

Broadcasting Services (Licensing and Content) (Amendment)  
Regulations, 2022 (No. 6)

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It is hereby notified that the Minister of Information, Publicity and Broadcasting Services has, in terms of section 46 of the Broadcasting Services Act [*Chapter 12:06*], approved the following regulations made by the Broadcasting Authority of Zimbabwe Board:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Broadcasting Services (Licensing and Content) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022 (No. 6).

2. The principal regulations are amended by the repeal of the Second Schedule and the substitution of the following—

“SECOND SCHEDULE (*Section 4*)

FEEES FOR LICENCES

***Free to Air National Radio Broadcasting Service***

- (a) Application Fee/Renewal fee . . . USD2 900,00 (non-refundable)
- (b) Application Fee Public Inquiry . . . USD 8 700,00 (non-refundable)
- (c) Basic Licence Fee for ten years . . . USD23 200,00, *per annum*
- (d) Annual Regulatory fees . . . . . USD8 000,00
- (e) Frequency Fee . . . . . USD50,00 per frequency per site per month
- (f) Broadcasting Fund . . . . . USD\$3 000,00, *per annum*

***Provincial Commercial Radio Broadcasting Service***

- (a) Application Fee/Renewal Fee . . . USD2 900,00 (non-refundable)
- (b) Application Fee Public Inquiry . . . USD8 700,00(non-refundable)
- (c) Basic Licence Fee for ten years . . . USD8 120,00, *per annum*
- (d) Annual Regulatory fees . . . . . USD6 000,00
- (e) Frequency Fee . . . . . USD50,00, per frequency per month
- (f) Broadcasting Fund . . . . . USD2 000,00, *per annum*

***Local Commercial Radio Broadcasting Service (Expanded)***

- (a) Application Fee/Renewal Fee . . . USD2 900,00 (non-refundable)
- (b) Application Fee Public Inquiry . . . USD8 700,00 (non-refundable)
- (c) Basic Licence Fee for ten years . . . USD6 900,00, *per annum*
- (d) Annual Regulatory fees . . . . . USD6 000,00
- (e) Frequency Fee . . . . . USD50,00, per frequency per month
- (f) Broadcasting Fund . . . . . USD2 000,00, *per annum*

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***Commercial Radio Broadcasting Service***

- (a) Application Fee/Renewal Fee . . . USD2 900,00 (non-refundable)
- (b) Application Fee Public Inquiry . . . USD8 700,00 (non-refundable)
- (c) Basic Licence Fee for ten years . . . USD5 800,00, *per annum*
- (d) Annual Regulatory fees . . . . . USD6 000,00
- (e) Frequency Fee . . . . . USD50,00, per frequency per month
- (f) Broadcasting Fund . . . . . USD2 000,00, *per annum*

***Free to air Campus Radio Broadcasting Service***

- (a) Application Fee/Renewal Fee . . . USD1 450,00 (non-refundable)
- (b) Basic Licence Fee for ten years . . . USD2 400,00, *per annum*
- (c) Monthly frequency fee . . . . . USD50,00, per frequency per month

***Community Radio Broadcasting Service***

- (a) Application Fee . . . . . USD400,00 (non-refundable)
- (b) Basic Licence Fee for ten years . . . USD800,00, *per annum*
- (c) Monthly Frequency Fee . . . . . USD30,00, per frequency per month

***Free to Air National Television Broadcasting Service***

- (a) Application Fee/Renewal fee. . . . . USD2 900,00 (non-refundable)
- (b) Application Fee Public Inquiry . . . USD8 700,00 (non-refundable)
- (c) Basic Licence Fee for ten years . . . USD40 600,00, *per annum*
- (d) Annual Regulatory fees . . . . . USD10 000,00
- (e) Frequency Fee –
  - (i) analogue . . . . . USD120,00, per frequency per site per month
  - (ii) digital . . . . . USD50,00, per frequency per site per month
- (f) Broadcasting Fund . . . . . USD4 000,00, *per annum*

***Signal Carrier Licence***

- (a) Application Fee/Renewal fee . . . USD2 900,00 (non-refundable)
- (b) Annual Basic Licence Fee for twenty years –
  - (i) core business . . . . . USD58 000,00, *per annum*
  - (ii) ancillary service –
    - A. Core broadcasting platform . . . . . USD7 728,56, *per annum*
    - B. Non-Core broadcasting . . . . . USD46 371,00, *per annum*
- (c) Regulatory Administration Fee, per site . . . . . USD60,00, per transmitter, *per annum*
- (d) Broadcasting Fund . . . . . A contribution of 0.5% of the audited annual gross turnover or deemed turnover payable annually

***Subscription Satellite Broadcasting Services***

- (a) Application Fee Initial/renewal fee . . . USD2 900,00 (non-refundable)
- (b) Application Fee Public Inquiry . . . USD8 700,00 (non-refundable)

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- (c) Basic Licence Fee for ten years . . . . . USD87 000,00, *per annum*, payable in the currency the subscription is collected
- (d) Annual Regulatory fees . . . . . 2% monthly subscription turnover or deemed turnover payable monthly in the currency the subscription is collected
- (e) Broadcasting Fund . . . . . a contribution of USD58 000,00, payable in the currency the subscription is collected

### *Content distribution service*

- (a) Application Fee/renewal fee . . . . . USD2 500,00 (non-refundable)
- (b) Basic Licence Fee for ten years . . . . . USD100 000,00, *per annum*, payable in the currency that the subscription is collected
- (c) Annual Regulatory fees . . . . . 2% monthly subscription turnover or deemed turnover payable monthly in the currency the subscription is collected
- (d) Broadcasting Fund . . . . . a contribution of USD\$50 000,00, payable in the currency the subscription is collected

### *Satellite Uplink*

- (a) Application Fee/Renewal Fees . . . . . USD2 500,00 (non-refundable) for foreign service or its equivalent for local service
- (b) Basic Licence Fee for ten years—
  - (i) Commercial—
    - A. per annum . . . . . USD25 000,00, for foreign service or its equivalent for local up-linking
    - Annual licence fees . . . . . 2% annual gross turnover or deemed turnover payable monthly for the licence period
    - B. per day per uplink provided . . . . . USD500,00 for foreign link or its equivalent for local link
    - Local Link per month . . . . . USD2 000,00
  - (ii) Foreign link per annum (own use) . . . . . USD25 000,00

### *Temporary Satellite Uplink*

- (a) Application Fee/Renewal Fee . . . . . USD300,00 for foreign service or its equivalent for local service
- (b) Licence Fee—
  - (i) Mobile or transportable (*strictly for own feed*)—
    - Per month . . . . . USD10 000,00 in the case of a person supplying foreign services or its

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	equivalent in the case of a person supplying local services
Per day . . . . .	USD1 500,00 in the case of a person supplying foreign services or its equivalent in the case of a person supplying local services.
(ii) Portable Electronic News Gathering ( <i>strictly for own feed</i> ) –	
Per month . . . . .	USD6 000,00
Per day . . . . .	USD750,00
(iii) Commercial . . . . .	USD1 500,00 per day plus USD500,00 per uplink service provided
(iv) Distribution/Programme Exchange—	
Arrangement per day . . . . .	USD50 000,00 per day
<b>Subscription Cable Broadcasting</b>	
(a) Application Fee Initial . . . . .	USD2 900,00 (non-refundable)
(b) Application Fee Public Inquiry . . . . .	USD8 700,00(non-refundable)
(c) Basic Licence Fee for ten years –	
(i) National . . . . .	USD87 000,00, <i>per annum</i> payable in the currency the subscription is collected
(ii) Local . . . . .	USD11 600,00 per location
(d) Annual Regulatory fees . . . . .	2% monthly subscription turnover or deemed turnover payable monthly (payable in the currency the subscription is collected)
(e) Broadcasting Fund . . . . .	0.5% of monthly subscription turnover or deemed turnover
<b>Datacasting</b>	
(a) Application Fee/Renewal Fee . . . . .	USD2 900,00 (non-refundable)
(b) Basic Annual Licence Fee for three years . . . . .	USD11 600,00, <i>per annum</i>
(c) Frequency Fee . . . . .	USD50,00, per frequency per site per month for exclusive use of television frequency
(d) Broadcasting Fund . . . . .	A contribution of 0.5% of the audited annual subscription turnover or deemed turnover
<b>Webcasting</b>	
(a) Application Fee/ Renewal Fees . . . . .	USD2 900,00 (non-refundable)
(b) Basic Licence Fee for three years –	
Content provider . . . . .	USD6 900,00 <i>per annum</i>
<b>Video on Demand</b>	
(a) Application Fee/ Renewal Fee . . . . .	USD2 900,00 (non-refundable)

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- (b) Basic Licence Fee for three years . . . . . USD23 200,00, *per annum*  
(c) Annual Regulatory fees . . . . . 2% of monthly subscription turnover  
or deemed turnover payable  
monthly for the licence period

### *Open Narrowcasting (Electronic Billboard and PVA Licence)*

- (a) Application Fee . . . . . USD300,00 (non-refundable)  
(b) Basic Licence Fee for one year . . . . . USD1 200,00, minimum per  
billboard or USD\$250,00, per  
display per year for other  
types of displays

### *Diffusion*

Basic Licence Fee for one year –

- (a) Banks, five-star hotels and other  
businesses . . . . . USD11 600,00, *per annum*  
(b) Four-star hotels . . . . . USD6 900,00, *per annum*  
(c) Three-star hotels . . . . . USD4 600,00, *per annum*  
(d) Two-star hotels . . . . . USD2 300,00, *per annum*  
(e) Other hotels and lodges and other business  
premises . . . . . USD1 200,00, *per annum*  
(f) Service provider . . . . . USD1 159,00, *per annum*

### *Type approval and registration of Set Top Box Suppliers*

Annual Registration Fee per supplier . . . . . US\$580,00

### *Roadcasting*

Basic Licence Fee for three years –

- (a) Transport operator –  
(i) Luxury buses . . . . . USD120,00, per vehicle per  
route *per annum*  
(ii) Other . . . . . USD20,00 per vehicle, per route,  
*per annum*  
(b) Programme provider . . . . . USD350,00, per route, *per annum*

### *Railcasting*

Basic Licence Fee for three years –

- (a) Transport operator . . . . . USD3 500,00, per route, *per annum*  
(b) Programme provider . . . . . USD\$3 500,00, per route, *per annum*

### *Temporary importation of broadcasting (production) equipment clearance*

- (a) Local . . . . . USD\$10,00  
(b) International . . . . . US\$20,00

### *Temporary use of broadcasting service bands (Narrowcasting)*

- (a) Per day . . . . . USD\$120,00  
(b) Per month . . . . . USD\$600,00”.

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3. The fees stipulated above may be payable in local currency at the foreign currency auction rate in terms of the Exchange Control (Exclusive use of Zimbabwe dollar for Domestic Transactions) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020, published in Statutory Instrument 185 of 2020.