



GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 76

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT

(CAP. 69:01)

ROAD TRAFFIC (MISCELLANEOUS FEES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2019

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IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 181 of the Road Traffic Act, I, RALPH JOOMA, Minister of Transport and Public Works, make the following Regulations—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Road Traffic (Miscellaneous Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, 2019 and shall come into force on the 1st of December, 2019.

Replacement of the Schedule to Cap. 69:01 sub. leg. p. 93

2. The Schedule to the Road Traffic (Miscellaneous Fees) Regulations is revoked and replaced with the following new Schedule—

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A. ROAD SERVICE PERMITS (APPLICATION AND ISSUE)

Road Service Permit, per year of validity or part thereof—

Operator registration fee (only for new entrants)	15,000.00
Duplicate operator certificate	15,000.00
Short term road service permit (3 months or less)	8,000.00
Permit for goods vehicles of 3.5 tonnes GVM or below	12,000.00

Permit for goods vehicles above 3.5 GVM	15,000.00
Permit for passenger service vehicles of 3.5 tonnes GVM or below	15,000.00
Permit for passenger service vehicles above 3.5 tonnes GVM	20,000.00
Trailer for carriage of goods for hire or reward of 3.5 tonnes GVM or below	15,000.00
Trailer for carriage of goods for hire or reward above 3.5 tonnes GVM	20,000. 00
Duplicate Of Road Service Permit listed above	
Permit for goods vehicles of 3.5 tonnes GVM or below	20,000.00
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Endorsement of Road Service Permit A or B or variation of terms thereof	15,000.00
Special Journey Road Service Permit in respect of vehicles registered- in Malawi	
7 days	5,000.00
14 days	8,000.00
28 days	10,000.00
More than 28 days but not exceeding 3 months	15,000.00

Short-term Road Service Permit issued in respect of foreign registered vehicles, per month or part thereof	USD300
Application for a Road Service Permit by foreign operators from countries which are not members of COMESA	USD450
Renewal for a Road Service Permit by foreign operators from countries which are not members of COMESA	USD450
International Crossborder Road Service Permit, per annum or part thereof	25,000.00
Renewal of International Crossborder service permit or thereof	25,000.00
Duplicate Crossborder permit	20,000.00
Application for awkward, abnormal or dangerous load	60,000.00
Special Exemption Permit application for awkward, Abnormal or dangerous load	60,000.00
<p>* When vehicle load has exceeded the GVM, the excess load schedule fees shall apply</p> <p>**Malawi registered vehicles holding valid International Road Service Permit under paragraph 8 shall automatically be entitled to a local permit or part thereof while trailers shall have Road Service Permit class B.</p>	
Weighing certificate	5,000.00
Uplifting operator certificate after suspension	30,000.00
B. VALUATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES	
Commercial valuation	20,000.00
Valuation for purposes of acquiring a Government loan	10,000.00
C. DRIVING SCHOOLS AND INSTRUCTORS LICENSING	
Instructor's registration (new applicants only)	25,000.00
Instructor's licence renewal, per annum	20,000.00

Instructor's learner licence	10,000.00
Aptitude test for an instructor	10,000.00
Duplicate instructor's licence	20,000.00
Driving school registration (new applicants only)	100,000.00
Duplicate driving school registration certificate	20,000.00
Inspection/re-inspection fees	25,000.00
Driving school licence renewal, per annum	50,000.00
Amendment/endorsement fees	15,000.00
Appeal to the Minister	20,000.00
DRIVING SCHOOLS AND INSTRUCTORS LICENSING	
Application for driving licence for 5 years	20,000.00
Duplicate driving licence	20,000.00
Learner's licence	8,000.00
Learner's aptitude test	5,000.00
Extension of driving licence by endorsement	15,000.00
Professional driving permit for 2 years	15,000.00
Duplicate professional driving permit	20,000.00
Aptitude test for professional driving permit	10,000.00
Driving test	10,000.00
Special driving test	15,000.00
Renewal of driving licence for	
5 years	20,000.00
Late renewal of driving licence test	10,000.00
Renewal of PrDP (2 years)	15,000.00
Renewal of driving licence for holders aged 65 years and above	3,000.00

Conversion of foreign driving licence for 5 years	100,000.00
Appeal to the Minister	20,000.00
Uplifting driving licence after suspension	60,000.00
INTERNATIONAL CIRCULATION	
Application for, and issuance of, an international driving permit	20,000.00
Renewal of international driving permit	20,000.00
Short-term permit for foreign registered vehicle	USD 100
PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLE DRIVER IDENTITY	
Public service vehicle driver or crew identity card	10,000.00
Duplicate public service vehicle driver or crew identity card	10,000. 00
VEHICLE REGISTRATION	
First registration of motor vehicles	25,000.00
Duplicate registration certificate	20,000.00
Duplicate of any licence or token	10,000.00
Duplicate authority to purchase registration plates	15,000.00
Temporary vehicle registration card or special permit	15,000.00
Registration of change of	
Title holder (endorsement	20,000.00
Ownership	20,000.00
Removal of endorsement	20,000.00
Vanity (personalized) registration for motor vehicle	700,000.00
Appeal to the Director	10,000 .00
Appeal to the Minister	20,000. 00
Change of address of owner for any registration	15,000.00
Change of motor vehicle particulars or colour	15,000.00
Special selection of registration number	100,000.00
Booking or reservation of a special registration number	15,000.00
Re-registration of motor vehicle after de-registration	

Re-institution after recovery by police	20,000.00
Rebuilt after being written off	20,000.00
State authorized	0.00
De-registration of motor vehicle for	
Export purposes	10,000.00
Permanent destruction/breaking-up	5,000.00
Re-allocation of number	80,000.00
Booking for registration number reservation	20,000.00
H. ANNUAL LICENSING OF VEHICLES	
Collection and amount shall be as determined by the Minister*.	
<u>*Currently the collection of fees is being administered by the Malawi Energy Regulatory Authority.</u>	
I. EXAMINATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE	
1. Examination of a motor vehicle of	
3.5 tonnes gross weight or less (private motor vehicle)	18,000.00
3.5 tonnes gross weight or less (public service vehicle)	18,000.00
More than 3.5 tonnes gross weight (private motor vehicle)	23,000.00
More than 3.5 tonnes gross weight (public motor vehicle)	23,000.00
Motorcycle	10,000.00
Tricycle or with a side car	10,000.00
2. Examination of a trailer	
3.5 tonnes gross weight or less (private vehicle)	18,000.00
3.5 tonnes gross weight or less (public service vehicle)	18,000.00
More than 3.5 tonnes gross weight (private vehicle)	23,000.00
More than 3.5 tonnes gross weight (public service vehicle)	23,000.00

3.5 tonnes gross weight or less (private motor vehicle)	18,000.00
3.5 tonnes gross weight or less (public motor vehicle)	18,000.00
More than 3.5 tonnes gross weight (private motor vehicle)	23,000.00
Motorcycle	10,000.00
Tricycle or with side car	10,000.00
4. Re-examination of a trailer	
3.5 tonnes GVM or less (private vehicle)..	18,000.00
3.5 tonnes GVM or less (public service vehicle)	18,000.00
More than 3.5 tonnes GVM (public service vehicle)	23,000.00
Certificate of fitness token	3,000.00
Duplicate of any copy of token	20,000.00
7. Annual licensing, per	
Inspection or re-inspection of a station	25,000.00
Registration of inspection station	200,000.00
Renewal of licence for inspection station per annum	200,000.00
Examination fees for an Inspector	10,000.00
Registration of an inspector	25, 000.00
Inspector licence renewal per annum	25,000.00
Duplicate rejection notice	2,000.00
Duplicate vehicle inspector registration card	20,000.00
Duplicate vehicle inspection station registration certificate	25,000.00
A private passenger motor vehicle shall be eligible for certificate of fitness	
A public service vehicle shall be subject to inspection for COF every 6 months.	
<u>Note: DRTSS shall collect a levy of 18% for every vehicle inspected by a VIS excluding VAT.</u>	
J. TRAFFIC INFORMATION	
Searching and release of any information	5,000.00
Release of any traffic data information, per page	1,500.00
Highway Code, per copy	3,000.00

Learner Driving Training Handbook, per copy	10,000.00
Diver's Instructors Manual, per copy	5,000.00
Motor Vehicle Inspection Manual, per copy	10,000.00
Motor Vehicle Inspection Station Administration Hand book, per copy	30,000.00
K. CAR HIRE OPERATOR'S LICENCE	
Car hire inspection or re-inspection	25,000.00
Car hire registration	100,000.00
Renewal of licence, per annum	100,000.00
L. TAXI OPERATOR'S LICENCE	
Taxi operator's registration certificate, per annum	20,000.00
M. VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS, BUILDERS, IMPORTERS REGISTRATION FEE, PER ANNUM	
1. Certification of registration or approval	
Inspection or re inspection fees	25,000.00
Motor vehicles manufactures and builders	500,000.00
Importers of new motor vehicles	500,000.00
Importers for own use (individual)	10,000.00
Importers for own use (organization)	50,000.00
Importers of second hand motor vehicles (indigenous business persons)	60,000.00
Foreign importers of second hand motor vehicles	300,000.00
Exporters of second hand motor vehicles (indigenous Malawians business persons)	50,000.00
Foreign exporters of second hand motor vehicles	300, 000.00
2. Renewal of certification of registration or approval	
Builder or manufacturer	300,000.00
New vehicle importer	300,000.00
Importers of second –hand vehicles (indigenous Malawian business persons)	40,000.00
Foreign importers of second-hand vehicles	300,000.00

Duplicate certificate for builder, manufacturer, importer or exporte	30,000.00
Uplifting of certificate for builder, manufacturer, importer or exporter after suspension....	30,000.00
N. NUMBER PLATES IMPORTERS AND EMBOSSERS	
Importers	
Inspection or re-inspection	25,000.00
Registration	200,000.00
Renewal, per annum	120,000.00
Authority to import blank registration number plates	10,000. 00
Note: Each number plate embossed by the Embosser shall be levied at 10% of the retail price excluding VAT.	
Embosser	
Inspection or re-inspection	25,000.00
Registration	150,000.00
Renewal, per annum	75,000.00
Note: Each number plate embossed by the Embosser shall be levied at 10% of the retail price excluding VAT.	
O. MOTOR TRADE NUMBER	
Inspection or re-inspection	25,000.00
Registration	150,000.00
Renewal of registration certificate	75,000.00
MTNL Licence (Disc)	15,000.00
P. ENTITY REGISTRATION	
Traffic register card	10,000.00
Duplicate register card	10,000.00
Change of particulars on register card	10,000.00
Traffic register certificate	15,000.00
Duplicate register certificate	15,000.00

Q. TRAINING	
Driver instructor's training, per participant	20,000.00
Defensive Driving course-	
For organizations, per participant	20,000.00
For individuals, per participants	15,000.00
Motor vehicle inspectors training, per participant	20,000.00

Revocation
G.N. 55/2017

3. The Road Traffic (Miscellaneous Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, 2017 are revoked.

Made this 28th day of November, 2019

R. Jooma
Minister of Transport and Public Works

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