

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (ASSIZE FEES) REGULATIONS, 1972

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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT, 1970
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IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 31 of the Weights and Measures Act, 1970, the Minister of Commerce, Industry and Water Affairs has made the following regulations —

1. These regulations may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Assize Fees) Regulations, 1972. Citation
2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires — Inter-pretation
 - “applicant” means a person having an instrument, weight or measure referred to in section 17 (3) (a) or (b) of the Act who notifies an assizer in writing in terms of section 17 (3) of the particulars of such instrument, weight or measure and the place where it is ordinarily kept and requests that such instrument, weight or measure be assized at that place;
 - “assize station” means a place specified in a notice issued under section 17 (1) of the Act as a place where persons called upon must produce any instrument, weight or measure in use in trade for the purpose of its being assized;
 - “special applicant” means a person, other than an applicant, who notifies an assizer of the particulars of an instrument, weight or measure and the place where it is kept and requests that such instrument, weight or measure be assized at that place.
3. (1) Subject to subregulation (2) and regulation 5, there shall be charged, in respect of the assizing or rejection of instruments, weights and measures, the fees prescribed in the First Schedule hereto. Fees payable by applicants for assizing

(2) The fees referred to in subregulation (1) shall not be charged in respect of an assized instrument, weight or measure which is produced or submitted for re-assizing at an assize office or assize station and is found to be correctly assized, or is rejected.

Fees payable
by applicants
for other
services

4. Subject to regulation 5, there shall be charged in respect of —

- (a) the adjusting of weights and measures, the fees prescribed in Part I of the Second Schedule hereto;
- (b) the services mentioned in Part II of the Second Schedule hereto, the fees respectively prescribed in Part II of the said Second Schedule.

Increase of
fees

5. (1) Subject to subregulation (2), where an instrument, weight or measure is assized or rejected, or any of the services referred to in regulation 4 (a) and (b) are carried out at a place other than —

- (a) an assize office;
- (b) an assize station; or
- (c) the premises of a maker or repairer of, or dealer in, instruments, weights or measures, of that type,

the fees prescribed by regulation 3 or 4 shall be increased by fifty per centum.

(2) Subregulation (1) shall not apply in respect of the assizing or rejection of a weighing instrument of a capacity of 5000 kg or over.

Fees payable
by special
applicants

6. (1) Subject to subregulation (2), where an assizer tests an instrument, weight or measure on the premises of a special applicant there shall be charged, in respect of each journey necessarily made by the assizer to and from the premises, if the journey is made by motor vehicle, rail or air, a fee equivalent to the transport and travelling allowance payable or reimbursable by Government to a public officer in respect of such journey, and in addition if the journey necessitates the absence of the assizer from the Assize Office at which he is stationed for a period exceeding six hours or overnight a fee equivalent to the hotel or field allowance reimbursable or payable by Government to a public officer in respect of such period of absence from his duty station.

(2) The fee chargeable in subregulation (1) shall be reduced proportionately where the special applicant provides suitable transportation for the journey.

(3) Where two or more special applicants are dealt with in one journey the fees prescribed by subregulation (1) may be apportioned between such applicants.

7. Where an assizer tests, with test weights provided by a scale manufacturer or maintenance contractor, a weighbridge on the premises of an applicant or special applicant, there shall be charged in addition to any other fee prescribed in these regulations --

Weighbridge testing fees

- (a) a fee equal to the charge made by the scale manufacturer or maintenance contractor for the hire and transport of the weights, or to such portion of that charge as the Minister may fix; and
- (b) a fee equal to the cost incurred in transporting the weights from the place at which they are usually kept to the premises of the applicant or special applicant as the case may be:

Provided that no such fee shall be charged or collected where the transport is provided by the applicant or special applicant, as the case may be.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(Regulation 3)

TESTING FEES

WEIGHING INSTRUMENTS

1. A weighing instrument, other than an automatic weighing machine of a capacity of --

| | <i>Rand</i> |
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| (a) 50000 kg or over | 50.00 |
| (b) 20000 kg or over and under 50000 kg | 30.00 |
| (c) 10000 kg or over and under 20000 kg | 20.00 |
| (d) 5000 kg or over and under 10000 kg | 16.00 |
| (e) 2000 kg or over and under 5000 kg | 8.00 |
| (f) 1000 kg or over and under 2000 kg | 4.00 |
| (g) 500 kg or over and under 1000 kg | 3.00 |
| (h) 50 kg or over and under 500 kg | 2.00 |
| (i) 5 kg or over and under 50 kg | 1.00 |
| (j) under 5 kg | 0.40 |

The fee for a self-indicating instrument shall be increased by one hundred per centum. Where a self-indicating weighing instrument is graduated in two systems of weight, the appropriate fee shall be increased by fifty per centum. For the purposes of this paragraph the capacity shall be taken to the nearest 1000 kg.

2. An automatic weighing machine where the capacity of each individual weigher is --

| | <i>Rand</i> |
|-------------------|-------------|
| (a) 25 kg or over | 8.00 |
| (b) under 25 kg | 4.00 |

A continuous weigher coupled to a conveyor belt 25.00

WEIGHTS

1. A weight of —
- (a) 5 kg or over 20 cents
 - (b) under 5 kg 10 cents

MEASURES OF CAPACITY

1. A graduated glass measure, per graduation 20 cents
2. A measure other than a graduated glass measure of capacity of —
- (a) 1000 litres or over 15.00
 - (b) 250 litres or over and under 1000 litres 4.00
 - (c) 50 litres or over and under 250 litres 2.00
 - (d) 10 litres or over and under 50 litres 1.00
 - (e) 5 litres or over and under 10 litres 40
 - (f) 1 litre or over and under 5 litres 20
 - (g) under 1 litre 10
3. A vehicle tank or a compartment of a capacity of —
- (a) 500 litres or under 5.00
 - (b) over 500 litres —
 - (i) for the first 500 litres 5.00
 - (ii) for each additional 500 litres or part thereof 1.00

1. A measure of length of —
- Rand*
- (a) over 2 metres 1.00
 - (b) 2 metres or under 20

MEASURING INSTRUMENTS

1. A bulk flowmeter 8.00
2. A fabric-measuring instrument of a capacity of —
- (a) 50 metres or over 4.00
 - (b) under 50 metres 3.00
3. A liquid measuring device where the capacity of each measure is —
- (a) 100 litres or over 4.00
 - (b) 25 litres or over and under 100 litres 2.00
 - (c) 5 litres or over and under 25 litres 1.00
 - (d) 1 litre or over and under 5 litres 60
 - (e) under 1 litre 40

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| 4. A petrol pump | 6.00 |
| 5. An automatic liquid measuring device | 10.00 |

SECOND SCHEDULE

(Regulation 4)

PART I

ADJUSTING FEES

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| 1. A weight of — | |
| (a) 5 kg or over | 20 cents |
| (b) under 5 kg | 10 cents |
| 2. A counterpoise weight | 10 cents |
| 3. A measure of a capacity of — | |
| | <i>Rand</i> |
| (a) 1000 litres or over | 4.00 |
| (b) 250 litres or over, and under 1000 litres | 2.00 |
| (c) 50 litres or over, and under 250 litres | 1.00 |
| (d) 10 litres or over, and under 50 litres | 60 |
| (e) 5 litres or over, and under 10 litres | 40 |
| (f) 1 litre or over, and under 5 litres | 20 |
| (g) under 1 litre | 10 |

PART II

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

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| 1. Denominating a weight or measure | 25 cents |
| 2. Affixing a solder stud or inserting a plug | 25 cents |
| 3. Permit to use unassized appliance | 1.00 |
| 4. Examination of instrument for approval under section 13 of the Act | 20.00 |
| 5. Examination for certificate of competency | 5.00 |
| 6. Issue of certificate of competency | 3.00 |
| 7. Renewal of certificate of competency | 3.00 |

Dated the 4th day of January, 1972.

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