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TRADE METROLOGY ACT, 1973 (ACT 77 OF 1973)

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE TARIFF OF FEES CHARGED FOR SERVICES RENDERED IN
TERMS OF THE TRADE METROLOGY ACT BY THE NATIONAL REGULATOR FOR COMPULSORY
SPECIFICATIONS (NRCS)

It is hereby made known under sections 18 (8) and 22 (1) of the Trade Metrology Act, 1973 (Act 77 of 1973), that the Minister of Trade and Industry, with effect from date of publication, amends Schedules A, B and C of the Regulations published by Government Notice No. 43 of 20 January 1995 as amended by Correction Notice 186 of 10 February 1995 and Government Notice 933 of 8 August 2008, by the deletion of the existing tariffs and the substitution thereof with the tariffs as set out in the Schedule below.



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SCHEDULE**Part A - Charges for verification of instruments**

CHARGE	DESCRIPTION	NEW TARIFF	UNIT
Hourly charge for verification of measuring instruments provided that charges for part of an hour shall be calculated on a pro rata basis subject to the prescribed minimum charges. These charges are subject to the additional charges in Part C, as applicable.	Inspector	R 300,00	hour or part thereof
	Assistant	R 90,00	hour or part thereof
	Prescribed minimum charges:		
	Mass measuring instruments	R 150,00	minimum
	Length and area measuring instruments: All types	R 80,00	minimum
	Simple volume measuring devices for the delivery of single quantities	R 80,00	minimum
	Volume meters, lubricating oil dispensers, watermeters, gasmeters, volume measuring devices of all types not specified and all liquid fuel dispensers	R 150,00	minimum
	Masspieces and length and volumetric measures: All types	R 80,00	minimum

Part B - Charges for type approval of measuring instruments

CHARGE	DESCRIPTION	NEW TARIFF	UNIT
Charges for type approval of measuring instruments, masspieces, length and volumetric measures. These charges are subject to the additional charges in Part C, as applicable.	Labour	R 300,00	hour or part thereof

In the case of an evaluation test conducted by a testing laboratory outside of the NRCS or where any charges are levied by such testing laboratory for services rendered during an evaluation test, the charge shall be in accordance with the charge levied by such testing laboratory.	Private testing or hire of laboratories or services	Actual cost to NRCS	
Part C - General additional costs			
In addition to the tariff of charges specified in Parts A and B, the NRCS shall be entitled to levy the following charges			
CHARGE	DESCRIPTION	NEW TARIFF	UNIT
Traveling time where measuring instruments are tested on site.	Inspector	R 200,00	hour or part thereof
	Assistant	R 90,00	hour or part thereof
	Driver/operator	R 200,00	hour or part thereof
Subsistence costs for an inspector, assistant and driver/operator, where applicable.	Inspector, assistant and driver operator	Actual cost to NRCS	
Transport costs for an inspector, driver/operator and any assistant, where applicable.	Inspector, assistant and driver operator	Actual cost to NRCS	
Hire of casual labour to assist with the verification or type approval tests, if necessary.	Casual labour hire	Actual cost to NRCS	
Where it is necessary for a rail vehicle scale test unit to be hauled by Transnet for the purpose of conducting a verification or a type approval test, charges shall be in accordance with the charges levied upon the NRCS by Transnet for the full period that the equipment is in the possession of the user or submitter of the instrument.	Haulage charges	Actual cost to NRCS	
Hire charge for the rail vehicle test unit for the purpose of conducting a verification or a type approval test, subject to the prescribed maximum charges.	Hire charges	R 1 200,00	per hour or part thereof per set
	Prescribed maximum hire charges	R 9 600,00	per 24 h period
Charges for delay of the rail vehicle scale test unit before or during a verification or type approval test at the request of the user or submitter for adjustments to the measuring instrument being tested, subject to the prescribed maximum charge. Saturdays and Sundays will not be included for the purposes of these charges.	Delay charges	R 1 200,00	per hour or part thereof per set
	Prescribed maximum delay charges	R 9 600,00	per 24 h period
Transport charges where it is necessary for an NRCS road vehicle scale test unit to undertake a journey for the purpose of conducting a verification or a type approval test	Transport charges	R 15,00	kilometre
Charges for the use of an NRCS road vehicle scale test unit for the purpose of conducting a verification or a type approval test, subject to the prescribed maximum charge.	Hire charges	R 600,00	per hour or part thereof
	Prescribed maximum hire charges	R 4 800,00	per 24 h period

Delay charges where the road vehicle scale test unit is delayed before or during a verification or type approval test at the request of the owner or submitter for adjustments to the measuring instrument being tested, or is delayed owing to any other cause in connection with such test or intended test. Saturdays and Sundays will not be included for the purposes of these charges.	Delay charges	R 600,00	per hour or part thereof
	Prescribed maximum delay charges	R 4 800,00	per 24 h period
Charges where it is necessary for NRCS to hire equipment in order to conduct verification or approval tests on a measuring instrument.	Charges for equipment hired by NRCS	Actual cost to NRCS	