

Vehicle Registration and Licensing (Amendment) Regulations,
2013 (No. 15)

IT is hereby notified that the Minister of Transport, Communications and Infrastructural Development has, in terms of section 52 of the Vehicle Registration and Licensing Act [*Chapter 13:14*], made the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Vehicle Registration and Licensing (Amendment) Regulations, 2013 (No. 15).

2. The Vehicle Registration and Licensing Regulations, 1999 published in Statutory Instrument 427 of 1999 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal regulations”), are amended by the insertion of the following definitions in section 2 (“ Interpretation”)—

“Act” means the Vehicle Registration and Licensing Act [*Chapter 13:14*];

“appropriate fee” means the appropriate fee imposed in Part II”;

“term” means a period of four months calculated from January of each year.

3. The principal regulations are amended by the insertion of the following after section 25—

“Declaration of vehicle licensing points

25A. (1) Zimbabwe National Road Administration (ZINARA) hereby appoints Zimbabwe Posts (ZIMPOST) as its agent to perform the duties of a registering officer.

(2) ZINARA and ZIMPOST may approve the Memorandum of Understanding entered into between them or may enter into a new agreement for the purposes of effecting appointment of ZIMPOST as an agent of ZINARA.

(3) Every ZIMPOST office shall be a point of sale of vehicle licences for the purpose of these regulations, and shall collect licence revenue on behalf of ZINARA.

(4) Where ZINARA finds it necessary to appoint any other

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agent in addition to ZIMPOST to perform the duties of registering officer it shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with that agent.

Registering officer authorised to manage vehicle licences

25B. ZINARA, being responsible for the fixing of road user charges and collection of such charges or any other revenue of the Road Fund, shall be the designated authority responsible for the printing, management, control and distribution of vehicle licence discs.

Licensing and exemption of trailers

25C. (1) Any person who wishes to use a trailer shall license such trailer for the term in which he or she intends to use the trailer.

(2) When the owner or user of a trailer does not intend to be using such trailer, he or she shall make an application for exemption to the registering officer:

Provided that such exemption shall be applicable to trailers which are not in use for the period stipulated in the exemption certificate.

(3) An exemption fee shall be ten *per centum* of annual licence fees.

Application for duplicate and subsequent vehicle licence

25D. (1) Any person who losses, destroys or defaces a licence or temporary licence or exemption certificate or other document issued under these regulations, shall make an application to the registering officer to which the licence, temporary licence, exemption certificate or other document was originally licensed, and such application shall be submitted together with a fee of fifty *per centum* of the licence fee for a term.

(2) Any person who after making an application under subsection (1), subsequently losses, destroys or defaces a duplicate licence or temporary licence or exemption certificate or other document issued under these regulations, shall be liable to make full payment for a new licence, temporary licence, exemption certificate or other document issued under these regulations.

Penalty for late payment of fees

25E. (1) Any person who, in respect of any vehicle owned by him or her, fails to pay the appropriate fee in respect of a licence or exemption certificate relating to that vehicle on or before the last day of the month following that in which the previous licence or exemption certificate expired shall pay to the registering officer for the benefit of the road fund, in addition to the appropriate fee, a fine not exceeding US\$20,00 for every month or part of a month during which the appropriate fee was not paid.

(2) Penalty for late payment of fees shall be charged after thirty (30) days.

Offences

25F. (1) Any person found printing, selling, buying or in possession of a fake licence shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding level three.

(2) ZINARA or the Police acting on behalf of ZINARA shall confiscate any printing machine used to print fake licences.”.

4. The principal regulations are amended by the repeal of Part II of the Third Schedule and the substitution of the following Part—

“PART II

VEHICLE CLASSIFICATION AND TARIFFS

Net Mass	4 months	6 months	8 months	10 months	12 months
Up to 1 500kg	\$20,00	\$30,00	\$40,00	\$50,00	\$60,00
1 500kg to 2 250kg	\$25,00	\$37,50	\$50,00	\$62,50	\$75,00
2 250kg to 3 000kg	\$30,00	\$45,00	\$60,00	\$75,00	\$90,00
3 000kg to 3 750kg	\$60,00	\$82,50	\$105,00	\$127,50	\$150,00
3 750kg to 4 250kg	\$75,00	\$112,50	\$150,00	\$187,50	\$225,00
4 250kg to 5 000kg	\$90,00	\$135,00	\$180,00	\$225,00	\$270,00
5 000kg to 5 750kg	\$100,00	\$150,00	\$200,00	\$250,00	\$300,00
5 750kg to 6 250kg	\$105,00	\$157,50	\$210,00	\$262,50	\$315,00

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6 250kg to 7 000kg	\$120,00	\$180,00	\$240,00	\$300,00	\$360,00
7 000kg to 7 750kg	\$130,00	\$192,50	\$255,00	\$317,50	\$380,00
7 750kg to 9 250kg	\$140,00	\$205,00	\$270,00	\$335,00	\$400,00
9 250kg to 10 000kg	\$150,00	\$220,00	\$290,00	\$360,00	\$430,00
10 000kg to 10 750kg	\$200,00	\$280,00	\$360,00	\$440,00	\$520,00
10 750 and above	\$300,00	\$400,00	\$500,00	\$600,00	\$700,00

Note: Tariffs shall include surcharge for heavy vehicles from net mass 3 000kg and above.”

5. The Vehicle Registration and Licensing (Declaration of Local Authorities) Notice, 1984, published in Statutory Instrument 14 of 1985 and the Vehicle Registration and Licensing (Declaration of Local Authorities) Notice, 1987, published in Statutory Instrument 24 of 1987, are hereby repealed.