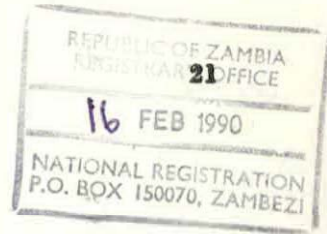


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GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

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The Weights and Measures Act
(Laws, Volume XIV, Cap. 697)

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The Weights and Measures (Assize Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, 1990

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in section *twenty-seven* of the Weights and Measures Act, and with the consent of the Minister responsible for Finance, the following Regulations are hereby made:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Assize Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, 1990, and shall be read as one with the Weights and Measures (Assize Fees) Regulations, 1979, in these Regulations referred to as the principal Regulations.

Title

S.I. No. 113 of 1979

2. The principal Regulations are amended by the revocation of the First Schedule and the substitution therefor of the First Schedule set out in Appendix I to these Regulations.

Revocation and replacement of First Schedule

3. The principal Regulations are amended by the revocation of the Second Schedule and the substitution therefor of the Second Schedule set out in Appendix II to these Regulations.

Revocation and replacement of Second Schedule

APPENDIX 1

(Regulation 2)

FIRST SCHEDULE

(Regulation 3)

TESTING FEES

WEIGHING INSTRUMENTS

1. A weighing instrument, other than an automatic weighing instrument or a specified spring balance, of a capacity of:

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(a) 100 metric tons or over	2,000
(b) 50 metric tons or over but under 100 tons	1,500
(c) 20 metric tons or over but under 50 tons	1,000
(d) 10 metric tons or over but under 20 tons	1,000
(e) 5 metric tons or over but under 10 tons	800
(f) 3 metric tons or over but under 5 tons	700
(g) 500 kilograms or over but under 2 tons	500
(h) 100 kilograms or over but under 500 kilograms	200
(i) 20 kilograms or over but under 100 kilograms	50
(j) 10 kilograms or over but under 20 kilograms	25
(k) 5 kilograms or over but under 10 kilograms	20
(l) under 5 kilograms	10

The fee for a self-indicating scale, including a spring self-indicating scale or spring balance, other than a suspended spring balance listed in paragraph 2, shall be the above fee increased by 100 per cent.

The fee for an optical or electronic self-indicating price computing counter scale or an optical or electronic digital heavy duty scale shall be the above fee increased by 200 per cent.

2. A crane weigher or a suspended spring balance of a capacity of:

	K
(a) 1 000 kilograms or over	500
(b) 200 kilograms but under 1 000 kilograms	300
(c) 100 kilograms but under 200 kilograms	200
(d) 50 kilograms but under 100 kilograms	100
(e) under 50 kilograms	50

3. An automatic conveyor type weigher 750

4. An automatic weighing machine, when the capacity of each individual unit is:

	K
(a) 1 000 kilograms or over	500
(b) 200 kilograms or over but under 1 000 kilograms	300
(c) 50 kilograms or over but under 200 kilograms	200
(d) 10 kilograms or over but under 50 kilograms	100
(e) under 10 kilograms	50

WEIGHTS

	K
1. Any weight of 5 kilograms and under	5
2. Any weight of over 5 kilograms	10
3. Any high precision weight of 2 kilograms and under	50
4. Any high precision weight of over 1 kilogram	100

MEASURES OF CAPACITY

	K
1. Any graduated measure of capacity of 1 litre or under per graduation	100

2. Any ungraduated measure of capacity:

	K
(a) 1 000 litres or over	500
(b) 500 litres or over but under 1 000 litres	300
(c) 200 litres or over but under 500 litres	250
(d) 100 litres or over but under 200 litres	200
(e) 50 litres or over but under 100 litres	150
(f) 20 litres or over but under 50 litres	100
(g) 10, 5 or 2 litres	50
(h) 1 litre or 500 millilitres	25
(i) under 100 millilitres	10

3. Precision measure of capacity for use as working standards—any precision measure of capacity of:

	K
500 litres, 225 litres	50
100 litres, 50 litres	30
25 litres, 20 litres	25
below 20 litres	20

4. (1) A vehicle tank or compartment when tested at an assize office, of capacity of:

	K
(a) 500 litres or under	200
(b) Over 500 litres—	
(i) for the first 500 litres	200
(ii) for each additional 500 litres or part thereof	100

(2) When tested at any other place the fee shall be 50 per cent of the above charges.

(3) The fee for an assize seal fixed on each compartment of a tank lorry shall be 25

MEASURES OF LENGTH

1. A measure of length of—

	K
(a) Over 3 metres	50
(b) 3 metres or under	25

MEASURING INSTRUMENTS

	K
(a) A bulk flowmeter of 90 millilitres or less	250
(b) A bulk flowmeter with automatic or set-stop mechanism	200
(c) A bulk flowmeter with manual billing mechanism	200
(d) A bulk flowmeter with automatic set-stop a billing mechanism	350
(e) A bulk flowmeter with temperature compensation device	400
(f) A bulkmeter of over 20 millimetre bore	Unspecified
(g) A master meter of 90 millimetre bore	Unspecified
(h) A master metre of over 90 millimetre bore	Unspecified
(i) A proving loop	Unspecified
(j) A turbine meter	Unspecified
(k) A data recording pulsator or print out device	Unspecified
(l) A remote read-out device	Unspecified

2. A liquid fuel or lubricating oil measuring instrument other than a bulk meter—

	K
(a) Incorporating a flowmeter	50
(b) Incorporating a flowmeter and price computer	100
(c) Incorporating bleeding system	200

3. (a) An instrument for measuring spiritous liquor of capacity of 35n.l

(a)	20
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(b) A beer measuring instrument	30
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4. A fabric-measuring instrument with or without a price computing unit—						K
(a) of 50 metres or over	100
(b) under 50 metres	..	..	..	..	..	50

When fees are shown as unspecified, a charge covering the cost to the Assize Department on a time and expenses basis shall be made.

APPENDIX II
(Regulation 3)

SECOND SCHEDULE
(Regulations 4, 5 and 6)

PART I

ADJUSTING FEES

						K
1. Any weight of 5 kilograms and over	..	..	..	..	..	20
2. Any other weight	..	..	..	..	..	10
3. Any precision weight	..	..	..	..	..	50
4. Any poise	..	..	..	..	..	20
5. Any measure of capacity—						K
(a) 1 000 litres or over..	..	..	..	..	..	500
(b) 250 litres and under 1 000 litres ..	..	..	..	..	..	300
(c) 50 litres and under 250 litres	..	..	..	..	..	250
(d) 10 litres and under 50 litres	..	..	..	..	..	200
(e) 5 litres and under 10 litres	..	..	..	..	..	150
(f) 1 litre and under 5 litres	..	..	..	..	..	100
(g) under 1 litre	..	..	..	..	..	50

PART II

FEES FOR MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

						K
1. Denominating a weight or measure	..	..	..	..	..	50
2. Affixing a solder pad, stud, plug or seal	..	..	..	..	..	75
3. Permit for use of an unassized instrument	..	..	..	..	..	100
4. Examination of instrument for approval under section 12, in addition to the appropriate assize fees, plus attendance fee, travelling allowance, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	1,000
5. Examination for and issue of certificate of competency.	..	..	..	..	..	100
6. Renewal of certificate of competency	..	..	..	..	..	50
7. Replacement of lost or stolen die	..	..	..	..	..	500

PART III

ATTENDANCE FEES

						K
1. Within an urban council	..	..	..	..	..	5
2. Outside an urban council and 40 kilometres or less than 40 kilometres from it	..	..	..	..	..	75
3. Outside an urban council and more than 40 kilometres from it	..	..	..	..	..	100
4. Where staff are required to attend at a distance exceeding 80 kilometres, such costs not exceeding the cost to Government of the service rendered shall be charged in addition to any fee set out for assizing or adjusting as set out in these Regulations.						

PART IV

HIRE CHARGES AND DELAY CHARGES

Where a contractor, scale-maker, creator, repairer or any other person contracts to hire the testing equipment and carrying facilities belonging to the Government or having requested the use of government standards without the attendance of an Assizer, a charge of K500 per day, hire charge, for the first five days thereafter K1,000 per day, shall be charged in addition to subsequent test fee.

PART V

WEIGHBRIDGES

When a contractor, scale-maker, creator, repairer of any person acting for an applicant or a special applicant fails to complete the submission and assizing of a single weigh bridge in a full working day, a charge of K500 per day, delay charge, shall be charged for each day the work is not completed.

A full working day is a period of eight hours whether continuous or not on any consecutive days.

The hirer shall have the services of a competent driver and crane hand and shall ensure both equipment and staff for all risks during the period they are engaged on his premises.

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