

Mining (General)(Amendment) Regulations, 2012 (No. 16)

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, 2012 (No. 16).

2. Section 17 (“Fee for inspection by declaration of work”) of the Mining (General) (Amendment) Regulations, published in Rhodesia Government Notice 247 of 1977 (hereinafter called the “principal regulations”) is amended—

(a) in paragraph (a) by the deletion—

(i) in subparagraph (i) of “five United States dollars” and the substitution of “one thousand United States dollars”;

(ii) in subparagraph (ii) of “ten United States dollars” and the substitution of “one thousand United States dollars”;

(b) in paragraph (b) by the deletion—

(i) in subparagraph (i) of “five United States dollars” and the substitution of “one thousand United States dollars”;

(ii) in subparagraph (ii) of “ten United States dollars” and the substitution of “one thousand United States dollars”.

3. Section 20 (“Fee for inspection of precious metal block without development work”) (2) of the principal regulations is amended by the deletion of “ten United States dollars” and the substitution of “one thousand United States dollars”.

4. Section 22 (“Inspection of base mineral blocks by payment”) of the principal regulations is amended by the deletion of “twenty United States dollars” and the substitution of “two thousand United States dollars”.

5. Section 23 (“Protection fee”) of the principal regulations is amended in paragraph (a) by the deletion of “ten United States dollars” and the substitution of “one thousand United States dollars”.

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6. Section 24 (“Annual fee for precious stones block or mining lease”) of the principal regulations is amended by the deletion of “ten United States dollars” and the substitution of “one thousand United States dollars”.

7. Section 25 (“Annual fee for alluvial, eluvial, rubble deposit or dump precious metal claims”) of the principal regulations is amended by the deletion of “ten United States dollars” and the substitution of “one thousand United States dollars”.

8. Section 27 (“Inspection of Mining lease: making up deficiency of work by payment”) of the principal regulations is amended by the deletion of “ten United States dollars” and the substitution of “one thousand United States dollars”.

9. Section 28 (“Amount of “designated mineral” levy”) of the principal regulations is amended by the deletion of “five United States dollars” and the substitution of “five hundred United States dollars”.

10. Section 43 (“Site rent”) of the principal regulations is amended by the deletion of “five United States dollars” and the substitution of “five hundred United States dollars”.

11. The Second Schedule (“Prescribed fees”) of the principal regulations is repealed and substituted by the following—

“SECOND SCHEDULE (Section 4)

PART I

PRESCRIBED FEES

Miscellaneous fees prescribed for the purposes of the Act

<i>Provision of the Act</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>	<i>Fee US\$</i>
Section 15(1) (c)	Application fee for registration as an approved prospector	\$5 000,00
Section 20(1)	Special prospecting licence per mining district. Special prospecting licence for the whole country	\$1 000,00 \$3 000,00
Section 20(1)	Ordinary prospecting licence per mining district. Ordinary prospecting licence for the whole country	\$500,00 \$1 000,00

<i>Provision of the Act</i>	<i>subject matter</i>	<i>Fee US\$</i>
Section 46(1)	Application for registration of precious stones.	\$100 000,00
Section 46(1)	Application fee for diamonds.	\$1 million
Section 49(2)	Registration fee for diamonds.	\$5 million
Section 49(2) (d)	Ground rental for diamonds per hectare per year.	\$3 000,00
Section 46(1)	Application fee for coal, CBM gas, mineral oils, natural gas and nuclear energy source material.	\$100 000,00
Section 46(1)	Registration /renewal fee for coal, CBM gas, mineral oils, natural gas and nuclear energy source material.	\$500 000,00
Section 49(2) (d)	Ground rental fee for coal, CBM gas, mineral oils, natural gas and nuclear energy source material per hectare per year.	\$100,00
Section 46(1)	Application fee for platinum for an ordinary prospectors licence.	\$500 000,00
Section 46(1)	Application fee for platinum for a special prospectors licence.	\$500 000,00
Section 46(1)	Registration fee for platinum for an ordinary block.	\$2,5 million
Section 46(1)	Registration fee for platinum for a special block.	\$2,5 million
Section 49(2) (d)	Ground rental for platinum per 5 claims or part thereof per hectare.	\$1 000,00
Section 46(1)	Application fee for chrome for an ordinary prospectors licence.	\$500,00
Section 46(1)	Application fee for chrome for a special prospectors licence.	\$3 000,00
Section 46(1)	Registration fee for chrome for an ordinary block.	\$2 000,00
Section 46(1)	Registration fee for chrome for a special block.	\$5 000,00
Section 49(2) (d)	Ground rental for chrome for per ordinary block.	\$500,00
Section 49(2) (d)	Ground rental for chrome for a special block.	\$3 000,00

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<i>Provision of the Act</i>	<i>subject matter</i>	<i>Fee US\$</i>
Section 258(7)	Certificate of registration after transfer.	\$5 000,00
Section 20(1)	Application for registration of base mineral blocks pegged under ordinary prospecting licence.	\$2 000,00
Section 20 (1)	Application for registration of base mineral blocks pegged under special prospecting licence.	\$4 000,00
Section 255(3) (b)	Application for revocation and forfeiture.	\$5 000,00
Section 49(2) (d)	Inspections: first inspection	\$100, per 5 ha
	Second inspection	\$200, per 5 ha
Section 49(2) (d)	Inspection by payment for base mineral	\$500, per ha
Section 276	Special Grant part 19 registration fee	\$10 000,00
Section 276	Rental for Special Grant	\$100, per ha

PART II

OTHER FEES

Export permits fees (permit valid for three months except for diamonds) under section 371

1. Platinum Group concentrates	\$20 000,00
2. White Matte	\$15 000,00
3. Copper concentrates	\$15 000,00
4. Ferrochrome	\$3 000,00
5. Ferrochrome small consignment	\$1 000,00
6. Nickel	\$5 000,00
7. Other Base Metals	\$2 000,00
8. Processed Industrial Minerals	\$1 000,00
9. Unprocessed Industrial Minerals	\$10 000,00
10. Corundum	\$1 000,00
11. Black Granite (unprocessed)	\$10 000,00
12. Black Granite small consignment (semi processed)	\$500,00
13. Steel products	\$3 000,00
14. Steel products (small consignments)	\$500,00
15. Cut and polished diamonds (per shipments)	\$5 000,00
16. Uncut diamonds (per shipments)	\$10 000,00
17. Rough emeralds	\$5 000,00
18. Cut emeralds	\$2 000,00
19. Other semi-precious stones	\$1 000,00
20. Foundry residues/industrial scrap	\$1 000,00
21. Samples for test work \geq 100kg	\$1 000,00
22. Samples above 100kg	\$5 000,00

OTHER LICENCES

1. Gold buying licence	\$5 000,00
2. Gold jewellery permit	\$2 000,00
3. Custom milling licence	\$8 000,00
4. Elution plant for toll smelters	\$5 000,00
5. Elution plant for miners smelting own material	\$2 000,00
6. Recommendation for gazetting	\$100 000,00
7. Recommendation for project status	\$500,00
8. Recommendation for VAT deferment	\$500,00
9. Recommendation for work permits	\$500,00
10. Carbon movement permit	\$1 000,00

PART III

FEES CHARGED IN TERMS OF SECTION 403 (2) (q)

Fees for fire (assay) (samples)—

1. Smelting of silver	\$50,00, per sample
2. Smelting of gold amalgam	\$50,00, per 100g
3. Smelting of gold from carbon	\$40,00, per 100g
4. Smelting of alluvial, resorts and toasted gold	\$5,00 per 1g
5. Gold bullion analysis	\$15,00, per sample
6. Analysis of gold in carbon samples	\$30,00, per sample
7. Analysis of gold in ores	\$20,00, per sample
8. Analysis of silver in ores	\$20,00, per sample
9. Sample preparation for platinum group metals	\$10,00, per sample

Fees for Chemical Laboratory samples—

1. Gold samples done by Acid Attack (Aqua-regia)	\$15,00
2. Gold solution samples (each solution) Air Acetylene	\$15,00
3. Platinum Group Metals Acid Attack	\$20,00
4. Base Metals e.g. Zn/Ni/Co/Mn/Cu/Ni/Bi etc	\$30,00
5. Chrome and iron	\$40,00
6. Total Oxides	\$50,00
7. Fusion by sodium peroxide (Fe/Al/Ti/Sn)	\$60,00
8. Sample Solution (AA) Nitrous Oxide	\$7,00
9. Sample solution requiring more than one sample analysis	\$5,00
10. One sample solution	\$10,00
11. Limestone full analysis	\$80,00
12. Silica/Phosphorous/Sulphur	\$100,00

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Fees for charges for mineral dressing section—

1. Gravity concentration	\$20,00, per sample (max 50 kg)
2. Agitation leaching	\$10,00, per kg
3. Free Gold Analysis	\$20,00, sample (max 50 kg)
4. Flotation (bench scale)	\$10,00, per sample (max 2 kg)
5. Flotation (pilot testing)	\$100,00, per tonne
6. Magnetic separation	\$5,00, 1 kg sample
7. Crushing	\$5,00, per sample (max 50 kg)
8. Milling	\$5,00, per sample (max 50 kg)
9. Roasting	\$5,00, per sample (max 5 kg)
10. Size analysis	\$5,00, per sample (max 2 kg)
11. Vat leaching	\$20,00, per sample (max 50 kg)
12. Free cyanide testing	\$1,00, per sample

Charges for bulletins and maps—

1. Large bulletins with folded map inserted	\$50,00
2. Medium bulletins with folded map inserted	\$30,00
3. Small bulletins with folded map inserted	\$20,00
4. Short reports with folded map inserted	\$20,00
5. Geological map of Zimbabwe 1: 1 000 000	\$20,00
6. Gold deposits map 1: 1 000 000	\$20,00
7. Tectonic map 1:1 000 000	\$20,00
8. Base metals & industrial mineral map 1:1 000 000	\$20,00
9. Exclusive Prospecting Order map with geology (print)	\$50,00
10. Miscellaneous maps reprint (colour)	\$40,00
11. Geological map to accompany reports 1:1 000 000	\$15,00

Fees for digital product—

1. Vectorised geological map of Zimbabwe	\$100,00
2. Vectorised geological bulletin map (1:1 000 000)	\$40,00
3. 13 CD set of all scanned colour geological maps	\$350,00
4. CD of Zimbabwe Geological Survey bulletins 1-101	\$50,00
5. CD of short reports 1-48, 52-7 MRS	\$50,00
6. Large geological map scanned image + EPO map JPEG (image file)	\$50,00
7. Medium scanned geological map	\$20,00
8. Small scanned geological map	\$15,00
9. Reprint large bulletins	\$20,00
10. Medium bulletins reprint	\$15,00
11. Reprint small bulletins	\$15,00
12. Large bulletin tiff (scanned image)	\$20,00
13. Medium bulletin tiff image	\$15,00

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14. Small bulletin tiff image	\$15,00
15. 15.E.P.O map with geology	\$150,00
16. E.P.O map without geology	\$130,00
17. E.P.O map updates	\$100,00
18. E.P.O Schedules	\$50,00

Fees for geological data—

1. Radiometrics data	\$50,00
2. 3 CD set containing the CIDA aeromagnetic data	\$120,00
3. 1 CD set containing the CIDA electromagnetic data	\$40,00
4. 1 CD GRD files	\$40,00
5. 12,647 gravity stations (xyz) raw data	\$60,00
6. Bulletin No. 103 with 1:1 000 000 map	\$40,00
7. 1:1 000 000 IGRF corrected aeromagnetic map print	\$25,00
8. 1:1 000 000 IGRF corrected aeromagnetic digital map with geology	\$25,00
9. 1:1 000 000 scale IGRF corrected aeromagnetic map without geology	\$25,00
10. 1:50 000 aeromagnetic map	\$10,00
11. 1:250 000 aeromagnetic map	\$15,00
12. Phase I aeromagnetic maps set 1983	\$150,00
13. Phase II aeromagnetic maps set 1988	\$180,00
14. Phase III aeromagnetic maps set 1990	\$200,00

Geophysical equipment hiring out—

1. Gravity meter	\$100,00
2. Resistivity meter set	\$150,00

SERVICES FOR CHARGES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINING
ENGINEERING

Exemptions/Approvals permissions—

1. Processing and granting of exemptions/approvals/permissions	\$500,00
2. Commissioning of plant, boilers and pressure vessels	\$1 000,00
3. Registration fee as a testing authority	\$3 000,00

Conducting of examinations—

1. Full blasting licence (FBL) (preliminary & board exams)	\$500,00
2. Mine blasting licence (MBL) exams/endorsements	\$250,00
3. Restricted blasting licence (RBL) exams	\$100,00
4. Full blasting licence (FBL) endorsements for fiery mines	\$500,00

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Statutory examinations—

1. MSCC/ZGMD/MMCC/MED and MECC per subject	\$50,00
2. Registration fees	\$50,00
3. Setting of examinations (per subject)	\$50,00
4. Marking of examinations (per script)	\$25,00

Issuance of permits and licence—

1. Storage licence (approved container)	\$200,00
2. Storage licence (portable magazine)	\$1 000,00
3. Storage licence (immovable magazine)	\$5 000,00
4. Permit for acquisition and possession of explosives	\$1 000,00
5. Explosives import and export licence per consignment	\$1 000,00
6. Licence to manufacture explosives at factory	\$10 000,00
7. Licence to manufacture explosives at mine	\$5 000,00

Provision of technical service—

1. Gyro (per set up)	\$500,00
2. Surveying and sampling (per 8hr day)	\$500,00
3. Search fee (plans)	\$20,00
4. Approval of plans	\$500,00

12. The Mining (General) (Amendment) Regulations, 2011 (No. 15), published in Statutory Instrument 13 of 2011, are repealed.