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**DEPARTMENT OF MINERALS AND ENERGY**  
**DEPARTEMENT VAN MINERALE EN ENERGIE**

No. R. 519

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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.