

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT
(Act No. 21 of 2006)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (ASSIZE FEES) REGULATIONS, 2007
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IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister of Trade and Industry by section 30 of the Weights and Measures Act, 2006, the following Regulations are hereby made —

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Assize Fees) Regulations, 2007. Citation
2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, “applicant” means a person who notifies an assizer of the particulars of an instrument, weight or measure and the place where it is kept and requests that such instrument, weight or measure be assized at that place. Interpretation
3. There shall be charged, in respect of the assizing or rejection of instruments, weights and measures, the fees prescribed in the First Schedule. Fees in respect of instruments, weights and measures presented for assizing.
4. There shall be charged in respect of — Fees payable for other services
 - (a) the adjusting of weights and measures, the fees prescribed in Part I of the Second Schedule; and
 - (b) the services mentioned in Part II of the Second Schedule, the fees prescribed in that Part.
5. (1) An applicant shall meet all costs incurred by the Bureau to facilitate the assizing or re-assizing of instruments, weights or measures. Fees payable by applicants
 - (2) The costs referred to in subregulation (1) shall include costs incurred in relation to transport, accommodation and meals.
 - (3) Where the Bureau undertakes a journey to facilitate the assizing or re-assizing of instruments, weights or measures, and two or more applicants are dealt with in one journey, the costs referred to in subregulation (1) may be apportioned between such applicants.

Weighbridge
testing fees

6. Where an assizer tests, with test weights provided by a scale manufacturer or maintenance contractor, a weighbridge on the premises of an applicant, there shall be charged, in addition to any other fee prescribed in these Regulations —

- (a) a fee equal to the charge made by the scale manufacturer or maintenance contractor for the hire and transport of the weights, or to such portion of that charge as the Managing Director may fix; and
- (b) a fee equal to the cost incurred in transporting the weights from the place at which they are usually kept to the premises of the applicant:

Provided that no such fee shall be charged or collected where the transport is provided by the applicant.

Revocation of
Act No. 21 of
2006 (Sub.
Leg.)

7. The Weights and Measures (Assize Fees) Regulations are hereby revoked.

FIRST SCHEDULE

FEEs IN RESPECT OF INSTRUMENTS, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES PRESENTED FOR ASSIZING (Regulation 3)

WEIGHING INSTRUMENTS

1. A weighing instrument, other than an automatic weighing machine, of a capacity of —

	<i>Fee</i>
50 000 kg or over	P1000. 00
20 000 kg or over and under 50 000 kg	P500. 00
10 000 kg or over and under 20 000 kg	P250. 00
5 000 kg or over and under 10 000 kg	P225. 00
2 000 kg or over and under 5 000 kg	P200. 00
1 000 kg or over and under 2 000 kg	P150. 00
500 kg or over and under 1 000 kg	P100. 00
50 kg or over and under 500 kg	P75. 00
5 kg or over and under 50 kg	P50. 00
Under 5 kg	P20. 00

2. An automatic weighing machine, where the capacity of each individual weigher is —

	<i>Fee</i>
Egg grading machine	P60. 00
25 kg or over	P180. 00
Under 25 kg	P120. 00
A continuous weigher coupled to a conveyor belt	P500. 00
Belt weigher	P500. 00

WEIGHTS

	<i>Fee</i>
Weights under 5 kg	P20. 00
Weights over 5 kg and under 50 kg	P30. 00
Weights over 50 kg	P50. 00

MEASURES OF CAPACITY

	<i>Fee</i>
1. A graduated glass measure, per graduation	P5. 00
2. A measure other than a graduated glass measure of capacity of —	
1 000 litres or over	P500. 00
250 litres or over and under 1 000 litres	P250. 00
50 litres or over and under 250 litres	P180. 00
10 litres or over and under 50 litres	P125. 00
5 litres or over and under 10 litres	P75. 00
1 litre or over and under 5 litres	P50. 00
Under 1 litre	P20. 00
3. A vehicle tank or a compartment of a capacity of —	<i>Fee</i>
500 litres or under	P200. 00
Over 500 litres for:	
The first 500 litres	P150. 00
Each additional 500 litres or part thereof	P50. 00

MEASURES OF LENGTH

	<i>Fee</i>
A measure of length of —	
Over 2 metres	P75. 00
2 metres or under	P50. 00

MEASURING INSTRUMENTS

	<i>Fee</i>
1. A bulk flowmeter	P500. 00
2. A fabric measuring instrument of a capacity of —	
50 metres or over	P150. 00
under 50 metres	P80. 00

3. A liquid measuring device, where the capacity of each measuring is —	
100 litres or over	P200.00
25 litres or over and under 100 litres	P125.00
5 litres or over and under 25 litres	P100.00
1 litre or over and under 5 litres	P25.00
Under 1 litre	P10.00
4. Liquid fuel dispenser	P150.00
5. An automatic liquid device	P75.00

SECOND SCHEDULE
(Regulation 4)

PART I
ADJUSTING FEES

1. Weights (including counterpoises)	P30.00
2. A measure of capacity of —	
1000 litres or over	P100.00
250 litres or over and under 1000 litres	P75.00
50 litres or over and under 250 litres	P50.00
10 litres or over and under 50 litres	P30.00
5 litres or over and under 10 litres	P20.00
1 litre or over and under 5 litres	P15.00
Under 1 litre	P10.00

PART II
MISCELLANEOUS FEES

1. Denominating a weight or measure	P200.00
2. Affixing a solder stud or inserting a plug	P30.00
3. Permit to use an unassized appliance	P50.00
4. Examination of instrument for approval	P300.00
5. Examination for certificate of competency	P100.00
6. Issue of certificate of competency	P150.00
7. Renewal of certificate of competency	P100.00
8. Balancing where material is supplied or removed	P30.00
9. Issue of certificate of weight-per weighing	P50.00
10. Issue of certificate of volume-per m ³	P75.00

MADE this 23rd day of July, 2007.

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