

Broadcasting (Listener's Licences) (Amendment) Regulations,
2021 (No. 4)

It is hereby notified that the Minister of Information, Publicity and Broadcasting Services has, in terms of section 38B (2) as read with section 38D (a1) of the Broadcasting Services Act [*Chapter 12:06*], made the following notice:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Broadcasting (Listeners' Licence) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021 (No. 4).

2. Section 2(1) of the Broadcasting (Listeners' Licences) Regulations, 2003 published in Statutory Instrument 245 of 2003 is amended by the insertion of the following—

““employ” means engage, hire, recruit for a wage or fee for purposes of collection of licence fees as set out in section 38D;

“listener's concessionary licence” means a free licence issued to a person identified and exempted by the Zimbabwe Broadcasting Corporation (Private) Limited, as deserving a licence for free, this class includes people with disabilities (those who are registered with the department of Social Welfare), Senior citizens (65 years and above) and only Accredited Diplomats to Zimbabwe.”.

3. Section 10 of the Broadcasting (Listeners' Licences) Regulations, 2003 is amended by the insertion after subsection (2) of the following subsections—

“(3) The rebates referred to in subsections (1) and (2) shall be computed by multiplying one-twelfth of the amount of the fee paid for the surrendered licence by the number of complete months for which that licence would have continued to be valid had it not been surrendered.

(4) For the purpose of the computation referred to in subsection (3), a portion of a month exceeding fourteen days shall be deemed to be a complete month.”

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4. The Broadcasting (Listeners' Licences) Regulations, 2003 are amended by the insertion of the following Schedule and the existing Schedule is renumbered accordingly—

SECOND SCHEDULE

CLASSIFICATION OF LISTENERS' LICENSES	FEE (USD\$)
1. Sound—Rural	\$5,00, per quarter
2. Sound—Urban	\$10,00, per quarter
3. Sound and Television	\$25,00, per quarter
4. Sound—Business Premises	\$100,00, per year
5. Television—Business Premises	\$200,00, per year
6. Sound—Private Vehicle	\$23,00, per quarter
7. Sound—Employer-Owned Vehicle	\$50,00, per quarter
8. Sound and Television-Vehicle	\$200,00, per year
9. Concessionary License	NIL

Explanatory Note: The fees stipulated in the Second Schedule above may be payable in local currency at the foreign currency auction rate in terms of the Exchange Control (Exclusive use of Zimbabwe dollar for Domestic Transactions) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020, published in Statutory Instrument 185 of 2020.

5. The Broadcasting (Listeners' Licences) (Fees) Notice, 2021, published in Statutory Instrument 23 of 2021, is hereby repealed.