

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

ACT

No. 9 of 1984

Date of assent: 29th March, 1984

An Act to amend the Mines and Minerals Act

[30th March, 1984

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Mines and Minerals (Amendment) Act, 1984, and shall be read as one with the Mines and Minerals Act, hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

Short title and commencement.
Cap. 329

(2) This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 28th January, 1984.

2. The principal Act is amended by the insertion immediately after section *four* of the following new section:

Insertion of section 4A

4A. (1) Every person issued with a licence, permit or authorisation under this Act shall, at the time of such issue, pay the appropriate fee therefor as prescribed in the Schedule.

Fees

(2) Upon the recommendation of the Engineer, the Minister may, by statutory order, reduce or remit the fees prescribed in the Schedule either generally or in respect of any person or class of persons, if he is satisfied that it is in the interest of mining generally to do so.

3. Section *seventy* of the principal Act is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:

Repeal and replacement of section 70

70. The appropriate fee set out in the Schedule shall be payable on the issue or renewal of a permit.

Fee on issue or renewal of permit

4. The principal Act is amended by the insertion, at the end thereof, of the Schedule set out in the Appendix hereto.

Insertion of Schedule

APPENDIX

(Section 4)

SCHEDULE

(Section 4A)

PRESCRIBED FEES

LICENCES, PERMITS, AUTHORISATIONS, ETC.

A. Authority to carry out reconnaissance investigations (section 14)

	<i>Fees</i>
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(1) Precious minerals	50
(2) Semi-precious minerals	40
(3) Any other mineral	20

B. Prospecting Licences (under Part IV) and Exploration Licences (under Part V)

The following fees shall apply to each prospecting licence or exploration licence:

(1) Precious minerals:	
(a) Basic licence fee	500
(b) Area charges per hectare per year	50
(c) For each additional precious mineral (per hectare per year)	50
(d) For each additional semi-precious mineral (per hectare per year)	25
(e) For each additional mineral other than precious or semi-precious mineral (per hectare per year)	10
(2) Semi-precious minerals:	
(a) Basic licence fee	250
(b) Area charges per hectare per year	25
(c) For additional minerals the charges shall be the same as in item B (1);	
(3) Any other minerals:	
(a) Basic licence fee	100
(b) Area charges per square kilometre per year	10
(c) For each additional precious mineral (per hectare per year)	50
(d) For each additional semi-precious mineral (per hectare per year)	25

C. Mining Licences (under Part VII)

(1) Precious minerals:	
(a) Basic licence fee	5,000
(b) Area charge per hectare per year	500
(c) For each additional precious mineral (per hectare per year)	500
(d) For each additional semi-precious mineral (per hectare per year)	250
(e) For each additional mineral other than precious or semi-precious mineral (per hectare per year with a maximum of K250 per year for each such addition)	10
(2) Semi-precious minerals:	K
(a) Basic licence fee	2,500
(b) Area charge per hectare per year	250
(c) For additional minerals, the charges shall be the same as in item C (1);	
(3) Any other minerals:	
(a) Basic licence fee	500
(b) Area charges per square kilometre per year	100
(c) For additional minerals, the charges shall be the same as in item C (1);	

D. Building and Industrial Minerals (under Part VIII)

(1) Prospecting licence:		
(a) Basic licence fee	100	
(b) Area charge per square kilometre per year	10	
(2) Mining licence:		
(a) Basic licence fee	500	
(b) Area charges per hectare per year	100	
(c) Fees for excavation or utilisation of the mineral covered by the licence or permit (per tonne per year)	1	
(3) Mineral permit:		
(a) Basic licence fee	100	
(b) Area charges per hectare per year	100	
(c) Fees for excavation or utilisation of the mineral covered by the licence or permit (per tonne per year)	1	

E. Surveying charges

(1) Basic fees for carrying out any survey under the Act (per hectare)	250
(2) Other related charges for transport, subsistence, etc., shall be determined by the Engineer in accordance with the scale approved from time to time by the Minister.	

NOTES :

1. In this Schedule—

“precious minerals” means diamonds, emeralds and ruby and such other minerals as the Minister may, by statutory order, specify from time to time;

“semi-precious minerals” means amethysts, aquamarine, amazonite, green garnet, rose quartz, tiger’s eye, beryl, topaz, tourmaline (deep green, pale green, yellow, pink, red and varieties thereof), gem quality of amphiboles, and such other minerals as the Minister may, from time to time, specify.

2. Wherever in this Schedule a fee is prescribed for a year, per hectare or per square kilometre the same fee shall also apply to a part thereof.

3. Whenever a person liable to pay fees under this Schedule ceases or suspends operations, the fees shall continue to be payable notwithstanding such ceasure or suspension:

Provided that if the Minister is satisfied that such ceasure or suspension was due to unforeseeable circumstances beyond the control of such person he may exercise his powers contained in section four A in respect of such person.

