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



GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. ...

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT

(CAP. 69:01)

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ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

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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 January, 2020.
- 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)

1. Road Service Permit, per year of validity or part thereof—
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| (a) operator registration fee (only for new entrants)..... | 15,000.00 |
| (b) duplicate operator certificate..... | 15,000.00 |
| (c) short term road service permit (3 months or less)..... | 8,000.00 |
| (d) permit for goods vehicles of 3.5 tonnes GVM or below | 12,000.00 |

(e)	permit for goods vehicles above 3.5 GVM	15,000.00
(f)	permit for passenger service vehicles of 3.5 tonnes GVM or below	15,000.00
(g)	permit for passenger service vehicles above 3.5 tonnes GVM.....	20,000.00
(h)	trailer for carriage of goods for hire or reward of 3.5 tonnes GVM or below.....	15,000.00
(i)	trailer for carriage of goods for hire or reward above 3.5 tonnes GVM.....	20,000.00
2.	Duplicate of Road Service Permit listed in paragraph 1-	
(a)	permit for goods vehicles of 3.5 tonnes GVM or below	20,000.00
(b)	permit for goods vehicles above 3.5 GVM	20,000.00
(c)	permit for passenger service vehicles of 3.5 tonnes GVM or below	20,000.00
(d)	permit for passenger service vehicles above 3.5 tonnes GVM.....	20,000.00
(e)	trailer for carriage of goods for hire or reward of 3.5 tonnes GVM or below.....	20,000.00
(f)	trailer for carriage of goods for hire or reward above 3.5 tonnes GVM.....	20,000.00
3.	Endorsement of Road Service Permit A or B or variation of terms thereof.....	15,000.00
4.	Special Journey Road Service Permit in respect of vehicles registered- in Malawi—	
(a)	7 days	5,000.00
(b)	14 days.....	8,000.00
(c)	28 days.....	10,000.00
(d)	more than 28 days but not exceeding 3 months.....	15,000.00
5.	Short-term Road Service Permit issued in respect of foreign registered vehicles, per month or part thereof.....	USD300
6.	Application for a Road Service Permit by foreign operators from countries which are not members of COMESA	USD450

7.	Renewal for a Road Service Permit by foreign operators from countries which are not members of COMESA.....	USD450
8.	International Crossborder Road Service Permit, per annum or part thereof	25,000.00
9.	Renewal of International Crossborder service permit or thereof	25,000.00
10.	Duplicate Crossborder permit	20,000.00
11.	Application for awkward, abnormal or dangerous load*	60,000.00
12.	Special Exemption Permit application for awkward, abnormal or dangerous load**	60,000.00

* When vehicle load has exceeded the GVM, the excess load schedule fees shall apply

**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.

13.	Weighing certificate.....	5,000.00
14.	Uplifting operator certificate after suspension.....	30,000.00

B. VALUATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

1.	Commercial valuation.....	20,000.00
2.	Valuation for purposes of acquiring a Government loan	10,000.00

C. DRIVING SCHOOLS AND INSTRUCTORS LICENSING

1.	Instructor's registration (new applicants only).....	25,000.00
2.	Instructor's licence renewal, per annum.....	20,000.00
3.	Instructor's learner licence.....	10,000.00
4.	Aptitude test for an instructor	10,000.00
5.	Duplicate instructor's licence	20,000.00

6.	Driving school registration (new applicants only)	100,000.00
7.	Duplicate driving school registration certificate	20,000.00
8.	Inspection/re-inspection fees	25,000.00
9.	Driving school licence renewal, per annum.....	50,000.00
10.	Amendment/endorsement fees.....	15,000.00
11.	Appeal to the Minister.....	20,000.00

D. DRIVING LICENCES

1.	Application for driving licence for 5 years.....	20,000.00
2.	Duplicate driving licence.....	20,000.00
3.	Learner's licence.....	8,000.00
4.	Learner's aptitude test.....	5,000.00
5.	Extension of driving licence by endorsement	15,000.00
6.	Professional driving permit for 2 years.....	15,000.00
7.	Duplicate professional driving permit.....	20,000.00
8.	Aptitude test for professional driving permit.....	10,000.00
9.	Driving test.....	10,000.00
10.	Special driving test.....	15,000.00
11.	Renewal of driving licence for—	
	(a) 5 years	20,000.00
	(b) late renewal of driving licence test	10,000.00
	(c) renewal of PrDP (2 years).....	15,000.00
12.	Renewal of driving licence for holders aged 65 years and above.....	3,000.00
13.	Conversion of foreign driving licence for 5 years	100,000.00

- 14. Appeal to the Minister..... 20,000.00
- 15. Uplifting driving licence after suspension..... 60,000.00

E. INTERNATIONAL CIRCULATION

- 1. Application for, and issuance of, an international driving permit 20,000.00
- 2. Renewal of international driving permit..... 20,000.00
- 3. Short-term permit for foreign registered vehicle..... ..USD 100

F. PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLE DRIVER IDENTITY

- 1. Public service vehicle driver or crew identity card.....10,000.00
- 2. Duplicate public service vehicle driver or crew identity card..... 10,000. 00

G. VEHICLE REGISTRATION

- 1. First registration of motor vehicles.....25,000.00
- 2. Duplicate registration certificate.....20,000.00
- 3. Duplicate of any licence or token..... 10,000.00
- 4. Duplicate authority to purchase registration plates..... 15,000.00
- 5. Temporary vehicle registration card or special permit15,000.00
- 6. Registration of change of—
 - (a) title holder (endorsement)..... 20,000.00
 - (b) ownership..... 20,000.00
- 7. Removal of endorsement..... 20,000.00
- 8. Vanity (personalized) registration for motor vehicle.....700,000.00

9.	Appeal to the Director	10,000 .00
10.	Appeal to the Minister	20,000. 00
11.	Change of address of owner for any registration.....	15,000.00
12.	Change of motor vehicle particulars or colour.....	15,000.00
13.	Special selection of registration number.....	100,000.00
14.	Booking or reservation of a special registration number.....	15,000.00
15.	Re-registration of motor vehicle after de-registration—	
	(a) re-institution after recovery by police.....	20,000.00
	(b) rebuilt after being written off	20,000.00
	(c) State authorized.....	0.00
16.	De-registration of motor vehicle for—	
	(a) export purposes.....	10,000.00
	(b) permanent destruction/breaking-up	5,000.00
17.	Re-allocation of number.....	80,000.00
18.	Booking for registration number reservation	20,000.00

H. ANNUAL LICENSING OF VEHICLES

Collection and amount shall be as determined by the Minister*.

*Currently the collection of fees is being administered by the Malawi Energy Regulatory Authority.

I. EXAMINATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE

1. Examination of a motor vehicle of—

(a)	3.5 tonnes gross weight or less (private motor vehicle).....	18,000.00
(b)	3.5 tonnes gross weight or less (public service vehicle)	18,000.00
(c)	more than 3.5 tonnes gross weight (private motor vehicle).....	23,000.00
(d)	more than 3.5 tonnes gross weight (public motor vehicle)	23,000.00
(e)	motorcycle	10,000.00
(f)	tricycle or with a side car.....	10,000.00
2.	Examination of a trailer—	
(a)	3.5 tonnes gross weight or less (private vehicle).....	18,000.00
(b)	3.5 tonnes gross weight or less (public service vehicle).....	18,000.00
(c)	more than 3.5 tonnes gross weight (private vehicle)	23,000.00
(d)	more than 3.5 tonnes gross weight (public service vehicle)	23,000.00
3.	Re-examination of a motor vehicle—	
(a)	3.5 tonnes gross weight or less (private motor vehicle).....	18,000.00
(b)	3.5 tonnes gross weight or less (public motor vehicle).....	18,000.00
(c)	more than 3.5 tonnes gross weight (private motor vehicle).....	23,000.00
(d)	more than 3.5 tonnes gross weight (public motor vehicle).....	23,000.00
(e)	motorcycle.....	10,000.00
(d)	tricycle or with side car.....	10,000.00
4.	Re-examination of a trailer—	
(a)	3.5 tonnes GVM or less (private vehicle).. ..	18,000.00
(b)	3.5 tonnes GVM or less (public service vehicle).....	18,000.00
(c)	more than 3.5 tonnes GVM (private vehicle).....	23,000.00
(d)	more than 3.5 tonnes GVM (public service vehicle).....	23,000.00
5.	Certificate of fitness token	3,000.00

6.	Duplicate of any copy of token	20,000.00
7.	Annual licensing, per—	
	(a) inspection or re-inspection of a station.....	25,000.00
	(b) registration of inspection station.....	200,000.00
	(c) renewal of licence for inspection station per annum	200,000.00
	(d) examination fees for an Inspector	10,000.00
	(e) registration of an inspector	25,000.00
	(f) inspector licence renewal per annum	25,000.00
8.	Duplicate rejection notice	2,000.00
9.	Duplicate vehicle inspector registration card	20,000.00
10	Duplicate vehicle inspection station registration certificate	25,000.00
11.	A private passenger motor vehicle shall be eligible for certificate of fitness.	
12.	A public service vehicle shall be subject to inspection for COF every 6 months.	

Note: DRTSS shall collect a levy of 18% for every vehicle inspected by a VIS excluding VAT.

J. TRAFFIC INFORMATION

1.	Searching and release of any information	5,000.00
2.	Release of any traffic data information, per page.....	1,500.00
3.	Highway Code, per copy	3,000.00
4.	Learner Driving Training Handbook, per copy.....	10,000.00
5.	Diver's Instructors Manual, per copy	5,000.00
6.	Motor Vehicle Inspection Manual, per copy.....	10,000.00
7.	Motor Vehicle Inspection Station Administration Hand book, per copy	30,000.00

K. CAR HIRE OPERATOR'S LICENCE

1.	Car hire inspection or re-inspection	25,000.00
2.	Car hire registration	100,000.00
3.	Renewal of licence, per annum	100,000.00

L. TAXI OPERATOR'S LICENCE

Taxi operator's registration certificate, per annum	20,000.00
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M. VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS, BUILDERS, IMPORTERS REGISTRATION FEE, PER ANNUM

1.	Certification of registration or approval—	
	(a) inspection or re inspection fees	25,000.00
	(b) motor vehicles manufactures and builders.....	500,000.00
	(c) importers of new motor vehicles	500,000.00
	(d) importers for own use (individual)	10,000.00
	(e) importers for own use (organization)	50,000.00
	(f) importers of second hand motor vehicles (indigenous business persons)	60,000.00
	(g) foreign importers of second hand motor vehicles.....	300,000.00
	(h) exporters of second hand motor vehicles (indigenous Malawians business persons).....	50,000.00
	(i) foreign exporters of second hand motor vehicles	300,000.00

2. Renewal of certification of registration or approval–

(a) builder or manufacturer	300,000.00
(b) new vehicle importer	300,000.00
(c) importers of second –hand vehicles (indigenous Malawian business persons)	40,000.00
(d) foreign importers of second-hand vehicles	300,000.00

3. Duplicate certificate for builder, manufacturer, importer or exporter..... 30,000.00

4. Uplifting of certificate for builder, manufacturer, importer or exporter after suspension....30,000.00

N. NUMBER PLATES IMPORTERS AND EMBOSSEERS

Importers

1. Inspection or re-inspection	25,000.00
2. Registration	200,000.00
3. Renewal, per annum	120,000.00
4. 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

1. Inspection or re-inspection	25,000.00
2. Registration.	150,000.00
3. 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

1. Inspection or re-inspection.....	25,000.00
2. Registration	150,000.00
3. Renewal of registration certificate	75,000.00
4. MTNL Licence (Disc)	15,000.00

P. ENTITY REGISTRATION

1. Traffic register card	10,000.00
2. Duplicate register card	10,000.00
3. Change of particulars on register card	10,000.00
4. Traffic register certificate	15,000.00
5. Duplicate register certificate	15,000.00

Q. TRAINING

1. Driver instructor's training, per participant	20,000.00
2. Defensive Driving course-	
(a) for organizations, per participant	20,000.00
(b) for individuals, per participants	15,000.00
3. 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 day of, 2019

R. Jooma
Minister of Transport and Public Works

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