

*FEES AND CHARGES (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)
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SECOND SCHEDULE

Rates of Fees and Charges for a Ministry, Department or Agency

(sections 2, 3 and 6(c))

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MINISTRY OF SANITATION AND WATER RESOURCES	
WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION	
REVENUE ITEMS	APPROVED FEES AND CHARGES (GH¢)
Water Use Charges	
Industrial per annum for 1 cubic meter	0.06
Mining per annum for 1 cubic meter	0.09
Domestic / Municipal Water System per 1 cubic meter	0.04
Small Town Domestic Water System per annum for 1 cubic meter	0.04
Irrigation Private Schemes per annum for 1 cubic meter	0.04
Irrigation Small Scale Schemes per Hectare (per season)	0.04
Livestock Watering per annum for 1 cubic meter	0.04
Aquaculture - Pond per annum for 1 cubic meter	0.04
Aquaculture - Cage per annum for 1 meter square of surface area of water body used	0.20
Commercial per annum for 1 cubic meter	0.06
Dewatering per annum for 1 cubic meter	0.09
Hydropower per annum for 100,000 cubic meter	1.20
Navigation per annum for Hp of vessel engine	23.00
Recreation per annum for Hp of vessel engine	23.00
Rent for water body acquired as concessionary area per hectare per annum	150.00
Commercial Dredging per annum Hectare	446.00
Underwater wood harvesting per annum Hectare	1.30

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REVENUE ITEMS	APPROVED FEES AND CHARGES (GH¢)
Water Use Charges	
Construction per annum Permit granted	4,460.00
Damming per annum Permit granted	11,896.00
Diversion - Primary river per annum Permit granted	11,896.00
Secondary River	7,435.00
Tertiary and Minor River	5,204.00
REGISTERED FACILITIES PER MONTH	
Guest Houses / Hostels	129.00
Hotels and Resorts	259.00
Sachet Water Producers	19.00
Water Tanker	10.00
Small Scale Commercial Ventures	19.00
Administrative and Processing Fees	
Industrial	2,974.00
Mining	4,461.00
Domestic / Municipal	892.00
Irrigation - Small scale (Less than 10 Ha)	892.00
Irrigation - Medium scale (between 10 and 40 Ha)	873.00
Irrigation - Small scale (Less than 10 Ha)	582.00

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REVENUE ITEMS	APPROVED FEES AND CHARGES (GH¢)
Administrative and Processing Fees	
Hydropower	4,461.00
Navigation	1,487.00
Recreation	1,487.00
Aquaculture - Cage	2,974.00
Aquaculture - Pond	892.00
Small Town Domestic Water System	892.00
Commercial	892.00
Livestock Watering	892.00
Construction	2,974.00
Damming	4,461.00
Dewatering	4,461.00
Diversion (for all categories)	5,576.00
Dredging	3,717.00
Underwater wood harvesting	4,461.00
Spillage (Freshwater)	3,717.00
Application Forms	65.00
Official Search	39.00
Acquisition of Drilling Licence - Fees for Categories of Drilling Companies -	
For not less than five rigs (A)	4,461.00

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Acquisition of Drilling Licence - Fees for Categories of Drilling Companies -	
For between two and five rigs (B)	2,586.00
For one rig or leasing (C)	1,293.00
Acquisition of Drilling Licence - Association of Drilling Companies (per member)	
For up to 500 members	750.00
Above 500 but less than 1000 members	600.00
Above 1000 members	500.00
Renewal of Drilling License - Fees for Categories of Drilling Companies	
For more than five rigs (A)	4,461.00
For between two and five rigs (B)	2,974.00
For one rig or leasing (C)	1,487.00
Foreign Contractors	
Acquisition of Licence	14,870.00
Renewal of Licence	14,870.00
Processing Fee for all Categories of Drilling Companies and Foreign Contractors	
Acquisition and Renewal	2,230.00
Application Forms	50.00
Official Search	39.00

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REVENUE ITEMS	APPROVED FEES AND CHARGES (GH¢)
Processing Fees for Dam Safety Registration, Licence And Decommissioning	
Dam Safety Regulations, 2016 (L.I. 2236)	
Energy Generation	
Registration and Classification	90,000.00
Construction, Alteration and Operation	90,000.00
Decommissioning	86,000.00
Mining	
Registration and Classification	66,000.00
Construction, Alteration and Operation	66,000.00
Decommissioning	55,000.00
Water Supply	
Registration and Classification	36,000.00
Construction, Alteration and Operation	36,000.00
Decommissioning	30,000.00
Irrigation and Flood Control	
Registration and Classification	21,000.00
Construction, Alteration and Operation	24,000.00
Decommissioning	17,000.00

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Processing Fees for Dam Safety Registration, Licence And Decommissioning	
Dam Safety Regulations, 2016 (L.I. 2236)	
Registration / Licensing Forms	150.00
Official Search	200.00
Licence Fees	
Permutation (Purpose / Class / Ownership Status)	
Mining, Class 4, Private	50,000.00
Mining, Class 4, Government	46,500.00
Mining, Class 3, Private	48,500.00
Mining, Class 3, Government	45,000.00
Mining, Class 2, Private	44,000.00
Mining, Class 2, Government	40,500.00
Mining, Class 1, Private	39,500.00
Mining, Class 1, Government	36,000.00
Energy Generation, Class 4, Private	38,000.00
Energy Generation, Class 4, Government	34,500.00
Energy Generation, Class 3, Private	36,500.00
Energy Generation, Class 3, Government	33,000.00

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Processing Fees for Dam Safety Registration, Licence And Decommissioning	
Dam Safety Regulations, 2016 (L.I. 2236)	
Licence Fees	
Permutation (Purpose / Class / Ownership Status)	
Energy Generation, Class 2, Private	32,000.00
Energy Generation, Class 2, Government	28,500.00
Energy Generation, Class 1, Private	27,500.00
Energy Generation, Class 1, Government	24,000.00
Water Supply, Class 4, Private	29,000.00
Water Supply, Class 4, Government	25,500.00
Water Supply, Class 3, Private	27,500.00
Water Supply, Class 3, Government	24,000.00
Water Supply, Class 2, Private	23,000.00
Water Supply, Class 2, Government	19,500.00
Water Supply, Class 1, Private	18,500.00
Water Supply, Class 1, Government	15,000.00
Irrigation, Class 4, Private	23,000.00
Irrigation, Class 4, Government	19,500.00
Irrigation, Class 3, Private	21,500.00

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Dam Safety Regulations, 2016 (L.I. 2236)	
License Fees	
Permutation (Purpose / Class / Ownership Status)	
Irrigation, Class 3, Government	18,000.00
Irrigation, Class 2, Private	17,000.00
Irrigation, Class 2, Government	13,500.00
Irrigation, Class 1, Private	12,500.00
Irrigation, Class 1, Government	9,000.00
Non Compliance Fees	
Water Use Regulation	
Operating without a Permit	
Non Compliance without Notification	Twice the abstraction rate for the period but not lower than 2,000.00
Non-Compliance after Notification	Thrice the abstraction rate for the period but not lower than 3,000.00
Diversion without a Permit	
a. Primary Rivers	5,000,000
b. Secondary Rivers	2,000,000
c. Tertiary Rivers	500,000

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Water Use Regulation	
Non Compliance Fees	
Breach of Condition of Permit	
a. Permit Condition	Twice the abstraction rate but not lower than GH¢ 2,000
b. Submission of false data	Four times the abstraction rate but not lower than GH¢2,000.00
c. Falsification of permit or other documents	Five times the abstraction rate but not lower than GH¢5,000.00
d. Denial of access to concession or site	20,000.00
Drilling Licence and Groundwater Development Regulations	
Unlicensed operations and Breach of licence conditions	
Operating without Licence	Two times the licence fees for each year
Operating without requisite team	GH¢ 5000 for each borehole
Non submission of well records	Two times the licence fees for each year
Falsification of Licence or other documents	Five times the licence fees for each year
Denial of access to concession or site	20,000.00

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DAM SAFEETY L.I.	
Non Compliance Fees	
Operating without Licence	
Class 4	1,500,000.00
Class 3	1,000,000.00
Class 2	750,000.00
Class 1	500,000.00
COMMUNITY WATER AND SANITATION AGENCY	
REVENUE ITEM	APPROVED FEES AND CHARGES (GH¢)
Tariff for one cubic meter (1m ³) of Water for Standpipe Consumers	5.50
Tariff for one cubic meter (1m ³) of Water for Domestic Consumers	6.00
Tariff for one cubic meter (1m ³) of Water for Commercial Consumers	9.00
Reconnection Fee for Domestic Pipeline Disconnected	58.00
Reconnection Fee for Commerical Pipeline Disconnected	69.00
New Water Service Connection	
Application Form for Service Connection	12.00
Administrative Fee for Service Connection	110.00
Material and Labour Cost for Service Connection	Full Costs of Materials and Labour
Replacement	30.00
Renewal	30.00