

Victoria Falls Bridge Tolling Regulations, 2012

It is hereby notified that the Minister of Transport and Infrastructural Development, in terms of section 6 of the Toll-Roads Act [*Chapter 13:13*], has made the following regulations:—

Title and date of commencement

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Victoria Falls Bridge Tolling Regulations, 2012.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on the fifth working day after publication.

Interpretation

2. (1) In these regulations—

“bus” means a vehicle for the carriage of passengers having seating accommodation of more than twenty-four passengers;

“haulage truck” means a goods vehicle having a carrying capacity of ten tonnes or more;

“heavy vehicle” means a goods vehicle having a carrying capacity of more than three tonnes but less than ten tonnes;

“minibus” means a vehicle for the carriage of passengers having a seating accommodation for not less than eight but not more than twenty-four passengers;

“payment point” means any point within five kilometres of Victoria Falls Bridge which is designated as a payment point in the First Schedule;

“person liable to pay a toll” means a person in charge of a vehicle in respect of which a toll is payable in terms of section 5;

“Victoria Falls Bridge” means the rail and road bridge across the Zambezi River linking Zimbabwe with Zambia immediately after the Victoria Fall.

Declaration of Victoria Falls Bridge as a toll road and the tolling points thereof

3. (1) The Victoria Falls Bridge shall be a toll road for the purposes of the Act.

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(3) Tolls payable for the use of the Victoria Falls Bridge shall be paid at the designated payment point as set out in the First Schedule.

Person authorised to levy and collect tolls

4. (1) Emerged Railways Properties (Private) Limited a company duly incorporated in Zimbabwe is hereby authorised to collect and utilise for the purpose of refurbishment, repair and maintenance of the Victoria Falls Bridge, the tolls payable in terms of section 5(1), on vehicles using the Victoria Falls Bridge.

(2) Emerged Railways Properties (Private) Limited may, by written agreement, appoint any Government Institution or other corporate body to administer the collection of the toll for the Victoria Falls Bridge on its behalf.

Amount and collection of tolls

5. (1) Subject to section 6, any person in charge of or driving a vehicle specified in the Second Schedule shall, for each instance that the vehicle is driven over the Victoria Falls Bridge, pay a toll at a payment point in the amount specified in the Second Schedule.

(2) A person liable to pay a toll in terms of subsection (1), has the option to pay the toll in Botswana Pula, South African Rand, Euro or British Pound at the Barclays Bank Limited cross rate of exchange of those currencies for the United States Dollar prevailing at the close of the day before the date of payment rounded off to the last Botswana Pula, South African Rand, Euro or British Pound as the case maybe and as advised by the Emerged Railways Properties (Private) Limited or its agent appointed in terms of section 4(2) above.

Exempted vehicles

6. (1) Persons in charge of or driving the following vehicles shall not be liable to paying a toll in terms of these regulations—

- (a) vehicles registered by a diplomatic mission which enjoys the privileges and immunities provided under the Privileges and Immunities Act [*Chapter 3:03*]; or
- (b) Government number-plated vehicles belonging to the State; or

- (c) vehicles belonging to a fire brigade or ambulance service; or
- (d) vehicles belonging to and bearing a Zimbabwe Revenue Authority (ZIMRA) logo on their body; or
- (e) vehicles belonging to and bearing an Immigration Department logo on their body; or
- (f) any other vehicles as may, in writing, be exempted from such payment by the Emerged Railways Properties (Private) Limited.

(2) Reference to the State, Government, revenue authority or immigration department vehicles in subsection (1), shall be deemed to include vehicles belonging to the Government of Zambia, including the Zambia Revenue Authority and Zambian immigration vehicles.

FIRST SCHEDULE (*Section 3*)

PAYMENT POINTS

Payment points	Distance from the bridge
Victoria Falls Border Post	1 kilometre
Victoria Falls Town Truck Inn	5 kilometres

SECOND SCHEDULE (*Section 5*)

TOLL FEES

Type of vehicle	Fee (US\$)
Minibus	5,00
Bus	7,00
Heavy vehicles	10,00
Haulage trucks	30,00

