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NATIONAL GEM AND JEWELLERY AUTHORITY ACT, No. 50 OF 1993

Regulations made by the Minister of Industries and Supply Chain Management under section 53 read with section 15 of the National Gem and Jewellery Authority Act, No. 50 of 1993.

WIMAL WEERAWANSA,
Minister of Industries and Supply Chain Management.

Colombo,
28th February, 2020.

Regulations

1. These regulations may be cited as the Gem and Jewellery (License fee) Regulations No. 1 of 2020.
2. The National Gem and Jewellery Authority shall levy a fee for the issuance, renewal; extension or amendment of any license, certificate, permit or approval or other services rendered by the National Gem and Jewellery Authority to any person carrying on the gem industry.
3. The fees specified in column II of the Schedule hereto shall be levied in respect of matters specified in the corresponding entry in Column I of that Schedule.



Schedule

(Regulation 3)

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Column I Description</i>	<i>Column II Fees</i>
	Licenses	
1.	Mining Gems	
1.1	Application fee for mining gems	Rs. 500.00
1.2	Fee for acceptance of application for mining gems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Ownership Joint ownership 	Rs. 1,000.00 Rs. 4,000.00
1.3	License fee for mining gems	Rs. 5500.00
1.4	License fee for mining gems (before the lapse of 14 days)	Rs. 11,000.00
1.5	License fee for auctioning gem lands	Rs. 11,000.00
1.6	Renewal of Licenses, late fee	
1.6.1	For first month	Rs. 500.00
1.6.2	For second month	Rs. 750.00
1.7	Delayed processing charges for late applications	Rs. 500.00
1.8	Copy of License fee	Rs. 300.00
1.9	Land inspection fee (For any purpose after the first inspection)	Rs. 1,000.00
1.10	Testing fee for additional mines	Rs. 1 ,000.00
1.11	Fees for a Certified copy Operative files Old files	Rs.100.00 Rs. 200.00
1.12	Fees for objection inquiries conducted by the Authority	Rs. 4500.00
1.13	Adet testing fees (shall be collected from the petitioner)	Rs. 1 ,000.00
1.14	Transport of gem bearing gravel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gem bearing gravel obtained from a private or state land with permits 	Rs. 6,000.00 (per day - only one vehicle)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> confiscated gem bearing gravel obtained from an auction For special occasions (any development or construction) 	<p>Rs. 3,000.00 (per day only one vehicle)</p> <p>Rs. 15,000.00 (for two weeks)</p>
1.15	<p>Use of washing machines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small size machines (up to 3 cubes) Medium size machines (up to 3-5 cubes) Large size machines (more than 5 cubes) 	<p>Rs. 5,000 .00</p> <p>Rs. 10,000.00</p> <p>Rs. 15,000.00</p>
1.16	<p>Depositing securities</p>	<p>Rs.4500 .00 shall be deposited as security for each mine of which the face area is 100 square feet and the depth is 20 feet (2000 cubic feet) and Rs. 4500.00 for each additional 20 feet (2000 cubic feet) by which the depth of the mine is increased.</p> <p>For each and every 2000 cubic feet increment thereafter, Rs. 4500.00 shall be deposited</p>
2.	Gem auction license	Rs. 2,000.00
3.	Gem cutting license	
3.1	<p>Gem Cutting machines (1 -10)</p> <p>For each additional machine</p>	<p>Rs. 1,000.00</p> <p>Rs. 100 each (Rs. 1000+ Rs. 100)</p>
3.2	<p>License fees for diamond cutting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 -50 machines 51-100 machines More than 100 machines 	<p>Rs. 7,000.00</p> <p>Rs. 9,500 .00</p> <p>Rs. 11,000.00</p>
3.3	<p>Diamond cutting License for those who are registered as sub contractors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-5 machines 6-10 machines 11 -20 machines 21 -30 machines 31-50 machines More than 50 machines 	<p>Rs. 700.00</p> <p>Rs. 1,400.00</p> <p>Rs. 2,750.00</p> <p>Rs. 4,100.00</p> <p>Rs. 5,500.00</p> <p>Rs. 6,900.00</p>

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4.	Gem dealer license	
4.1	Stock limit (maximum) Rs. 100,000/- Rs. 500,000/- Rs. 1000,000/- Rs. 2000,000/- Rs. 3000,000/- Rs. 5000,000/- Rs. 10,000,000/- Rs. 20 ,000,000/- (20 million) More than 20,000 ,000/- (More than 20 million)	 Rs.1,200.00 Rs.3,000.00 Rs.5,000.00 Rs.10,000.00 Rs.12,000.00 Rs.16,500.00 Rs.20,000.00 Rs.25,000.00 Rs.35,000.00
4.2	When new gem dealer licenses are obtained for joint businesses or limited companies, based on the period of time of registration of the aforesaid institutions. I. Within 03 months II. After the Lapse of 03 months to 06 months III. 06-12 months IV. More than 1 year	 No charges.. Rs. 1,500.00 Rs. 1 ,750.00 Rs. 2,000.00
4.3	Late fees charged for renewal of gem dealer licenses I. Within one month since the cancellation of the licenses II. After the lapse of 01-02 months since the cancellation of the license III. After the lapse of more than 02 months since the cancellation of the license	 10 % of the license fee 20% of the license fee 30% of the license fee
4.4	I. Amending gem dealer and cutting licenses (increasing stocks, changing of the nature of business, discoloration Blurring, shading, loss etc.) II. Changing the license from a personal ownership to the ownership of a company (valid licenses)	 Rs 200.00 Rs 500.00
4.5	Colour cards	
4 .5.1	For gem dealer license	Rs. 1,000.00
4.5.2	For Gem exporters (Not issued in the first year)	Rs. 1,000.00

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4.5.3	Fees for Visa recommendation New Resident Visa Request <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directors (Proprietorship, Partnership, Limited Liability) • Workers Extension of Resident Visa Request <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directors (Proprietorship, Partnership, Limited Liability) • Workers 	USD 400 USD 500 USD 400 USD 500
5.	Mineral Tax for Gemming in crown land	Rs.3,000.00 per acre and Rs. 1 ,500.00 for each additional acre
6.	One day gem dealer license- same day service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gem dealer license • Gem cutting license • Diamond cutting license 	Rs. 1,000.00 + license fees Rs. 1 ,000.00 + license fees Rs. 1 ,000.00 + license fees
7.	Mechanized Mining permits	
7.1	Service fee for mechanized mining permit	Rs. 10,000.00
7.2	Inspection fee of Engineers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Engineering inspection fee for a Mechanized Permission • For an annual renewal of the mechanized Permit or for field visit for the purpose of amending conditions 	Rs. 50,000.00 Rs. 25,000.00
7.3	Annual Inspection fees	10*A (A is the area of the plan view of the mine pit in square feet)
7.4	Daily supervision fee/ monitoring fee	Rs. 25,000 per month
7.5	Annual fees according to the usage of heavy machinery (per machine permitted) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backhoe/ Excavator • Gem bearing gravel pump • Gem bearing gravel washing plant • JCB • Front loaders • Other heavy machinery permitted by National Gem and Jewellery Authority 	Rs. 50,000 .00 *(N-1) Rs. 50,000 .00 *N Rs. 25,000.00 *N Rs. 50,000.00 *N Rs. 50,000.00 *N Rs. 50,000.00 *N (where, N is the number of each machines)
7.6 located	Security deposits for mechanized permissions	If the mine located If the mine located

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	<p>Proportionately the Area of the plan view (in sq.ft) of the excavated mine pits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A ≤ 10,000sq.ft. • 10,000sq.ft.<A≤40,000 sq.ft. • A>40,000 sq.ft. <p>(A is the area of the plan view (in sq.ft) of the mine pits excavated or to be excavated)</p>	<p>in a flood plain</p> <p>50*A 50*A</p> <p>(200*A - 40,000) + Rs.2,000,000.00)</p>	<p>above the flood plain</p> <p>25*A 50*A-Rs.250 ,000.00</p> <p>(200*A - 40,000) + Rs. 1 ,750,000.00)</p>
7.7	<p>Security Deposits for mechanized permissions on the basis of accountability of the entrepreneur</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If A≤3000 sq.ft • If 3000 sq.ft.<A≤ 10,000 sq.ft. • If 10,000 <A≤40,000 sq.ft. • If A>40,000 sq.ft. <p>(A is the area of the plan view (in sq.ft) of the mine pits excavated or to be excavated)</p>	<p>Rs. 600,000.00 Rs. 1,000,000.00 Rs. 2,000,000.00 Rs. 5,000,000.00</p>	
8.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial gem testing fee • Descriptive Certificate • Gem stone brief report • Photo gem identification report • Descriptive certificate mentioning whether heat treatment was done or not • Photo gem identification report mentioning whether heat treatment was done or not • Analytical certificates • Issuance of FTIR based detailed report to private laboratories (FTIR - Fourier Transform Infra Red Spectrophotometer) 	<p>Rs. 250.00 Rs. 1,325.00 (With initial gem testing fee.) Rs. 750.00 (With initial gem testing fee.) Rs. 2,210.00(With initial gem testing fee.) Rs. 3,095 .00(With initial gem testing fee.) Rs. 3,975.00(With initial gem testing fee.) Rs. 5,000.00 Rs. 2,000.00</p>	
9.	<p>Charges for submission of reports upon the examination of gems on requests made by the Judiciary, police and public institutions (charges shall be paid by the owner of the stones)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charges for 1-5 gem stones • Charges for 5-10 gem stones • Charges for more than 10 gem stones 	<p>Rs. 2,500.00 Rs. 5,000.00 Rs. 5,000.00 + Rs. 500.00 (Rs. 500.00 is added to every extra gem stone)</p>	

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10.	Valuation charges for court and police reports. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commercial value up to Rs. 100,000.00 Commercial value more than Rs. 100,000.00 Valuation Report for the private sectors 	Rs. 1,000.00 1% of the total valued amount 1 % of the total valued amount
11.	Gemstones Report with Photo Image <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gemstones report with photo image for semi- precious stones Gemstones report with photo image for precious stones below 3 cts. Gemstones report with photo image for precious stones above 3 cts. Gemstones report with photo image for precious stones with Heat/ unheated disclosure below 3 cts. Gemstones report with photo image for precious stones with heat or unheated disclosure above 3 cts. 	Rs. 1 ,000.00 (With initial gem testing fee.) Rs. 1 ,000.00 (With initial gem testing fee.) Rs. 2,210.00(With initial gem testing fee.) Rs. 3,095.00(With initial gem testing fee.) Rs. 3,975.00(With initial gem testing fee.)
12.	Outside examination	Rs. 1 ,500.00
13.	Export of gems	
13.1	Export of gems service fee	0.5% of the FOB value
13.2	Import and re- export of gems (rough gemstones without geuda or cut & polished gemstones) & jewellery (after values addition)	0.5% on value addition
13.3	Export of diamonds and diamond embedded jewellery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to Rs. 100,000/- From Rs. 100,000/- Up to Rs. 500,000/- From Rs. 500,000/- up to 1 Million From 1 Million up to 4 Million From 4 Million up to 10 Million From 10 Million up to 20 Million From 20 Million up to 40 Million From 40 Million up to 60 Million From 60 Million up to 80 Million For every additional 10 million subsequent to the stock limit of 80 Million rupees 	Rs. 1 ,000.00 Rs.1,300.00 Rs. 1,950.00 Rs. 2,600 .00 Rs.3,250.00 Rs. 4,550.00 Rs.5,850.00 Rs. 8,450.00 Rs.11,700.00 Rs. 3,250.00 each

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13.4	Export Service Fee Waiver Facility For Exhibition } Administration Charges	Rs.15,000.00 (0.5% shall be charged from the FOB value of the invoice in the event of failure to present respective export for the examination within 120 days from the date of Export. A grace period of 30 days shall be granted on written request.)
13.5	Export Service Fee Waiver Facility For Demonstration (under Bank Guarantee or } Administration Cash Deposit) } Charges	Rs.15,000.00 (0.5% shall be charged from the FOB value of the invoice in the event of failure to present respective export for the examination within 120 days from the date of Export. A grace period of 30 days shall be granted on written request.)
13.6	Export Service Fee Waiver Facility For Testing & Certification	Rs. 1 ,000.00 per each Gemstone (1% shall be charged from the FOB value of the invoice failure to present respective export for the examination within 120 days from the date of Export. A grace period of 30 days shall be granted on written request.)
13.7	For Sold Items (Exhibition or private Demonstration Category) Parcels	0.5% of the FOB Value
13.8	For Full Returned (Exhibition or private Demonstration Category) Parcels	Rs. 3,000.00 (0.5% shall be charged from the FOB value of the invoice in the event of failure to present respective export after the lapse of the period of 120 days)
13.9	Export of geuda and geuda katta	25% of the FOB Value (Charged in American Dollars)
13.10	Export of Gift & trade Sample	Rs. 1 ,000.00
13.11	Security charges when transporting the import parcels	

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	A. Airport to export service division Up to 1 Million Over 1 million Transport charges B. Ratnapura to Katunayaka For one exporter For 2 exporters For 3 exporters For 4 exporters When the exporters are more than four, collected charges	Rs. 750.00 Rs. 1,000.00 Rs. 7,000.00 Rs. 3,500.00 Rs. 2,333.00 Rs. 1,750.00 Rs. 2,000.00
13.12	Storages fee (parcels of gem and jewellery deposited in the storage)	Rs. 50.00
13.13	Minimum Charges for Exports	Rs. 1000.00

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