



NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

ADJUSTMENT OF MISCELLANEOUS FEES AND PRESCRIBED OFFENCES AND PENALTIES FOR THE DIRECTORATE OF ROAD TRAFFIC AND SAFETY SERVICES

The Directorate of Road Traffic and Safety Services wishes to inform the general public that with effect from 1st January, 2020 it shall apply the newly adjusted Miscellaneous Fees and Prescribed Offences and Penalties as contained in the Government notices No 75 & 76; Road Traffic Act (CAP. 69.01) Road Traffic (Miscellaneous Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, 2019 and Road Traffic Act (CAP. 69.01) Road Traffic (Prescribed Offences and Penalties) (Amendment) Regulations, 2019 respectively.

The Directorate is therefore advising the general public that they can access the summarized schedules of the adjusted fees and offences at the Ministry of Transport and Public Works offices and all DRTSS offices in Blantyre, Zomba, Lilongwe, Mzuzu and Mangochi (Mlambe One Stop Centre).

The Directorate hereby announces a summary of some fees for services and penalties for offences as per the adjustment in the 2019 Gazette.

ROAD TRAFFIC (MISCELLANEOUS FEES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2019		
NO	ITEM	FEES
A. VEHICLE REGISTRATION		
1	First registration of motor vehicles	MK 25,000.00
2	Duplicate registration certificate	MK 20,000.00
3	Duplicate of any licence or token	MK 10,000.00
4	Duplicate authority to purchase registration plates	MK 15,000.00
5	Temporary vehicle registration card or special permit	MK 15,000.00
6	Registration of change of—	
	a) title holder	MK 20,000.00
	b) ownership	MK 20,000.00
7	Removal of endorsement	MK 20,000.00
8	Vanity (personalized) registration for motor vehicle	MK700,000.00
9	Special selection of registration number	MK100,000.00
10	Booking or reservation of a special registration number	MK 15,000.00
B. EXAMINATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
1	Examination of a motor vehicle of—	
	a) 3.5 tonnes gross weight or less (private motor vehicle)	MK 18,000.00
	b) 3.5 tonnes gross weight or less (public service vehicle)	MK 18,000.00
	c) more than 3.5 tonnes gross weight (private motor vehicle)	MK 23,000.00
	d) more than 3.5 tonnes gross weight (public motor vehicle)	MK 23,000.00
	e) Motorcycle	MK 10,000.00
	f) tricycle or motor cycle with a side car	MK 10,000.00
2	Examination of a trailer—	
	a) 3.5 tonnes gross weight or less (private vehicle)	MK 18,000.00
	b) 3.5 tonnes gross weight or less (public service vehicle)	MK 18,000.00
	c) more than 3.5 tonnes gross weight (private vehicle)	MK 23,000.00
	d) more than 3.5 tonnes gross weight (public service vehicle)	MK 23,000.00
3	Re-examination of a motor vehicle—	
	a) 3.5 tonnes gross weight or less (private motor vehicle)	MK 18,000.00
	b) 3.5 tonnes gross weight or less (public motor vehicle)	MK 18,000.00
	c) more than 3.5 tonnes gross weight (private motor vehicle)	MK 23,000.00
	d) more than 3.5 tonnes gross weight (public motor vehicle)	MK 23,000.00
	e) motorcycle	MK 10,000.00
	f) tricycle or motor cycle with side car	MK 10,000.00
4	Re-examination of a trailer—	
	a) 3.5 tonnes GVM or less (private vehicle)	MK 18,000.00
	b) 3.5 tonnes GVM or less (public service vehicle)	MK 18,000.00
	c) more than 3.5 tonnes GVM (private vehicle)	MK 23,000.00
	d) more than 3.5 tonnes GVM (public service vehicle)	MK 23,000.00
5	Certificate of fitness token	MK 3,000.00
	<i>Note: DRTSS shall collect a levy of 18% for every vehicle inspected by VIS excluding VAT.</i>	
C. DRIVERS' LICENCES		
1	Application for driving licence for 5 years	MK 20,000.00
2	Duplicate driving licence	MK 20,000.00
3	Learner's licence	MK 8,000.00
4	Learner's aptitude test	MK 5,000.00
5	Extension of driving licence by endorsement	MK 15,000.00

6	Professional driving permit for 2 years	MK 15,000.00
7	Duplicate professional driving permit	MK 20,000.00
8	Aptitude test for professional driving permit	MK 10,000.00
9	Driving test	MK 10,000.00
10	Special driving test	MK 15,000.00
11	Renewal of driving licence for—	
	a) 5 years	MK 20,000.00
	b) late renewal of driving licence test	MK 10,000.00
	c) renewal of PrDP (2 years)	MK 15,000.00
12	Renewal of driving licence for holders aged 65 years and above	MK 3,000.00
13	Conversion of foreign driving licence for 5 years	MK100,000.00
14	Uplifting driving licence after suspension	MK 60,000.00
D. DRIVING SCHOOLS AND INSTRUCTORS LICENSING		
1	Instructor's registration (new applicants only)	MK 25,000.00
2	Instructor's licence renewal, per annum	MK 20,000.00
3	Instructor's learner licence	MK 10,000.00
4	Aptitude test for an instructor	MK 10,000.00
5	Duplicate instructor's licence	MK 20,000.00
6	Driving school registration (new applicants only)	MK100,000.00
7	Duplicate driving school registration certificate	MK 20,000.00
8	Inspection/re-inspection fees	MK 25,000.00
9	Driving school licence renewal, per annum	MK 50,000.00
10	Amendment/endorsement fees	MK 15,000.00
E. ROAD SERVICE PERMITS (APPLICATION AND ISSUE)		
	Road Service Permit, per year of validity or part thereof—	
	a) operator registration fee (only for new entrants)	MK 15,000.00
	b) duplicate operator certificate	MK 15,000.00
	c) short term road service permit (3 months or less)	MK 8,000.00
	d) permit for goods vehicles of 3.5 tonnes GVM or below	MK 12,000.00
	e) permit for goods vehicles above 3.5 GVM	MK 15,000.00
	f) permit for passenger service vehicles of 3.5 tonnes GVM or below	MK 15,000.00
	g) permit for passenger service vehicles above 3.5 tonnes GVM	MK 20,000.00
	h) trailer for carriage of goods for hire or reward of 3.5 tonnes GVM or below	MK 15,000.00
	i) trailer for carriage of goods for hire or reward above 3.5 tonnes GVM	MK 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	MK 20,000.00
	b) permit for goods vehicles above 3.5 GVM	MK 20,000.00
	c) permit for passenger service vehicles of 3.5 tonnes GVM or below	MK 20,000.00
	d) permit for passenger service vehicles above 3.5 tonnes GVM	MK 20,000.00
	e) trailer for carriage of goods for hire or reward of 3.5 tonnes GVM or below	MK 20,000.00
	f) trailer for carriage of goods for hire or reward above 3.5 tonnes GVM	MK 20,000.00
3	Endorsement of Road Service Permit A or B or variation of terms thereof	MK 15,000.00
4	Special Journey Road Service Permit in respect of vehicles registered in Malawi—	
	a) 7 days	MK 5,000.00
	b) 14 days	MK 8,000.00
	c) 28 days	MK 10,000.00
	d) more than 28 days but not exceeding 3 months	MK 15,000.00
5	Short-term Road Service Permit issued in respect of foreign registered vehicles, per month or part thereof	US\$ 300.00
6	Application for a Road Service Permit by foreign operators from countries which are not members of COMESA	US\$ 450.00
7	Renewal for a Road Service Permit by foreign operators from countries which are not members of COMESA	US\$ 450.00
8	International Crossborder Road Service Permit, per annum or part thereof	MK 25,000.00
9	Renewal of International Crossborder service permit or thereof	MK 25,000.00
10	Duplicate Crossborder permit	MK 20,000.00
11	Application for awkward, abnormal or dangerous load	MK 60,000.00
12	Special Exemption Permit application for awkward, abnormal or dangerous load* (* When vehicle load has exceeded the GVM, the excess load schedule fees shall apply)	MK 60,000.00
13	Weighing certificate	MK 5,000.00
14	Uplifting operator certificate after suspension	MK 30,000.00
F. CAR HIRE OPERATOR'S LICENCE		
1	Car hire inspection or re-inspection	MK 25,000.00
2	Car hire registration	MK100,000.00
3	Renewal of licence, per annum	MK100,000.00
G. VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS, BUILDERS, IMPORTERS REGISTRATION FEE, PER ANNUM		
1	Certification of registration or approval—	
	a) inspection or re inspection fees	MK 25,000.00
	b) motor vehicles manufactures and builders	MK500,000.00
	c) importers of new motor vehicles	MK500,000.00
	d) importers for own use (individual)	MK 10,000.00
	e) importers for own use (organization)	MK 50,000.00
	f) importers of second hand motor vehicles (indigenous business persons)	MK 60,000.00
	g) foreign importers of second hand motor vehicles	MK300,000.00
	h) exporters of second hand motor vehicles (indigenous Malawians business persons)	MK 50,000.00
	i) foreign exporters of second hand motor vehicles	MK300,000.00
2	Renewal of certification of registration or approval—	
	a) builder or manufacturer	MK300,000.00
	b) new vehicle importer	MK300,000.00
	c) importers of second-hand vehicles (indigenous Malawian business persons)	MK 40,000.00

	d) foreign importers of second-hand vehicles	MK300,000.00
3	Duplicate certificate for builder, manufacturer, importer or exporter	MK 30,000.00
4	Uplifting of certificate for builder, manufacturer, importer or exporter after suspension	MK 30,000.00
H. NUMBER PLATES IMPORTERS AND EMBOSSERS		
1	<u>Importers</u>	
	a) Inspection or re-inspection	MK 25,000.00
	b) Registration	MK200,000.00
	c) Renewal, per annum	MK120,000.00
2	<u>Embossers</u>	
	a) Inspection or re-inspection	MK 25,000.00
	b) Registration	MK150,000.00
	c) Renewal per annum	MK 75,000.00
	<i>Note: Each number plate embossed by the Embosser shall be levied at 10% of the retail price excluding VAT</i>	
I. ENTITY REGISTRATION		
1	Traffic register card	MK 10,000.00
2	Duplicate register card	MK 10,000.00
3	Change of particulars on register card	MK 10,000.00
4	Traffic register certificate	MK 15,000.00
5	Duplicate register certificate	MK 15,000.00

ROAD TRAFFIC (PRESCRIBED OFFENCES AND PENALTIES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2019		
NO.	OFFENCE	FINES (MK)
1	Failing to produce vehicle for inspection contrary to section 7 (1) (a) of the Act	10,000.00
2	Failing to furnish evidence of registration as an instructor or to produce any document required by law within 7 days contrary to sections 7 (1) or 9 (2) of the Act	10,000.00
3	Failing to stop a vehicle or comply with directions required by a traffic law enforcement officer contrary to sections 8 or 9(1) of the Act	20,000.00
4	Driving a vehicle after being forbidden by a traffic law enforcement officer to do so contrary to section 8 (f) of the Act	20,000.00
5	Threatening or suggesting the use of violence against an authorized officer contrary to section 9 (1) (b) of the Act	100,000.00
6	Using a motor vehicle which is not registered contrary to section 11(2) of the Act	20,000.00
7	Driving a motor vehicle without a licence or professional driving permit contrary to sections 18 (1) or 45 (1) of the Act	15,000. 00
8	Acting as a driving school while not registered contrary to section 37 of the Act	50,000. 00
9	Permitting or employing an unlicensed person to drive a motor vehicle without a driver's licence or professional driving permit contrary to sections 44 or 52 (a) of the Act,	50,000. 00
10	Operating an unroadworthy motor vehicle contrary to section 69(1) or 69 (2) of the Act	20,000. 00
11	Failing to have roadworthy document in or on a motor vehicle contrary to section 74 (4) of the Act	10,000. 00
12	Illegally obtaining a new certificate of fitness after the first one has been suspended or cancelled contrary to section 79 (5) of the Act	40, 000. 00
13	Failing to properly affix a certificate of fitness contrary to regulation 20 (5) of the Certificate of Fitness Regulations	5, 000.00
14	Owner failing to register as operator contrary to section 81 (1) of the Act	25,000. 00
15	Using a motor vehicle without a road service permit contrary to section 83 of the Act	15,000. 00
16	Failure by an operator to exercise control of a driver regarding driving hours or professional driving permit or loading of a vehicle contrary to section 85 of the Act, in respect of-	20,000. 00
	(a) driving hours	20,000. 00
	(b) professional driving permit	10,000 .00 per passenger
	(c) passengers	30,000. 00
	(d) goods	20,000. 00
17	Failure by an operator to produce records relating to drivers contrary to section 86 (2) (c) of the Act	20,000. 00
18	Failing to pass a vehicle on the right thereof or passing a vehicle on the shoulder or verge of road contrary to section 98 (1) of the Act	15,000. 00
19	Crossing or entering a public road or driving unsafely from one lane to another lane contrary to sections 99 (1) 99 (2) or 99 (3) of the Act	20,000. 00
20	Towing a vehicle not in the prescribed manner contrary to section 103 of the Act	10,000. 00
21	Stopping or parking a vehicle in contravention of road traffic sign or where it constitutes a danger or obstruction to other traffic contrary to section 104 or 105 of the Act	10,000. 00
22	Parking a vehicle on traffic island or pedestrian mall contrary to section 105 (4) of the Act	10,000. 00
23	Failing to stop a vehicle at traffic sign or when asked to stop by a traffic officer contrary to section 107 the Act	20,000. 00
24	Following a vehicle too close contrary to section 108 (1) (b) of the Act	10,000.00
25	Driver or passenger allowing or permitting a portion of his body to protrude from or beyond vehicle or allowing a person or animal on top of a vehicle contrary to section 108 (1) or 108 (3) of the Act	10,000. 00
26	Speaking or texting on cellular phone while driving contrary to section 108 (1) (p) of the Act	10,000. 00
27	Driving a vehicle upon a sidewalk contrary to section 108 (5) of the Act	20,000. 00
28	Riding a motor cycle, motor tricycle, or motor quad cycle or carrying a passenger not as prescribed or too many persons riding a motor cycle or more than two persons in a sidecar or carrying an object, person or animal in front of a motor cycle contrary to section 109 of the Act	10,000. 00 per passenger
29	Riding a motor cycle, motor tricycle, or motor quad cycle without helmet or being a passenger or failing to ensure that a passenger on a motor cycle wore a helmet contrary to section 109 (3) of the Act	15,000. 00

30	Riding a motor cycle, motor tricycle, or motor quad cycle between vehicles or abreast a vehicle in the same lane contrary to section 109 (7) of the Act	10,000. 00
31	A motor cycle, motor tricycle, or motor quad cycle overtaking a vehicle in same lane of traffic with the motor cycle, motor tricycle, or motor quad cycle or overtaking a vehicle at the same time as another motor cycle is also doing so contrary to section 109 (7) of the Act	10,000. 00
32	Operating a motor cycle, motor cycle with a sidecar, motor tricycle or motor quad cycle with the headlights not illuminated contrary to section 109 (10) of the Act	10,000. 00
33	Hooting unnecessarily contrary to section 111 of the Act	5,000. 00
34	A driver failing to yield right of way to pedestrian contrary to section 16 (2) of the Act	50,000. 00
35	Passing a vehicle stopped for pedestrian contrary to section 116 (4) of the Act	50,000. 00
34	Hindering passage of traffic or placing or abandoning object endangering traffic on road contrary to section 119 of the Act	50,000. 00
35	Leaving a vehicle in the same place on a road for more than 72 hours contrary to section 120 (7) of the Act	30,000. 00
36	Damaging road surface by vehicle or any other thing or causing a wheel to drag or spin on roadway or using chocks or shoes between wheel and road contrary to section 121 of the Act	100,000.00
37	Failing to issue or issuing an incorrect certificate of insurance contrary to section 151 (1) of the Act	100,000. 00
38	Failing to have a certificate of insurance in motor vehicle concerned or failing to produce policy or certificate of insurance contrary to section 151 (2) of the Act, for a-	
	a) PSV up to 16 passengers	200,000. 00
	b) PSV above 16 passengers and not more than 32 passengers	300,000. 00
	c) PSV more than 32 passengers	500,000. 00
	d) Any other vehicle	50,000.00
39	Obstructing or hindering the carrying out of any inspection contrary to section 160 (3) of the Act	100,000. 00
40	Driving a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs contrary to section 128 (1) of the Act, for a-	
	a) driver found drunk between 0.08-0.1g/210ml (breath)	20,000. 00
	b) driver found drunk between 0.11-0.13g/210ml (breath)	40,000. 00
	c) driver found drunk between 0.14-0.16g/210ml (breath)	60,000. 00
	d) driver found drunk between 0.17-0.2g/210ml (breath)	80,000. 00
	e) driver found drunk above 0.2g/210ml (breath)	200,000.00 or a term of 3 years imprisonment and suspension from driving for a period of 1 year
41	Driving a vehicle exceeding speed limits (SL) or contrary to prevailing conditions contrary to section 92 (4) of the Act-	
	a) combination/goods vehicle-	
	i. operate comb./goods VEH 91-95 km/h in excess of 80km/h SL	10,000. 00
	ii. operate comb./goods VEH 96-100 km/h in excess of 80km/h SL	15,000. 00
	iii. operate comb./goods VEH 101-105 km/h in excess of 80km/h SL	20,000. 00
	iv. operate comb./goods VEH 106-110 km/h in excess of 80km/h SL	25,000. 00
	v. operate comb./goods VEH 111-115 km/h in excess of 80km/h SL	30,000. 00
	vi. operate comb./goods VEH 116-120 km/h in excess of 80km/h SL	35,000. 00
	vii. operate comb./goods VEH 120+km/h in excess of 80km/h SL	40,000. 00
	(vii) for any 3 subsequent violations within a period of 6 months	45,000.00 and suspension from driving for 1 year
	b) <i>buses and minibuses with seating capacity greater than 16-</i>	
	i. operate bus, minibus >16 seats 91-95km/h in excess of 80km/h SL	10,000. 00
	ii. operate bus, minibus >16 seats 96-100km/h in excess of 80km/h SL	15,000. 00
	iii. operate bus, minibus >16 seats 101-105km/h in excess of 80km/h SL	20,000.00
	iv. operate bus, minibus >16 seats 106-110km/h in excess of 80km/h SL	25,000. 00
	v. operate bus, minibus >16 seats 111-115km/h in excess of 80km/h SL	30,000. 00
	vi. operate bus, minibus >16 seats 116-120km/h in excess of 80km/h SL	35,000. 00
	vii. operate bus, minibus >16 seats 120+km/h in excess of 80km/h SL	40,000. 00
	viii. for 3 subsequent violations within a period of 6 months	45,000.00 and suspension from driving for 1 year.
	(c) road section with legal speed limit of 100km/h-	
	(i) driving 111-115 km/h in excess of the 100 km/h SL	10,000. 00
	(ii) driving 116-120 km/h in excess of the 100 km/h SL	15,000. 00
	(iii) driving 121-125 km/h in excess of the 100 km/h SL	20,000. 00
	(iv) driving 126-130 km/h in excess of the 100 km/h SL	25,000. 00
	(v) driving 131-135 km/h in excess of the 100 km/h SL	30,000. 00
	(vi) driving 136-140 km/h in excess of the 100 km/h SL	35,000.00
	(vii) driving 140+ km/h in excess of the 100 km/h SL	40,000.00
	(viii) for 3 subsequent violations within a period of 6 months	45,000. 00 and suspension from driving for one year
	(d) vehicles with seating capacity less than or equal to 16 seats-	
	(i) driving vehicle <16 seats 101-105 km/h in excess of 90 km/h SL	10,000 .00
	(ii) driving vehicle <16 seats 106-110 km/h in excess of 90 km/h SL	15,000 .00
	(iii) driving vehicle <16 seats 111-115 km/h in excess of 90 km/h SL	20,000 .00
	(iv) driving vehicle <16 seats 116-120 km/h in excess of 90 km/h SL	25,000 .00
	(v) driving vehicle <16 seats 121-125 km/h in excess of 90 km/h SL	30,000 .00
	(vi) driving vehicle <16 seats 126-130 km/h in excess of 90 km/h SL	35,000 .00

	(vii) driving vehicle <16 seats 130+ km/h in excess of the 90 km/h SL	40,000.00
	(viii) for 3 subsequent violations within a period of 6 months	45,000. 00 and suspension from driving for 1 year
	(e) road section with legal speed limit of 80km/h-	
	(i) driving 91-95 km/h in excess of the 80 km/h SL	10,000. 00
	(ii) driving 96-100 km/h in excess of the 80 km/h SL	15,000. 00
	(iii) driving 101-105 km/h in excess of the 80 km/h SL	20,000. 00
	(iv) driving 106-110 km/h in excess of the 80 km/h SL	25,000. 00
	(v) driving 111-115 km/h in excess of the 80 km/h SL	30,000. 00
	(vi) driving 116-120 km/h in excess of the 80 km/h SL	35,000. 00
	(vii) driving 120+ km/h in excess of the 80 km/h SL	40,000. 00
	(viii) for 3 subsequent violations within a period of 6 months	45,000. 00 and suspension from driving for 1 year
	(f) road section with legal speed limit of 50km/h-	
	(i) driving 61-65 km/h in excess of the 50 km/h speed limit	10,000. 00
	(ii) driving 66-70 km/h in excess of the 50 km/h SL	15,000. 00
	(iii) driving 71-75 km/h in excess of the 50 km/h SL	20,000. 00
	(iv) driving 76-80 km/h in excess of the 50 km/h SL	25,000. 00
	(v) driving 81-85 km/h in excess of the 50 km/h SL	30,000. 00
	(vi) driving 86-90 km/h in excess of the 50 km/h SL	35,000. 00
	(vii) driving 90+ km/h in excess of the 50 km/h SL	40,000. 00
	(viii) for 3 subsequent violations within a period of 6 months	45,000. 00 and suspension from driving for 1 year
	(g) road section with temporary designated legal speed limits, the following fines shall apply for exceeding any posted speed limit not indicated above-	
	(i) exceeding by 10km/h - 15km/h	10,000. 00
	(ii) exceeding by 15km/h-20km/h	15,000. 00
	(iii) exceeding by 20km/h-25km/h	20,000. 00
	(iv) exceeding by 25km/h-30km/h	25,000. 00
	(v) exceeding by 30km/h-35km/h	30,000. 00
	(vi) exceeding by 35km/h-40km/h	35,000. 00
	(vii) exceeding beyond 40km/h	40,000. 00
	(viii) for 3 subsequent violations within a period of 6 months	45,000. 00 and suspension from driving for 1 year
		FINES (US\$)
42	Contravening requirements of international and regional agreements relating to road traffic safety	1,000.00
43	Willfully avoiding having a vehicle weighed on a weighbridge contrary to regulation 29 of the Road Traffic (Construction, Equipment and Use) Regulations	2,000.00

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