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Mining (General) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021 (No. 25)

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 following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Mining (General) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021 (No. 25).

2. The Mining (General) Regulations, 1977, published in Statutory Instrument 247 of 1977, are amended by the repeal of the Second Schedule and substitution of the following—

“SECOND SCHEDULE (Section 4)

<i>Nature of Fee</i>	<i>Approved Fee (ZWL)</i>
¹ 1. APPLICATIONS	
Section 272(3)(b)	
Application for revocation of forfeiture	5 000,00
Section 87	
Application for an EPO (Non-refundable)	10 000,00
Section 135	
Application for a mining lease (Non-refundable)	10 000,00
Section 159	
Application for a special mining lease	25 000,00
Section 217	
Application for protection against forfeiture	500,00
Section 299	
Application for a special grant to mine part XX (non-refundable)	10 000,00
2. PROSPECTING LICENCES	
Section 20(1)	
Special prospecting licence	3 750,00
Section 20(1)	
Ordinary prospecting licence	1 000,00

¹ All application fees are non-refundable

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<i>Nature of Fee</i>	<i>Approved Fee (ZWL)</i>
Section 22(3)	
Duplicate Prospecting Licence	500,00
3. REGISTRATIONS	
Section 15(1)(c)	
Registration as an approved prospector valid for 5 years	20 000,00
Section 45	
Registration fee for base minerals (Special block)	3 750,00
Registration for toll elution plants	5 000,00
Registration for special grant –Part XIX	5 000,00
Section 45	
Registration to mine base minerals (Ordinary block)	2 000,00
Registration to deal in Precious Stones (Valid for 5 years)	100 000,00
Section 59	
Duplicate Certificate of Registration	750,00
Section 135	
Registration of a mining lease	25 000,00
Section 159	
Registration of a special mining lease	50 000,00
Section 45	
Application for registration of precious metal block	1 000,00
<i>Nature of Fee</i>	<i>Approved Fee (ZWL)</i>
Section 45	
Registration of precious stones blocks	1 000,00
Section 48	
Registration fee for a Site	250,00
4. ANNUAL INSPECTIONS	
Section 197 (1)	
1st Inspection block of claims (Base minerals, precious metals) and mining lease	500,00, per 5 ha
Section 218	
Annual fee for block of claims, special grants and mining leases of Precious Stones	1 125,00, per 5 ha

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<i>Nature of Fee</i>	<i>Approved Fee (ZWL)</i>
Section 198/199	
2nd and subsequent inspection for block of claims (Base minerals, Precious Metals) and Mining Lease	1 000,00, per 5 ha
Section 212	
Inspection by payment (Base minerals)	100,00/ha/year
Section 198	
Special mining lease inspection	250,00/ha/year
Section 303(2)	
Mining special grant XX annual fee	50,00/ha/year
Mining special grant part XIX annual fee	100,00/ha/year
Section 303	
Prospecting special grant Part XX	50c/ha/year
Prospecting special grant Part XX renewal 2nd Year	75c/ha/year
Special grant Part XX renewal 3rd Year	1,00/ha/year
<i>Nature of Fee</i>	<i>Approved Fee (ZWL)</i>
Section 395	
Site rental fee	50,00/ha/year
Exclusive prospecting order	
Rental for EPO-First year	0,50
Rental for EPO-Second year	0,75
Rental for EPO-Third year	1,00
5. RENEWALS	
Section 293	
Renewal for mining special grant under Part XIX	5 000,00
Section 299	
Application for extension for mining special Grant Part XX	50 000,00
Section 16	
Renewal for a Certificate of Registration as Approved Prospector (CRAP)	2 500,00
6. TRANSFERS	
Section 275(7)	
Certificate of registration after transfer per mining block	2 500,00

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<i>Nature of Fee</i>	<i>Approved Fee (ZWL)</i>
Section 275	
Transfer of donated block of mining claims	5 000,00
Transfer of a mining lease	10 000,00
7. MISCELLANEOUS FEES	
Conversion of block	1 000,00
Search Fee 50,00 trading on a	50,00
Trading on a mining location	250,00
<i>Nature of Fee</i>	<i>Approved Fee (ZWL)</i>
Permit to transport ore (3 months)	100,00
Application for special grant Part XIX	500,00
EPO Extension Fee	10 000,00
Printing of claims plan Maps - Quarter Map	25,00
-Half Map	50,00
- Full map	75,00
PART II	
OTHER FEES	
EXPORT PERMIT FEES	
Platinum group metals concentrate (3 Months)	62 500,00
White matte	50 000,00
Base metal concentrate	50 000,00
Ferro Alloy	5100,00/3 months
Refined Base Metals	18 750,00
Processed Industrial Minerals including Processed Dimension Stone)	2 500,00
Unprocessed Industrial Minerals (Excluding Dimension Stone)-	5 000,00
Dimension Stone Blocks	37 500,00
Steel Products	10 000,00
Steel Products (Small Consignment up to 30 tonnes)	1 875,00
Cut and polished diamond (per shipment)	250,00
Rough/Uncut Diamonds (per shipment)	50 000,00
Rough/ Uncut Emeralds (per shipment)	1 250,00
Cut and Polished Emeralds (per shipment)	250,00

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<i>Nature of Fee</i>	<i>Approved Fee (ZWL)</i>
Semi-precious stones (per shipment)	250,00
Foundry/Industrial Scrap	10 000,00
Samples for test work	500,00
Samples above 100kg	500,00
Samples below 100kg	250,00
Gold Jewellery Permit	2 500,00
<i>Nature of Fee</i>	<i>Approved Fee (ZWL)</i>
Other Licences	
Export of raw chrome ore/Concentrate (per 3 months)	12 500,00
Gold jewellery permit	2 500,00/5years
Custom milling licence	25 000,00/year
Toll Elution Plant	5 000,00/year
Carbon Movement Permit	2 500,00/year
Retention Certificate (s.221B Finance Act No. 1 of 2014 amendment of s.199(3) Mines and Minerals Act [Chapter 21:05]	10 000/5ha/year
Charges for services in the department of the Chief Government Mining Engineer	
Exemptions/Permissions	
Processing and granting of exemptions	5 000,00
Commissioning of plant, boilers and pressure vessels	5 000,00
Registration fee as a testing authority	15 000,00
Conducting examinations	
Full blasting license (FBL)	1 500,00
Mine blasting licence (MBL) endorsements	1 000,00
Restricted blasting licence (RBL)	250,00
Full blasting license (FBL) with endorsement for fiery Mines/Surface	1 500,00
Replacement of blasting licence	500,00
Statutory Examinations	
MSCC/ZGMD/MMCC/MED and MECC per subject	250,00
Registration fee for examination	250,00
Setting of examinations per subject	500,00

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<i>Nature of Fee</i>	<i>Approved Fee (ZWL)</i>
Marking of examinations per script	125,00
Explosives permits and licences	
Storage Licence (approved container)	500,00/year
Storage Licence (portable magazine)	2 500,00/year
Storage Licence (immovable magazine)	50 000,00/5 years
Permit to acquire and possess explosives	2 500,00/year
Explosives import and export licence per consignment	5 000,00
Licence to manufacture explosive at factory	50 000,00/ 5 years
Licence to manufacture explosives at mine	5 000,00/year
Provision of technical service	
Gyro per set up	1 250,00
Surveying and sampling	1 000,00
Search fee (plans)	25,00
Approval of plans	250,00
Sitting of works plan	250,00
Permits to export exploration samples	
All samples per consignment	12 500,00
Penalties	
Operating without a custom milling licence	25 000,00
Operating without a toll elution plant permit	10 000,00
Breach of operation suspension order	2 500,00
Resumption of operations after suspension of operation order	2 500,00
Failure to maintain Beacons (For the 1st Month - not exceeding Level 3, Level 1- Monthly thereafter. Section 375 as amended by the Criminal Penalties Act 2002)	
Transporting or Processing Carbon without Carbon movement permit	50 000,00
Transporting Ore without an Ore movement permit	2 500,00
PART III	
FEES CHARGED IN TERMS OF SECTION 403(2)(Q)	
Fees for fire (assay) (samples) ALL	Cost of product + (plus) 20% standard mark-up

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<i>Nature of Fee</i>	<i>Approved Fee (ZWL)</i>
Fees for chemical laboratory samples-ALL	Cost of product + (plus) 20% standard mark-up
Charges for mineral dressing section-ALL	Cost of product + (plus) 20% standard mark-up
Charges for bulletins and maps-ALL	Cost of product + (plus) 20% standard mark-up
Fees for digital products-ALL	Cost of product + (plus) 20% standard mark-up
Fees for geological data-ALL	Cost of product + (plus) 20% standard mark-up
Geophysical equipment hiring out-ALL	Cost of product + (plus) 20% standard mark-up
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3. Mining (General) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021 (No. 24), published in Statutory Instrument 44 of 2021, are repealed.

Civil Protection (Declaration of State of Disaster: Rural and Urban Areas of Zimbabwe) (Road Infrastructure Network) Notice, 2021

IN terms of section 27(2) of the Civil Protection Act [*Chapter 10:06*], His Excellency the President hereby declares as follows: —

Title

1. This notice may be cited as the Civil Protection (Declaration of State of Disaster: Rural and Urban Areas of Zimbabwe) Notice, 2021.

Interpretation

2. In this notice —

“road infrastructure network” means all regional, primary, secondary, tertiary and urban roads as defined in the Roads Act [*Chapter 13:18*];

“urban area” means any area which is —

- (a) municipal area, town area or local government area; or
- (b) a town ward of a rural district council or an area declared to be a specified area in terms of the Rural District Councils Act [*Chapter 29:13*]; or
- (c) a township as defined in the Land Survey Act [*Chapter 20:12*];

“rural area” means any area outside an urban area.

Declaration of state of disaster

3. Following the incessant rain that has of late fallen countrywide resulting in excessive damage to the road infrastructure network, a state of disaster exists in all rural and urban areas in Zimbabwe with effect from promulgation of this notice.

Conferment of powers and duties by Minister

4. It is hereby notified, in terms of section 38 of the Civil Protection Act [*Chapter 10:06*] that the Minister of Local Government and Public Works has, for the purpose of this declaration, conferred his powers in terms of this Act upon the Minister of Transport and Infrastructural Development.

Remedial work to be done

5. For public information it is projected that, to ensure quick connectivity and resumption of normal community activities in the various provinces of the country the rehabilitation work shall be done in three phases, namely—

- (a) emergency road works, which will focus on preserving current road infrastructure network and ensure the roads are in a safe condition for travellers and this encompass the rehabilitation of the drainage system and pothole patching particularly in the major trunk roads, and this is expected to be complete within sixty days;
- (b) preventive road works, which will consist of preventive periodic and scheduled periodic maintenance works and rehabilitation of failed sections of the road infrastructure network, and this will include resealing, overlays and re-gravelling, and this work will be expected to take six months to complete; and
- (c) rehabilitation and reconstruction of major structures and other road infrastructure network, will focus on major rehabilitation as well as reconstruction of rain damaged drainage structures like dams, bridges and roads, and this work is expected to last between 12 to 18 months.

Construction of road infrastructure network

6. (1) For the duration of this declaration, the Department of Roads shall take over the rehabilitation and construction of major roads in urban local authorities to expedite maintenance and repair works with Provincial Road Engineers superintending over all roads within their respective provinces.

(2) The Department of Roads shall access the advances to the National Civil Protection Fund that may be made in terms of section 30 of the Civil Protection Act [Chapter 10:06].

(3) For the purposes of carrying out the rehabilitation work the Department of Roads is hereby declared as an essential service under lockdown conditions.

Funding

7. The Minister hereby, in terms of section 9 of the Roads Act [*Chapter 13:18*], authorises ZINARA to source funding on the market in advance in lieu of the revenues that are yet to be allocated by Treasury.

