

GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 18

MINES AND MINERALS ACT
(No. 8 OF 2019)

MINES AND MINERALS (MISCELLANEOUS FEES) REGULATIONS, 2021

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 313 of the Mines and Minerals Act, I, RASHID ABDUL GAFFAR, Minister of Mining, on the recommendation of the Mineral Resources Committee, make the following Regulations—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Mines and Minerals (Miscellaneous Fees) Regulations, 2021. Citation
2. The fees specified in Column 2 of the Schedule hereto shall be payable in respect of the matters referred to in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto. Fees
3. The Mines and Minerals (Miscellaneous Fees) Regulations are revoked. Revocation of GN 44/2015

SCHEDULE

(reg. 2)

PRESCRIBED FEES

Matter	Fees K
(a) Sample preparation—	
(i) crushing of rock samples per 250g or part thereof	5,000.00
(ii) pulverising of rock samples per 250g or part thereof	5,000.00
(iii) drying and sieving, sample size of less than 5kg	5,000.00
(iv) drying and sieving, sample size of 5-10kg	5,000.00
(v) drying and sieving, sample size 11-30kg	15,000.00
(vi) drying and sieving, sample size 31-80kg	25,000.00
(vii) drying and sieving, sample size 81-150kg	38,500.00
(viii) drying and sieving, sample size more than 150kg	49,500.00
(b) Water Sample—	
(i) Alkalinity titrimetric method	5,000.00
(ii) Total hardness titrimetric method	5,000.00
(iii) Calcium (Ca) and Magnesium (Mg) titrimetric method	5,000.00

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(iv)	Dissolved solids evaporation method	8,000.00
(v)	Suspended solids evaporation method	8,000.00
(vi)	Total solids evaporation method	..	..	8,000.00
(vii)	Fluorine (F) Calorimetric method	..	..	5,000.00
(viii)	Nitrate colorimetric method	..	..	5,000.00
(ix)	Phosphorus pentoxide colorimetric method	..	..	8,000.00
(x)	Sodium and Potassium flame photometry method	..	..	8,000.00
(xi)	Silica flame photometry method	..	..	5,000.00
(xii)	Conductivity meter per cell method	..	..	5,000.00
(xiii)	Potential of Hydrogen electrode method	..	..	5,000.00
(xiv)	Sulphate Turbidimetric method	..	..	5,000.00
(xv)	Trace elements: Nickel, Manganese, Iron, Cobalt, Molybdenum, Silver, Copper and any other elements using A.A.S per element per sample	..	..	10,000.00
(c) Solid rock and specific minerals—				
(i)	Available lime titrimetric method	..	..	8,000.00
(ii)	Magnesium and Calcium titrimetric method	..	..	8,000.00
(iii)	Chlorine titrimetric method	..	..	8,000.00
(iv)	Magnesium and Calcium using A.A.S	..	..	10,000.00
(v)	Iron using A.A.S	..	..	10,000.00
(vi)	Trace elements using A.A.S	..	..	10,000.00
(vii)	Sodium and Potassium flame photometry method	..	..	5,000.00
(viii)	Silicon calorimetric method	..	..	5,000.00
(ix)	Aluminum calorimetric method	..	..	5,000.00
(x)	Iron calorimetric method	..	..	5,000.00
(xi)	Titanium calorimetric method	..	..	5,000.00
(xii)	Phosphorus calorimetric method	..	..	5,000.00
(xiii)	Sulphate calorimetric method	..	..	5,000.00
(xiv)	Barium and Sulphate gravimetric method	..	..	5,000.00
(xv)	Hydronium ion Gravimetric method	5,000.00
(xvi)	Hydroxyl ion gravimetric method	5,000.00

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(xvii)	Loss of ignition gravimetric method	5,000.00
(xviii)	Carbon dioxide gravimetric method	5,000.00
(xix)	Fluorine acid or filtration method	..	..	5,000.00
(xx)	Nitrogen electrode method	..	..	8,000.00
(xxi)	Nitrogen titrimetric method per element per sample	..		8,000.00
(xxii)	Reactivity test titrimetric method per element or per sample			8,000.00
(xxiii)	Reduction in alkalinity titrimetric method per element per sample			8,000.00
(xxiv)	Sound test rheological method per element per sample	..		8,000.00
(xxv)	Organic matter content Redox method per sample	..		10,000.00
(xxvi)	Atomic Absorption Spectrometry	..	..	5,000.00
(xxvii)	Trace elements using XRF	..	..	8,000.00
(xxvii)	Determination of mineralogical composition using XRD	..		10,000.00
(d) Coal analysis—				
(i)	Coal proximate analysis (Moisture content)	..	..	5,000.00
(ii)	Coal proximate analysis (Ash content)	..	..	5,000.00
(iii)	Coal proximate analysis (Volatile Matter)	..	..	5,000.00
(iv)	Coal proximate analysis (Fixed Carbon)	..	..	5,000.00
(v)	Coal ultimate analysis (Carbon)	..	..	5,000.00
(vi)	Coal ultimate analysis (Hydrogen)	..	..	5,000.00
(vii)	Coal ultimate analysis (Sulphur)	..	..	5,000.00
(viii)	Coal ultimate analysis (Chlorine)	..	..	5,000.00
(ix)	Coal ultimate analysis (Calorific Value)	..	..	5,000.00
(x)	Coal ultimate analysis (Specific gravity)	..	..	5,000.00
(xi)	Coal ultimate analysis (Swelling index)	..	..	5,000.00
(xii)	Coal ultimate analysis (acid decomposition of coal and analysis)			5,000.00
(xiii)	Coal ultimate analysis (Phosphorus)	..	..	5,000.00
(xiv)	Coal ultimate analysis (Heavy mineral separation)	..	..	5,000.00
(e) Lapidary or Rock section services—				
(i)	Sorting and grading of gemstones, per kg	..	10% of declared price	
(ii)	Mineral identification fee/certification	5,000.00
(iii)	Physical tests (Gemstone)	5,000.00

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(iv)	Cutting and polishing (granite or agate) per face less than 20cm x 20cm	5,000.00	
(v)	Cutting and polishing (any other rock) per face less than 20cm x 20cm	..	..	..	..	5,000.00	
(vi)	Petrographic analysis, per hour	..	..	..	..	8,000.00	
(vii)	Thin sectioning, per section	..	..	..	..	10,000.00	
(f)	Industrial mineral services—						
(i)	Sieve test (particle size)	..	..	..	..	10,000.00	
(ii)	Liquid limit determination	..	..	..	..	10,000.00	
(iii)	Plastic limit determination	..	..	..	..	10,000.00	
(iv)	Dry shrinkage determination	..	..	..	..	10,000.00	
(v)	Firing shrinkage	..	..	..	..	12,000.00	
(g)	Drilling services—						
(i)	Drilling rig per meter	..	..	..	..	75,000.00	
(ii)	Minuteman drilling per meter	..	..	..	..	60,000.00	
(iii)	Water pump hiring per day	..	..	..	..	50,000.00	
(h)	Publications—						
(i)	Bulletins of geological survey	..	..	..	..	25,000.00	
(ii)	Bulletins of geological survey (in soft copy)	..	..	..	..	25,000.00	
(iii)	Memoirs of the geological survey	..	..	..	..	20,000.00	
(iv)	Records of the geological survey	..	..	..	..	20,000.00	
(v)	Annual Reports of the geological Survey	..	..	..	..	20,000.00	
(vi)	Geological Map (1:250,000) in soft copy	..	..	..	..	25,000.00	
(vii)	Geological Map (1:250,000)	..	..	..	..	20,000.00	
(viii)	Geological Map (1:100,000) in soft copy	..	..	..	..	25,000.00	
(ix)	Geological Map (1:100,000)	..	..	..	..	20,000.00	
(x)	Geological Map (1:1,000,000) in soft copy	..	..	..	..	20,000.00	
(xi)	Geological Map (1:1,000,000)	..	..	..	..	15,000.00	
(xii)	Mineral Resources map (1:1,000,000)	..	..	..	..	15,000.00	
(xiii)	Airborne geophysical map (1:50,000) Black and white	15,000.00	
(xiv)	Airborne geophysical map (1:100,000) Black and white	15,000.00	

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(xv)	Airborne geophysical map (1:250,000) Black and white ..	15,000.00	
(xvi)	Airborne geophysical map (1:1,000,000) Black and white. .	15,000.00	
(xvii)	High resolution Airborne Geophysical paper map (1:1,000,000)	50,000.00	
(xviii)	High Resolution Gravity paper map (1:250,000)	40,000.00	
(xix)	High Resolution Airborne Geophysical map (1:1,000,000) in pdf	90,000.00	
(xx)	High Resolution Airborne Geophysical map; (1:100,000) ..	35,000.00	
(xxi)	High Resolution Airborne Geophysical map (1:100,000) in pdf	90,000.00	
(xxii)	Magnetic (line data per line km)	15.00	
(xxiii)	Radiometric (lined data per line km)	15.00	
(xxiv)	Gravity (line data per line km)	30.00	
(xxv)	Radiometric (Grids per square km)	75.00	
(xxvi)	Magnetic (Grids only per square km)	150.00	
(xxvii)	Gravity (Grids only per square km)	75.00	
(xxviii)	Quarter Degree sheets entire digital data set with YYZ and grid files	900,000.00	
(xxix)	DEM per square km	80.00	
(xxx)	Seismicity map (1:1,000,000)	15,000.00	
(xxxj)	Consultancy reports	30,000.00	
(xxxii)	Technical reports (below 10 pages) soft copy	5,000/page	
(xxxiii)	Technical reports (above 10 pages) soft copy	20,000.00	
(xxxiv)	X-Ray Fluorescence	100,000/day	
(xxxv)	G-957/G-859 Magnetometer per set	1,00,000/day	
(xxxvi)	CG-5 Gravimeter	150,000/day	
(xxxvii)	RS 125-Spectrometer	100,000/day	
(xxxviii)	Seismometer per set	100,000/day	
(xxxix)	KT- 10 Magnetic Susceptibility Meter	20,000/day	
(xl)	Electromagnetic Induction meter (EMI)	100,000/day	

Made this 10th day of March, 2021.

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R. A. GAFFAR
Minister of Mining

GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 19

MINES AND MINERALS ACT

(No. 8 OF 2019)

MINES AND MINERALS (MINERAL TITLE FEES) REGULATIONS, 2021

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 313 of the Mines and Minerals Act, I, RASHID ABDUL GAFFAR, Minister of Mining, on the recommendation of the Mineral Resources Committee, make the following Regulations—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Mines and Minerals (Mineral Title Fees) Regulations, 2021.

2. The fees prescribed in the Schedule hereto shall be payable in respect of the matters specified therein.

SCHEDULE

(reg. 2)

LICENCE FEES

<i>Matter</i>	<i>Fees</i> <i>K</i>
(a) Non-Exclusive Prospecting Licence—	
(i) Application Fee	10,000 per district
(ii) Term Extension Fee	10,000 per district
(iii) Late Term Extension Fee	10,000
(b) Reconnaissance Licence—	
(i) Application Fee	300,000
(ii) Term Extension Fee	300,000
(iii) Late Term Extension Fee	300,000
(c) Exploration Licence—	
(i) Application Fee	250,000
(ii) Term Extension Fee: (1st extension)	300,000
(iii) Term Extension Fee: (2nd extension)	400,000
(iv) Late Term Extension Fee	250,000
(d) Retention Licence—	
Application Fee	1,500,000

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(e) Small-Scale Mining Licence—						
(i)	Application Fee	30,000
(ii)	Term Extension Fee	20,000
(iii)	Late Term Extension Fee.	..	..	..	..	30,000
(iv)	Application Fee For Addition of Mineral(s).	..	..	..	..	10,000
(v)	Area Expansion Fee	..	..	..	..	10,000
(f) Medium-Scale Mining Licence—						
(i)	Application Fee.	..	..	..	..	750,000
(ii)	Term Extension Fee	..	..	..	..	750,000
(iii)	Late Term Extension Fee.	..	..	..	..	750,000
(iv)	Area Expansion Fee	..	..	..	..	750,000
(g) Large-Scale Mining Licence.—						
(i)	Application Fee—					
	area of less than 1 sq.km	..	..	..	..	800,000
	area of 1 sq.km up to 5 sq.km	..	..	..	..	1,000,000
	area of 5 sq.km up to 10 sq.km	..	..	..	..	1,500,000
	area of 10 sq.km or greater	..	..	..	..	3,000,000
(ii)	Term Extension Fee	..	..	..	..	750,000
(iii)	Late Term Extension Fee.	..	..	..	..	750,000
(iv)	Area Expansion Fee to a final—					
	area of less than 1 sq.km	..	..	..	..	750,000
	area of 1 sq.km up to 5 sq.km	..	..	..	..	1,000,000
	area of 5 sq.km up to 10 sq.km	..	..	..	..	1,500,000
	area of 10 sq.km or greater	..	..	..	..	3,000,000
(v)	Application Fee for Approval of Community Development Agreement	..	..	..	..	500,000
(vi)	Application Fee for Approval of Revised Community Development Agreement	..	..	..	..	500,000
(h) Miscellaneous—						
(i)	Application Fee for Minerals Export Permit	..	..	..	..	10,000
(ii)	Application Fee for Transfer of Mineral Tenement Licence	..	..	..	..	250,000
	Retention Licence	..	..	..	..	1,500,000
	Medium-Scale Mining Licence	750,000
	Large-Scale Mining licence	1,500,000

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(iii) Application Fee to Consolidate Mining Licences	1,000,000
(iv) Application Fee to Register Community Engagement Plan ..	50,000
(v) Application Fee for Certificate of Surrender	100,000
(vi) Application Fee to Revise Approved Plan	50,000
(vii) Application Fee for Reserved Minerals Licence (Malawian Citizen or a company wholly owned by Malawians) ..	50,000
(viii) Application Fee for Reserved Minerals Licence (Foreigners or a company partially or wholly owned by a foreigner(s))	300,000
(ix) Application Fee for Reserved Minerals Licence Term Extension (Malawian Citizen or a company wholly owned by Malawians)	50,000
(x) Application Fee for Reserved Minerals Licence Term Extension (Foreigners or company partially or wholly owned by a foreigner(s))	300,000
(xi) Application Fee For Addition of Mineral(s) for Reserved Minerals Licence	10,000
(xii) Certified copy of any mineral tenement	20,000
(xiii) Certified Copy/Extract of any file or tenement record (hard copies)	2,000 for the first page and K500 per page thereafter
(xiv) Certified Copy/Extract of any file or tenement record (electronic copies – via email only)	5,000

Table of minimum value of exploration work required per square kilometer of exploration licence area. The base amount (for calculating annual minimum expenditure) shall be K100,000

<i>Year (Year when licence is first registered)</i>	<i>Kwacha</i>
1.	1 x base amount
2.	2 x base amount
3.	2 x base amount
4.	4 x base amount
5.	4 x base amount
6-7... ..	8 x base amount

ANNUAL GROUND RENT

(s. 264 of the Act)

Table of annual ground rent calculated at the rate of Kwacha per square kilometre

	<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Year 3</i>	<i>Year 4</i>	<i>Year 5 and beyond</i>
(i) Reconnaissance Licence	1,000	10,000	NA	NA	NA
(ii) Exploration Licence	10,000	10,000	10,000	15,000	15,000*
(iii) Retention Licence	10,000	15,000	20,000	25,000	30,000

Made this 10th day of March, 2021.

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R. A. GAFFAR
Minister of Mining

*Fees shall increase by 5000 Kwacha per square kilometre annually after 5th year.