

MINES AND MINERALS ACT

(No. 8 OF 2019)

MINES AND MINERALS (MINERAL TITLE FEES) REGULATIONS, 2021

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 313 of the Mines and Minerals Act, I, RASHID ABDUL GAFFAR, Minister of Mining, on the recommendation of the Mineral Resources Committee, make the following Regulations—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Mines and Minerals (Mineral Title Fees) Regulations, 2021.

2. The fees prescribed in the Schedule hereto shall be payable in respect of the matters specified therein.

SCHEDULE

(reg. 2)

LICENCE FEES

<i>Matter</i>	<i>Fees</i> <i>K</i>
<i>(a) Non-Exclusive Prospecting Licence—</i>	
(i) Application Fee	10,000 per district
(ii) Term Extension Fee	10,000 per district
(iii) Late Term Extension Fee	10,000
<i>(b) Reconnaissance Licence—</i>	
(i) Application Fee	300,000
(ii) Term Extension Fee	300,000
(iii) Late Term Extension Fee	300,000
<i>(c) Exploration Licence—</i>	
(i) Application Fee	250,000
(ii) Term Extension Fee: (1st extension)	300,000
(iii) Term Extension Fee: (2nd extension)	400,000
(iv) Late Term Extension Fee	250,000
<i>(d) Retention Licence—</i>	
Application Fee	1,500,000

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<i>(e) Small-Scale Mining Licence—</i>	
(i) Application Fee	30,000
(ii) Term Extension Fee	20,000
(iii) Late Term Extension Fee.	30,000
(iv) Application Fee For Addition of Mineral(s).	10,000
(v) Area Expansion Fee	10,000
<i>(f) Medium-Scale Mining Licence—</i>	
(i) Application Fee.	750,000
(ii) Term Extension Fee	750,000
(iii) Late Term Extension Fee.	750,000
(iv) Area Expansion Fee	750,000
<i>(g) Large-Scale Mining Licence—</i>	
<i>(i) Application Fee—</i>	
area of less than 1 sq.km	800,000
area of 1 sq.km up to 5 sq.km	1,000,000
area of 5 sq.km up to 10 sq.km	1,500,000
area of 10 sq.km or greater	3,000,000
(ii) Term Extension Fee	750,000
(iii) Late Term Extension Fee.	750,000
<i>(iv) Area Expansion Fee to a final—</i>	
area of less than 1 sq.km	750,000
area of 1 sq.km up to 5 sq.km	1,000,000
area of 5 sq.km up to 10 sq.km	1,500,000
area of 10 sq.km or greater	3,000,000
(v) Application Fee for Approval of Community Development Agreement	500,000
(vi) Application Fee for Approval of Revised Community Development Agreement	500,000
<i>(h) Miscellaneous—</i>	
(i) Application Fee for Minerals Export Permit	10,000
(ii) Application Fee for Transfer of Mineral Tenement Licence	250,000
Retention Licence	1,500,000
Medium-Scale Mining Licence	750,000
Large-Scale Mining licence	1,500,000

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(iii) Application Fee to Consolidate Mining Licences	1,000,000
(iv) Application Fee to Register Community Engagement Plan ..	50,000
(v) Application Fee for Certificate of Surrender	100,000
(vi) Application Fee to Revise Approved Plan	50,000
(vii) Application Fee for Reserved Minerals Licence (Malawian Citizen or a company wholly owned by Malawians) ..	50,000
(viii) Application Fee for Reserved Minerals Licence (Foreigners or a company partially or wholly owned by a foreigner(s))	300,000
(ix) Application Fee for Reserved Minerals Licence Term Extension (Malawian Citizen or a company wholly owned by Malawians)	50,000
(x) Application Fee for Reserved Minerals Licence Term Extension (Foreigners or company partially or wholly owned by a foreigner(s))	300,000
(xi) Application Fee For Addition of Mineral(s) for Reserved Minerals Licence	10,000
(xii) Certified copy of any mineral tenement	20,000
(xiii) Certified Copy/Extract of any file or tenement record (hard copies)	2,000 for the first page and K500 per page thereafter
(xiv) Certified Copy/Extract of any file or tenement record (electronic copies – via email only)	5,000

Table of minimum value of exploration work required per square kilometer of exploration licence area. The base amount (for calculating annual minimum expenditure) shall be K100,000

<i>Year (Year when licence is first registered)</i>	<i>Kwacha</i>
1.	1 x base amount
2.	2 x base amount
3.	2 x base amount
4.	4 x base amount
5.	4 x base amount
6-7... .. .	8 x base amount

ANNUAL GROUND RENT

(s. 264 of the Act)

Table of annual ground rent calculated at the rate of Kwacha per square kilometre

	<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Year 3</i>	<i>Year 4</i>	<i>Year 5 and beyond</i>
(i) Reconnaissance Licence	1,000	10,000	NA	NA	NA
(ii) Exploration Licence	10,000	10,000	10,000	15,000	15,000*
(iii) Retention Licence	10,000	15,000	20,000	25,000	30,000

Made this 10th day of March, 2021:

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R. A. GAFFAR
Minister of Mining

*Fees shall increase by 5000 Kwacha per square kilometre annually after 5th year.