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Government Notifications

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

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

RAMESH PATHIRANA,
Minister of Industries.

Colombo,
21st March, 2023.

Regulations

The Gem and Jewellery (License fee) Regulations No. 1 of 2020 published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2165/2 of March 02, 2020 as last amended by *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2260/63 of December 30, 2021 are hereby amended by the substitution for the Schedule thereof of the following Schedule:-



SCHEDULE

(Regulation 3)

	<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>
<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Fees</i>
	Licenses	
1.	Mining Gems	
1.1	Application fee for mining gems	Rs. 800.00
1.2	Fee for acceptance of application for mining gems • Single Ownership • Joint ownership	Rs. 1,500.00 Rs. 5,000.00
1.3	License fee for mining gems	Rs. 8,000.00
1.4	License fee for mining gems (before the lapse of 14 days) – (only for one stop shop)	Rs. 16,000.00
1.5	License fee for auctioning gem lands	Rs. 16,000.00
1.6	Renewal of Licenses, late fee	
1.6.1	For first month	Rs. 1,000.00
1.6.2	For second month	Rs. 1,500.00
1.7	Delayed processing charges for late applications	Rs. 750.00
1.8	Fees for a copy of the License	Rs. 400.00
1.9	Land inspection fee (For any purpose after the first inspection)	Rs. 2,000.00
1.10	Inspection fee for additional mines	Rs. 2,000.00
1.11	Fees for a Certified copy Operative files Old files	Rs. 200.00 Rs. 400.00
1.12	Fees for objection inquiries conducted by the Authority	Rs. 5,500.00
1.13	Adet testing fees (shall be collected from the petitioner)	Rs. 2,000.00

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

Serial No.	Column I Description	Column II Fees
1.14	Transport of gems bearing gravel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gem bearing gravel obtained from a private or state land with permits confiscated gem bearing gravel obtained from an auction For special occasions (any development or construction) 	Rs. 8,000.00 (per day – only one vehicle) Rs. 4,500.00 (per day only one vehicle) Rs. 20,000.00 (for two weeks)
1.15	Use of washing machines <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) 	Rs. 6,000.00 Rs. 12,000.00 Rs. 18,000.00
1.16	Depositing securities For the first mine	Rs.10,000.00 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). Rs. 10,000.00 shall be deposited for each additional 20 feet (2000 cubic feet) by which the depth of the mine is increased. For each and every 2000 cubic feet increment thereafter, Rs. 10,000.00 shall be deposited.
1.17	For the second mine For the third mine For the fourth mine For the fifth mine and above	Rs. 2,500.00 Rs. 3,500.00 Rs.5,000.00 Rs.6,000.00
2.	Gem auction license	Rs. 3,000.00
3.	Gem cutting license	
3.1	Gem Cutting machines (1-10) For each additional machine	Rs. 1,200.00 Rs.120.00 for each additional machine
3.2	License fees for diamond cutting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-50 machines 51-100 machines More than 100 machines 	Rs. 8,000.00 Rs. 11,000.00 Rs. 13,000.00

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

Serial No.	Column I Description	Column II Fees
3.3	Diamond cutting License for those who are registered as sub contractors • 1-5 machines • 6-10 machines • 11-20 machines • 21-30 machines • 31-50 machines • More than 50 machines	Rs. 800.00 Rs.1,500.00 Rs. 3,000.00 Rs. 4,500.00 Rs. 6,000.00 Rs. 8,000.00
4.	Gem dealer license	
4.1	Stock limit (maximum) Rs. 500,000/- Rs. 1,000,000/- Rs. 2,000,000/- Rs. 3,000,000/- Rs. 5,000,000/- Rs. 10,000,000/- Rs. 20,000,000/- Rs.50,000,000/- Rs. 100,000,000/- More than 100,000,000/-	Rs. 5,000.00 Rs. 7,500.00 Rs.15,000.00 Rs.20,000.00 Rs.25,000.00 Rs.30,000.00 Rs.45,000.00 Rs.70,000.00 Rs.100,000.00 Rs.500,000.00
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. Within 03 months to 06 months III. within 06 months to 12 months IV. 01 year or more	No charges applied Rs.2,500.00 Rs. 3,500.00 Rs. 4,000.00
4.3	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 400.00 Rs 1,000.00
4.4	Colour cards	
4.4.1	For gem dealer license	Rs. 2,000.00
4.4.2	For Gem exporters (Not issued in the first year)	Rs. 2,000.00

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

Serial No.	Column I Description	Column II Fees
4.4.3	Fees for Visa recommendation New Resident Visa Request • Directors (Proprietorship, Partnership, Limited Liability) • Workers Extension of Resident Visa Request • Directors (Proprietorship, Partnership, Limited Liability) • Workers	USD 400 USD 500 USD 400 USD 500
4.4.4	Jewellery manufactures	Rs.1,000.00
4.4.5	For the Identity card of Gem cutting craftsman	Rs.1,000.00
5.	Mineral Tax for Gemming in crown land	Rs.5,000.00 per acre and Rs. 2,000.00 for each additional acre
6.	One day services • Gem dealer license • Gem cutting license • Diamond cutting license • Registration of Jewellery	Rs. 3,000.00 + license fee Rs. 1,500.00 + license fee Rs. 1,500.00 + license fee Rs. 1,500.00 + license fee
7.	Licenses for Gem Laboratories • A grade • B grade • C grade • D grade	Rs. 5,000.00 Rs. 3,500.00 Rs.2,500.00 Rs.1,500.00
8.	Mechanized Mining permits	
8.1	Service fee for mechanized mining permit	Rs. 10,000.00
8.2	Inspection fee of Engineers • 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
8.3	Annual Inspection fees	10*A (A is the area of the plan view of the mine pit in square feet)
8.4	Daily supervision fee/ monitoring fee	Rs. 25,000 per month

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

Serial No.	Column I Description	Column II Fees	
8.5	Annual fees according to the usage of heavy machinery (per machine permitted) • 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)	
8.6	Security deposits for mechanized permissions Proportionate to the Area of the plan view (in sq.ft) of the excavated mine pits • $A \leq 10,000$ sq.ft. • $10,000 \text{ sq.ft.} < A \leq 40,000$ sq.ft. • $A > 40,000$ sq.ft. (A is the area of the plan view (in sq.ft) of the mine pits excavated or to be excavated)	If the mine located in a flood plain 50*A 50*A (200*A – Rs.2,000,000.00)	If the mine located above the flood plain 25*A 50*A- Rs.250,000.00 (200*A- Rs.1,750,000.00)
8.7	Security Deposits for mechanized permissions on the basis of accountability of the entrepreneur • If $A \leq 3000$ sq.ft • If $3000 \text{ sq.ft.} < A \leq 10,000$ sq.ft. • If $10,000 < A \leq 40,000$ sq.ft. • If $A > 40,000$ sq.ft. (A is the area of the excavated mine pits depicted in the plan in square feet.)	Rs. 600,000.00 Rs. 1,000,000.00 Rs. 2,000,000.00 Rs. 5,000,000.00	
9.	Gem certificate fees • Initial gem testing fee • Gem stone brief report • Detail certificate • Detail certificate mentioning whether heat treatment was done or not • Photo gem identification report • Photo gem identification report mentioning whether heat treatment was done or not • Descriptive certificate • FTIR based detailed report to private laboratories (FTIR - Fourier Transform Infra Red Spectrophotometer)	Rs. 250.00 Rs. 1,250.00 + initial gem testing fee. Rs. 2,000.00 + initial gem testing fee. Rs. 4,000.00 Rs. 4,000.00 Rs. 6,000.00 Rs. 20,000.00 Rs. 2,000.00	

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

Serial No.	Column I Description	Column II Fees	
10.	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) • Charges for 1-5 gem stones • Charges for 5-10 gem stones • Charges for more than 10 gem stones	Rs. 4,000.00 Rs. 7,000.00 Rs. 7,000.00+ Rs. 500.00 (Rs. 500.00 is added to every extra gem stone)	
11.	Valuation charges for court and police reports. Commercial value up to Rs.100,000.00 Commercial value more than Rs. 100,000.00 Valuation Report for the private sectors	Rs. 2,000.00 1% of the total valued amount 1% of the total valued amount	
12.	Gemstones Report with Photo Image • for semi- precious stones • for precious stones below 3 cts. • for precious stones above 3 cts. • for precious stones below 3 cts mentioned (heated or unheated disclosure). • for precious stones above 3 cts mentioned (heated or unheated disclosure)	Rs. 1,500.00 + initial gem testing fee. Rs. 2,000.00 + initial gem testing fee. Rs. 4,000.00 + initial gem testing fee. Rs. 4,000.00 + initial gem testing fee. Rs. 6,000.00 + initial gem testing fee.	
13.	Outside examination	Rs. 1,500.00	
14.	Export of gems & jewellery		
14.1	(i) Export of wholesale gem and jewellery consignment, (FOB value below or equal to USD 1,000/-) (ii) Export of wholesale gem and jewellery consignment (the FOB value of USD 1,001/- and upto USD 3000) (iii) Export of wholesale confirmed gem and jewellery consignment (the FOB value over USD 3001)	Online Rs. 1,000.00 Rs. 1,500.00 Not allowed to carry on	Physical Rs.1,000.00 Rs.3,000.00 0.25% of the FOB value of the invoice and Rs.2,000.00

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

Serial No.	Column I Description	Column II Fees
14.2	Import and re- export of gems (rough gemstones without geuda or cut & polished gemstones) & jewellery (after values addition)	0.5% on value addition
14.3	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 <p>For every additional 10 million subsequent to the stock limit of 80 Million rupees</p>	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
14.4	Export service fee waiver facility for exhibition – Administration Charges	Rs.15,000.00 shall be charged as an upfront fee calculated as a maximum rate of 0.25% on the FOB value of the sold items after the return of the items. Rs. 15,000/- to be set off against the actual charges payable. (In the event of full returns or actual charges being below Rs. 15,000/-, that amount shall be retained.)
14.5	Export Service Fee Waiver Facility For Demonstration (under Bank Guarantee or Cash Deposit) } 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 180 days from the date of Export.)
14.6	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, in a failure to present respective export for the examination within 180 days from the date of Export.)

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

Serial No.	Column I Description	Column II Fees
14.7	For Sold Items (Exhibition or private Demonstration Category) Parcels	0.5% of the FOB Value
14.8	For full return (private demonstration category parcels)	Rs. 3,000/- 0.5% shall be charged from the FOB value of the invoice in the event of failure to present respective export within 180 days from the date of export.
14.9	Export of geuda and geuda katta	25% of the FOB Value (Charged in USD)
14.10	Export of Gift	Rs. 1,000.00
14.11	Security charges when transporting the import parcels 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, collective 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
14.12	Storages fee (parcels of gem and jewellery deposited in the storage)	Rs. 50.00
14.13	Minimum Charges for Exports	Rs. 1,000.00
14.14	Late fees (parcels received for export by the Gem and Jewellery Authority from 4.00 p.m to 5.00 p.m.) • Export Value up to USD 3000 • Export Value up to USD 3001 to 10,000 • Export Value over USD 10,001 This facility is given only for general exports or export returns	 Rs. 15,000.00 Rs. 25,000.00 Rs. 35,000.00

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