

Industrial Designs (Amendment) Regulations, 2025 (No. 17)

IT is hereby notified that the Minister of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs has, in terms of section 58 of the Industrial Designs Act [Chapter 26:02] made the following regulations:—

Title

1. These regulations may be cited as the Industrial Designs (Amendment) Regulations, 2025 (No. 17).

2. The First Schedule to the Industrial Designs Regulations, 1972, published in Statutory Instrument 211 of 1972, is repealed and the substitution of—

“FIRST SCHEDULE

FEES

Matter or proceedings	Women/ Students/ Universities/ Research Institutions/ Individuals	SMEs	Corporate bodies
	US\$	US\$	US\$
1. On application to register one design.....	10	15	120
2. On notice of intended exhibition of unregistered design.....	10	10	20
3. On application to enter Subsequent proprietorship— (a) if made within six months from the date of acquisition, in respect of one design	10	15	40
(b) if made after six months but within 12 months from the date of acquisition, in respect of one design.....	10	15	40

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(c) if made more than 12 months from the date of acquisition, in respect of one design.....	10	15	40
(d) where an application referred to in paragraph (a), (b) or (c) covers more than one design, for each additional design similarly acquired	10	15	40
4. On application for entry of notification of document—	10	15	40
(a) if made within six months from the date of document, in respect of one design.....			
(b) if made after six months but within 12 months from the date of the document, in respect of one design.....	10	15	40
(c) if made more than 12 months from the date of the document, in respect of one design...	10	15	40
(d) where an application referred to in paragraph (a), (b) or (c) covers more than one design, referred to in the document	10	15	40
5. On application for a compulsory licence under sections 17 of the Act.....	25	40	400
6. On application to enter change of name, nationality of registered proprietor in register	10	15	20

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7. On application for alteration of address for service in register— (a) in respect of one design	10	15	40
(b) for each additional design ...	10	15	40
8. On application under section 23 of the Act to correct error	10	15	40
9. On application for cancellation of registration under section 25(2) of the Act...	10	15	40
10. On request for information under section 28 of the Act...	10	15	20
11. On application for copy of a certificate...	10	15	40
12. On request for amendment to be made to document ...	10	15	40
13. On application for entry of order of the High Court or Tribunal...	30	50	200
14. For copy of any document, per page....	1	1	1
15. For any certificate issued by the Registrar, other than a Certificate of Registration....	10	15	40
16. For every appeal to the tribunal from a decision or order of the Registrar...	30	50	200
17. On an application for rectification of the register...	10	15	40
18. On reference of a dispute, application or matter direct to the Tribunal under the Act ...	30	50	200

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19. On certifying any document as an office copy	10	15	40
20. On filing any counter-statement to an application, opposition or reference	30	50	200
21. Searches conducted on each file by computer, for every 30 minutes or part thereof...	1	1	1
22. Rental of Lodging Box, per year or part thereof...	120	120	120"

3. The Industrial Designs (Amendment), Regulations, 2023, (No. 16), published in Statutory Instrument 97 of 2023, are repealed.

Notes

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