

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 43 OF 1992

The Factories Act
(Laws, Volume X, Cap. 514)

The Factories (Plant Inspection and Examination Fees) Regulations, 1992

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in sections *seventy-four* and *one hundred and five* of the Factories Act, the following Regulations are hereby made:

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| 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Factories (Plant Inspection and Examination Fees) Regulations, 1992. | Title |
| 2. These Regulations shall apply to factories, building operations and works of engineering construction. | Application |
| 3. When any steam boiler, steam receiver or air receiver is inspected or examined by any inspector or other person authorised by the Commissioner, the appropriate fee specified in Part I and Part II of the Schedule to the Regulations shall be paid in respect of each inspection or examination. | Fees payable on inspection of steam boiler, steam receiver or air receiver |
| 4. When any steam boiler, steam receiver or air receiver is due for inspection or examination by an inspector or any person authorised by the Commissioner, the owner or user of any such vessel or the occupier of the premises in which such vessel is used shall be notified by a registered letter of the date and time when such inspection or examination shall be carried out and any such letter shall be sent to the owner, user or occupier, as the case may be, at least ten days before the proposed date of inspection. | Notification of intended inspection |
| 5. Where an inspector or any person authorised by the Commissioner has arranged to inspect or examine a plant on a date and at a time specified in a registered letter but is unable to carry out the inspection or examination at the prescribed time because of lack of preparation on the part of the owner, user or occupier, such owner, user or occupier shall be liable to the following surcharges: | Surcharge payable when steam boiler, etc, is not prepared for examination at a specified time |
| (a) where preparations can be made to allow the plant to be inspected or examined within one hour of the prescribed time, a surcharge of K200.00 per hour or <i>pro rata</i> for part of an hour shall be added to the basic fee chargeable for the inspection or examination; | |

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(b) where preparations cannot be made to allow the inspection or examination to be carried out within one hour of the prescribed time, a surcharge equal to the basic fee shall be chargeable whether or not the inspection or examination is carried out immediately after the expiry of one hour; or

(c) where an inspection or examination cannot be carried out for any reason whatsoever, the inspector shall, in addition to the surcharge, issue an Inspection Report showing a "NIL" entry against "Maximum Permissible Pressure" in respect of the steam boiler, steam receiver or air receiver to be inspected or examined and such Inspection Report shall remain in force until such time as further arrangements can be made to inspect or examine such steam boiler, steam receiver or air receiver.

Revocation
of S.I. No.
138 of 1982

6. The Factories (Plant Inspection and Examination Fees) Regulations, 1982, are hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 3)

BASIC FEE

A. Steam Boiler (other than electrically heated boilers)		K
(1) Boiler having a grate area of		
(a) less than 1 square metre	2,500
(b) not less than 1 square metre but less than 2 square metres	3,000
(c) 2 square metres or more	3,250
(2) Boilers having no normal grate, in the case of a boiler with heating surface of—		
(a) less than 25 square metres	2,500
(b) not less than 25 square metres but less than 55 square metres	3,000
(c) 55 square metres or more	3,250
(3) Each economiser, each super-heater (when carried out separately from the boiler examination)	..	1,500
(4) Each steam tube over or steam tube hot plate		2,000
B. Electrically heated boilers		
Boilers having a diameter of—		
(a) less than 600mm	1,250
(b) 600mm or more	1,500
C. Steam Receivers		
Receivers having a heated surface of—		
(a) less than 1 square metre	1,000
(b) not less than 1 square metre but less than 2 square metres	1,250
(c) 2 square metres or more	1,500

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D. Air Receivers

Receivers having a diameter of—

(a) less than 450mm	1,000
(b) not less than 450mm but more than 750mm	1,250
(c) 750mm or more	1,500

PART II

1. Each hydraulic test of a steam boiler, steam receiver or air receiver. 25 per centum of the appropriate basic fee
2. Each inspection or examination of a steam boiler, steam receiver or air receiver under normal pressure (when carried out at the request of the owner, user or occupier). 10 per centum of appropriate basic fee
3. Each inspection or examination of a steam boiler, steam receiver or air receiver other than inspections or examination arranged by registered letters (when carried out at the request of the owner, user or occupier). 100 per centum of appropriate basic fee
4. Each inspection or examination carried anywhere in Zambia, except within a radius of 10 kilometres of an established Factories Branch office .. 25 per centum of the appropriate basic fee

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