

## Trade Marks (Amendment) Regulations, 2025 (No. 6)

IT is hereby notified that the Minister of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs has, in terms of section 104 of the Trade Marks Act [*Chapter 26:04*], made the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Trade Marks (Amendment) Regulations, 2025 (No. 6).

2. The First Schedule to the Trade Marks Regulations, 2005, published in Statutory Instrument 170 of 2005, is repealed and the substitution of—

## “FIRST SCHEDULE

## FEES

<b>Matter or proceedings</b>	<b>Women/ Students/ Universities/ Research Institutions/ Individuals</b>	<b>SMEs</b>	<b>Corporate bodies</b>
	<b>US\$</b>	<b>US\$</b>	<b>US\$</b>
1. On application to register (a) a trademark or defensive mark.....	30	50	200
(b) a series of trademarks or a series of certification mark— (i) of the first mark of a series or the first mark class of the certification mark...	30	50	200
(ii) of every other mark of the series or every other class of the certification mark....	10	15	40
2. On request for a statement of grounds of decision in terms of section 21 (4) of the Act as read with section 21 of these Regulations...	25	40	160

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3. (i) General Form of Advertisement, in terms of sections 22, 40 or 46 of the Act, as read with Section 23 of the Regulations.  (ii) Advertisement of Registered User in terms of section 33 of the Act, as read with section 56 of these Regulations in respect of—  (a) One to ten trademarks  (b) Eleven to twenty  (c) Twenty-one and more	10        10  15  20	15        15  20  25	40        40  60  80
4. On request for a Preliminary Advice in terms of section 51 of the Act, as read with section 10 of these Regulations, or for search in terms of section 90 of these regulations—(a) for search only in respect of each class...	15	20	80
(b) for a search together with Preliminary Advice.....	20	30	120
5. For renewal of registration—  (a) for a trademark or defensive mark at the expiry of the last registration...	30	50	200
(b) for a series of trademarks or certification mark at the expiry of the last registration—  (i) for the first mark of the series or the first class of certification mark	30	50	200

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(ii) for every other mark of the series or the first class of the certification mark.	10	15	40
6. On application for the registration of a Registered User in terms of section 33 of the Act, as read with section 56 of these Regulations in respect of —  (a) one to five trademarks .....	30	50	200
(b) six to 10 trademarks.....	50	100	280
(c) 11 to 20 trademarks.....	70	100	400
(d) 21 or more trademarks (for each mark or class)	100	120	500
7. On application to register a Subsequent Proprietor in terms of section 29 of the Act, as read with section 47 of these Regulations, in respect of—  (a) one to five trademarks .....	30	50	200
(b) six to 10 trademarks.....	50	100	280
(c) 11 to 20 trademarks.....	70	100	400
(d) 21 or more trademarks (for each mark or class)	100	120	500
8. Additional fee in terms of section 45(2) of these Regulations.....	10	15	40

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9. On restoration of a trademark, a series of trademarks, a certification mark or a defensive mark removed from the Register for non-payment of renewal fees	70	100	400
10. For any Certificate, other than a Certificate of Registration issued in terms of section 23(4) of the Act...	15	20	80
11. On application by a Registered User to vary the entry in the Register of a single Registered User of one or more trademarks in terms of section 33(8) of the Act— (a) for the first entry—	15	20	80
(b) for every other entry included in the application	10	15	40
12. On application to cancel the entry of a Registered User in terms of Section 33(8) (a) of the Act, as read with section 59 of these Regulations— (a) for the first entry.....	10	15	40
(b) for every other entry in the name of the same proprietor and registered user included in the application.....	10	15	40

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13. On application for a rectification of the register or the removal of a trademark from the register in terms of sections 31, 32, 37 or 38 of the Act, as read with Section 61(1) of these Regulations	15	20	80
14. On application for an amendment before registration in terms of section 21(7) of the Act – (a) of a trademark .....	15	20	80
(b) of a document.....	10	15	40
15. On application for the correction of or other change in the Register in terms of section 39 and 84 of the Act as read with section 65(1) of these Regulations, per mark or class....	10	15	40
16. On application for an extension of time in terms of sections 32 and 85 of the Regulations— (a) for an extension not exceeding 3 months per class.....	10	15	50
(b) for an extension not exceeding 6 months per class.....	15	25	120
(c) an extension up to a maximum of 12 months per class.....	20	25	150
17. On request for the registration of a trademark or certification mark in terms of section 38 or 72 of these Regulations	15	20	80

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18. For each entry in the register of a note that the mark is associated with a newly registered mark.....	10	15	20
19. On application to dissolve the association between trademarks in terms of section 30 of the Act, as read with section 39 of these Regulations.....	5	5	20
20. On application for the substitution of an applicant in terms of section 27(7) of the Act, as read with section 54 of these Regulations in respect of each such application.....	15	20	80
21. On request by the registered proprietor of a trademark to strike out goods or services from those in respect of which the trademarks is registered in terms of section 39(1) (d) of the Act as read with section 65 (1) of these Regulations or to cancel an entry in terms of those Regulations...	10	15	40
22. On request by the registered proprietor of a certification mark to permit alteration of the deposited rules thereof in terms of section 46(3) of the Act as read with section 74(1) of these Regulations...	10	15	40
23. On application for an order expunging or Varying an entry in the Register relating to a certification mark or varying the deposited rules in terms of section 47 of the Act, as read with section 75 of these Regulations...	15	20	80

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24. On filing of a notice of opposition in terms of section 22(2) of the Act...	15	20	80
25. On a Counter Statement in terms of section 22(3) of the Act...	15	20	80
26. On every Appeal to the Tribunal from a Decision or Order of the Registrar...	30	50	200
27. On application or matter made direct to the Tribunal...	15	20	80
28. For Certifying any Document	10	15	40
29. Rental fee for Lodging Box per year or part thereof...	120	120	120
30. For a Copy of a Document per page...	1	1	1
31. Search fee per trademark/per class...	1	1	1
32. On application for Revision of Classification of Goods....	15	20	80
33. On application for Determination of Rights of Parties...	70	100	400
34. Registration as an IP Agent per year or part thereof...	120	120	120
35. Application for Hearing...			
36. Filing an Opposition...	30	50	200
37. Electronic Search(E-Search) ...	1	1	1”

3. The Trade Marks (Amendment) Regulations, 2023 (No.5), published in Statutory Instrument 99 of 2023, are repealed.

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1. For local applicants the fees may be payable in Zimbabwean dollars at the prevailing bank rate.
2. For foreign applicants all fees are payable in United States dollars.
3. Where the applicant is claiming a Research Institution/Academic Institution/Student/SME rate they are required to complete and submit together with the application form a declaration of entity form as gazetted in this Statutory Instrument.
4. The definition of SME is as set forth below:

Sector /sub-sector of economy	Class	No. of fulltime paid employees	Value of Assets (USD)
All sectors	Medium	31–75	500 001–1 000 000
	Small	6–30	30 001–500 000
	Micro	1–5	30 000