11. For the verification of dimensional measuring	75,00
12. For affixing capacity, denominator or serial number	50,00
13. For affixing stamping plug, stud or seal	75,00
14. For the loan of working standards measures of mass—	
For each tonne or portion thereof per day or part thereof	50,00
the addition of payment of loan of standard measures of mass or volume shall exclude transportation day to and from place of collection. (if the two days are not the assizing day).	
15—	
(a) for the loan of 2 000 l working standards measures of volume, per day or part thereof	1 000,00
(b) for the hire of master meter working standard (mobile) per day or part thereof	1 000,00
16. For the issue of a certificate of approval in terms of section 12 of the Act of measuring equipment of a design or pattern approved for use in trade by the Department of Trade and Industry of the United Kingdom or South African Bureau of Standards of the	

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Republic of South Africa	500,00
17. for the issue of a certificate of approval of measuring equipment other than of a design or pattern referred to in item 16	1 000,00
18. For the issue of a written authority to use in trade repaired but for unassized measuring equipment 50% of the fee assizing	
19. For the issue of a licence of competency or certificate of registration as the case maybe—	
(a) licence of competency	1 000,00
(b) certificate of registration	500,00
20. For the renewal of a license of competency or certificate of registration as the case maybe—	
(a) licence of competency	500,00
(b) certificate of registration	250,00
(c) by the addition of paragraph (c) the renewal of Licence of Competence and Certificate of Registration fees shall be paid in retrospect.	
21. For calibration of laboratory measures of mass, per mass piece	225,00
22. For the calibration of liquid storage tanks	1 000,00
23. For the hiring of forklift shall be 500,00, per hour or part thereof	500,00
24. For the hiring of test truck per hour or part thereof shall be as per CMED rates as may be chargeable at the time of hire or half the price per litre of fuel applicable at the time of hire.	