

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 18 OF 2018

The Water Resources Management Act
(Act No. 21 of 2011)**The Water Resources Management (Charges and Fees) Regulations, 2018**

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in sections 7, 150, 151, 152 and 153 of the Water Resources Management Act, 2011, and in consultation with the Authority, the following Regulations are made:

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| 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Water Resources Management (Charges and Fees) Regulations, 2018. | Title |
| 2. The charges and fees set out in the Schedule are the applicable charges for the matters specified therein. | Charges and fees |
| 3. A person who fails to pay a fee or a charge is liable to pay interest at the Bank Zambia base rate. | Interest on charge or fee not paid |
| 4. The Water Board (Charges and Fees) Regulations, 1993, and the Generation of Hydropower (Fees and Charges) Regulations, 2011, are revoked. | Revocation of S. I. No. 20 of 1993, S. I. No. 125 of 1990, S. I. No. 20 of 1993, S. I. No. 83 of 2011 |

SCHEDULE (Regulation 2)		
PRESCRIBED FEES		
<i>Item</i>		<i>Fee Units</i>
1. Hydropower		
	Application for a permit or renewal of a permit for usage up to 10 MegaWatts (MW) (Plus 3, 333.33 fee units per MW above 10MW up to a maximum of 250 MW)	16,666.67
	Annual access charge per Kilowatt (kW) of installed capacity	2.529976
	Usage per Kilowatt hour (kWh) generated	0.003069
	In a cascade of any installed capacity per kWh generated	0.002534
2. Agricultural		
	Application for a permit or renewal of a permit up to 100m ³ per day	1,666.67
	Application for a permit or renewal of a permit above 100m ³ per day	16,666.67
	Usage tariff up to 100m ³ per day per cubic metre	16.67
	Usage tariff above 100m ³ per day per cubic metre	0.015990
3. Mining		
	Application for a permit or renewal of a permit	33,333.33
	Access charge per m ³ per day of permitted volume	0.007964
	Usage tariff per m ³	0.031857
4. Industrial		
	Application for a permit or renewal of a permit	33,333.33
	Access charge per m ³ per year of permitted volume	0.003990
	Usagtariff per m ³	0.015959
5. Municipal		
	Application for a permit or renewal of a permit	16,666.67
	Access charge per m ³ per year of permitted volume	0.002586
	Usage tariff per m ³ per day	0.010346
6. Other Non-Extractive Users		
A. Aquaculture, Navigation, Recreation		
	Application for a permit or renewal of permit	9,833.33
B. Storage Dams		
	Application and renewal for permit for storage. (Storage is chargeable on fifty percent of storage volume per m ³)	0.0166.67
C. Dewatering		
	Application for a permit or renewal of permit for volume between 75 -149m ³ per day	83,333.33
	Application for a permit or renewal of permit for volume between 150 -199m ³ per day	166,666.67
	Application for a permit or renewal of permit for volume in excess of 200 m ³ per day	333,333.33

D. Dilution Permits		
Application for an annual permit		506,666.67
E. Drainage of swamp, marsh, dambo, wetland, re-charge area or other land		
Application for an annual permit		166,666.67
7. Other		
Registration of a borehole		833.33
Application for a permit to drill a borehole (domestic)		833.33
Application for a permit to drill a borehole (commercial)		1,666.67
Driller's Licence (Companies)		
	<i>Zambia</i>	<i>Non-Zambian</i>
Category A	100,000.00	266,666.67
Category B	66,666.67	166,666.67
Category C	33,333.33	
Category D	6,666.67	
Register of Constructors, Engineers and Drillers	833.33	1,666.67
8. Permit for Construction of Water Works Dams		
Application for construction of a dam with storage capacity of up to 200,000 m ³		3,333.33
200,000 – 500,000m ³		11,666.67
500,001 – 1,000,000m ³		33,333.33
Above 1,000,000m ³		66,666.67
Weirs		
Application for construction of a weir		6,666.67
Diversion Canals		
Application for construction of a diversion of canal		33,333.33
Sediment load per station		83.33
Groundwater (levels, depth yield) per batch of 10 boreholes		83.33
Borehole Completion Report, per borehole including quantity and quality test results		83.33
Water quality test call per site		666.67
Thematic maps		
A0 colour print per theme or combinations		1,666.67
A1 colour print per theme or combinations		1,333.33
A2 colour print per theme or combinations		1,000.00
A3 colour print per theme or combinations		666.67
Digital map per theme or combinations		333.33
9. Temporary Permit Charges for water usage		
Application for a temporary permit		16,666.67
Daily access charge per cubic metres (m ³) of permitted volume		0.015990

EXPLANATORY NOTES**Exemptions and Incentives**

- (a) Domestic use of 10m³ per day is exempted;
- (b) A project that has been classified and declared by the Board, with the approval of the Minister, as a community project shall pay fifty percent of the prescribed charges or fees;
- (c) Hydropower stations of less than 0.5 MW generating electricity for export to the national grid are exempted;
- (d) Abstraction of water from dams for agriculture purposes shall be at a rate of eighty percent of the prescribed fees, for owners; and
- (e) De-watering activities that involve reuse shall pay eighty percent of the prescribed fees.
- (f) Hydropower is exempted from dam storage fees, per cubic metre

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