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DEPARTMENT OF MINERALS AND ENERGY
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DIAMONDS ACT, 1986 (ACT 56 OF 1986)

AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS

Under section 95 of the Diamonds Act, 1986 (Act No. 56 of 1986), I, Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Minister of Minerals and Energy, after consultation with the South African Diamond Board, hereby make the regulations in the Schedule.

P.Mlambo-Ngcuka
Minister of Minerals and Energy

SCHEDULE

DEFINITIONS

1. In these regulations "the Regulations " means the regulations published under Government Notice No. R.680 of 1 April 1987, as amended by Government Notice No. R462 of 16 April 1999 and Government Notice No.R1361 dated 1 November 2002.

Amendment of regulation 10 of the Regulations

2. Regulation 10 of the Regulations is hereby amended—

(a) by the substitution for regulation 10(1) of the following regulation:

"(1) The following fees are payable to the Board in respect of –

(a) a diamond cutting licence, issued in terms of section 29 (1), read with section 26 (b), of the Act:

(i) Application fee: R500 per issue;
(ii) first application: R1 500 per issue;
(iii) renewal: R500 per issue;
(iv) conversion: R500 per issue;
(v) annual re-issue: R500 per issue;

(b) a diamond dealer's licence, issued in terms of

section 29 (1), read with section 26 (a), of the Act:

(i) Application fee: R500 per issue;
(ii) first application: R2 000 per issue;
(iii) renewal: R500 per issue;
(iv) conversion: R1 500 per issue;
(v) annual re-issue: R500 per issue;

(c) a diamond tool-making licence, issued in terms of section 29 (1), read with section 26 (c), of the Act:

(i) Application fee: R500 per issue;
(ii) first application: R1 000 per issue;
(iii) renewal: R500 per issue;
(iv) conversion: R500 per issue;
(v) annual re-issue: R500 per issue;

(d) a diamond research licence, issued in terms of section 29 (1), read with section 26 (d), of the Act:

(i) Application fee: R250 per issue;
(ii) first application: R500 per issue;
(iii) renewal: R250 per issue;
(iv) conversion: R150 per issue;
(v) annual re-issue: R150 per issue;

(e) the endorsement on a licence of the particulars of any new or additional premises, in terms of section 31 (2), read with 31 (4) (a), of the Act: R1 000

(f) a courier permit, issued in terms of section 40 (1), read with section 42 (1), of the Act:

(i) Application fee: R250 per issue;
(ii) First application: R3 000 per issue;
(iii) Conversion: R3 000 per issue;
(iv) Annual re-issue: R1 000 per issue;

(g) an import permit in terms of section 40, read with section 42 (1), of the Act:

(i) Local sales: US $2500 per permit;
(ii) Processing: US $250 per permit;
(iii) Re-export: US $250 per permit;

(h) a special permit issued in terms of section 40, read with section 42, of the Act, to a person who is not ordinarily resident in the Republic of South Africa, for the purchase of goods directly from premises of

the Board and/a Diamond Exchange, for purposes of export, which purchase is made upon a special and lawful commercial dispensation arranged with the Board: US $3 500;

(i) a diamond exchange certificate issued in terms of section 45 (1), read with section 47 (1), of the Act: R500 000,00 per issue;

(j) a certificate for approval of premises to deal in diamonds issued in terms of section 48 (1) (c) and (d), read with section 49 (3), of the Act: R750 per issue;

(k) a certificate for deferment of payment of export duty in terms of section 64 (2) of the Act: No charge."

(b) by the substitution of Regulation (2) of the following regulation:

"(2) The following fees are payable to the Board and will be based on the exchange rate at the time of payment:

(a) Putting out a tender in terms of regulation 9 (1) of the Regulations:
US $150 per shipment; and
0,0100% of the shipment value up a maximum of US $75 000.

(b) Examination and evaluation of unpolished diamonds in terms of sections 65 and 72 of the Act:
US $150 per shipment or parcel; and
0,15% per shipment or parcel.

(c) Registration of unpolished diamonds for export in terms of sections 61, 63 and 71 of the Act:

(i) Form N (i): Export of unpolished diamonds: US $75 per shipment
(ii) Form N (ii): Export of unpolished diamonds: US $75 per shipment

(d) Checking and registration of goods offered at a diamond exchange (Bourse) in terms of regulation 11 of the Regulations: US $75 per parcel.

(e) Registration of an authorised representative in terms of section 54 of the Act: R1 000."

Commencement

3. These regulations shall come into operation on the date of publication thereof.