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**THE TOURISM (FEES AND CHARGES) REGULATIONS, 2015**

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THE TOURISM ACT  
(CAP. 65)

REGULATIONS

*(Made under section 56 (2)(1))*

THE TOURISM (FEES AND CHARGES) REGULATIONS, 2015

PART I  
PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

- Citation 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Tourism  
( Fees and Charges) Regulations, 2015.
- Interpretation 2. In these Regulations unless the context requires  
otherwise-
- Cap. 65 "Act" means the Tourism Act;
- "approved accommodation establishments" means  
accommodation establishments that do not meet the  
minimum requirements of the set standards for  
classification and grading as prescribed in the Sixth  
Schedule;
- "fees" means the licence fee and other fees and charges charged  
under the Act;
- "licence" means the licence issued under sections 21 and 31 of  
the Act;
- "not yet classified accommodation establishments" means those  
accommodation establishments that meet the set  
standards for the classification and grading exercise but  
are yet to be officially classified and graded as  
prescribed in the Sixth Schedule;
- "unclassifiable accommodation establishments" means those  
accommodation establishments that have limited basic  
requirements and cannot be classified under the existing

set standards of grading and classification prescribed in the Sixth Schedule.

## PART II

### CLASSIFICATION OF FEES AND CHARGES

Licence fees

3. The licence fees for the classes specified in the First Schedule, shall be paid on an annual basis in the amount prescribed in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

Fees for a temporary permit for an additional vehicle, overland trucks and special foreign air charter

4. The fees for temporary permit of an additional vehicle, overland tourist truck and special foreign tourist air charters shall be as prescribed in the Third Schedule to these Regulations.

Fees for grading or re-grading

5. The fees chargeable for grading or re-grading facilities shall be as set out in the Fourth Schedule to these Regulations.

Fees for replacement of a registration certificate and licence

6. The fees for replacement of a lost or destroyed certificate of registration or licence shall be as set out in the Fifth Schedule to these Regulations.

## PART III

### OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

Offences and penalties

7. A person who contravenes any of the provisions of these Regulations commits an offence and shall be liable, on conviction:

- (a) to a fine of not less than one million shillings or to imprisonment for a term of not less than six months; and
- (b) to pay any the outstanding fees.

Revocation of GN. No. 228 of 2009

8. The Tourism (Fees and Charges) Regulations are hereby revoked.

## *Tourism (Fees and Charges)*

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### FIRST SCHEDULE

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*(Made under regulation 3)*

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### CLASSIFICATION OF TOURISM BUSINESSES

#### CLASS "A"

Activities under class "A" include:

1. Tour Operator,
2. Safari Out fitting,
3. Photographic Safaris,
4. Hunting Safaris,
5. Air Charter Services ( Non schedule flight),
6. Hot Air Balloon Safaris,
7. Horse Riding,
8. Tourism Sea farries and Boat Safaris,
9. Tourism Adventure Sports (Big game fishing, Scuba Diving etc),
10. Tourism Recreation ( Theme parks Wildlife ranch, Wildlife farm, Zoo, Snake Parks etc),
11. Mountain Climbing or Trekking,
12. Car Rental or Hire,
13. Travel Agents,
14. Handling Agents.

#### CLASS "B"

PROFESSIONAL TOURISM ACTIVITIES UNDER CLASS B INCLUDE

1. Professional hunting
2. Tour guiding
3. Professional Safari or Commercial photographing/Filming/Cinematography

#### CLASS "C"

TOURISM ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES UNDER CLASS C INCLUDE

1. Exclusive luxury accommodation facilities/services
2. Lodges
3. Tented camps
4. Mobile Camps
5. Town hotels
6. Vacation hotels
7. Villas, Cottages and Serviced Apartments
8. Motel
9. Not yet accommodation facilities
10. Approved accommodation facilities
11. Camping and Caravan Sites
12. Tourism Hostels
13. Tourism Home stay
14. Unclassifiable Accommodation Establishments

CLASS "D"

BUSINESS UNDER CLASS D INCLUDE:

1. Curio shops.
2. Cultural Heritage centers
3. Cultural Tourism Enterprises or centres
4. Private Museums
5. Camping equipment Hire and Mountain climbing gears Hire

CLASS "E"

BUSINESS UNDER CLASS E INCLUDE

1. Hire of extra vehicles to carry out a special activity under the current licence.
2. Overland trucks
3. Special Foreign Air Charter not licensed under the Act

SECOND SCHEDULE

*(Made under regulation 3)*

TOURISM BUSINESSES AND LICENSE FEES ACCORDING TO SHARE  
STRUCTURE, STAR OR GRADE

CLASS "A"

BUSINESS ACTIVITIES		CITIZEN	NON CITIZEN	MAJORITY SHARE CITIZEN	MAJORITY SHARE NON CITIZEN
Tour Operators, Safari Out fitters		USD 2,000	USD 5,000	USD 2,000	USD 5,000
Photographic Safaris		USD 2,000	USD 5,000	USD 2,000	USD 5,000
Hunting Safaris		USD 2,000	USD 5,000	USD 2,000	USD 5,000
Air Charter Services(Non schedule flight)		USD 2,000	USD 5,000	USD 2,000	USD 5,000
Hot Air Balloon Safaris		USD 2,000	USD 5,000	USD 2,000	USD 5,000
Horse Riding		USD 2,000	USD 5,000	USD 2,000	USD 5,000
Tourism Boat Safaris		USD 2,000	USD 5,000	USD 2,000	USD 5,000
Tourism Adventure Sports (Big Game Fishing, Scuba diving)		USD 2,000	USD 5,000	USD 2,000	USD 5,000
Tourism Recreation	(Theme Park, Wildlife Ranch, Wildlife farm)	USD 2,000	USD 5,000	USD 2,000	USD 5,000
	Zoo, Snake Parks)	USD 2,000	USD 5,000	USD 2,000	USD 5,000
Mountain Climbing or trekking		USD 2,000	N/A	N/A	N/A
Car Rental or Hire		USD	N/A	N/A	N/A



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	2,000			
Travel Agents	USD 2,000	N/A	N/A	N/A
Handling Agent	USD 2,000	N/A	N/A	N/A

NB: All payments should be made in USD or its equivalent amount in TSH

## CLASS "B"

BUSINESS ACTIVITIES	CITIZEN	NON CITIZEN
Professional Hunter	USD 200	USD 1,000
Professional Safari or commercial photographers/Filming/Cinematographers	USD 200	USD 1,000
Tour Guiding	USD 50	N/A

## CLASS C

### Accommodation Establishments outside protected Areas

Accommodation Facility	Five star	Four star	Three star	Two star	One star	Approved A	Approved B
Lodges, Tented Camp	USD 2,500	USD 2,000	USD 1,500	USD 1,200	USD 1,000	USD 800	N/A
Town Hotel, Vacation, Motels, Villas, Cottages, and Serviced Apartments	USD 2,500	USD 2,000	USD 1,500	USD 1,200	USD 1,000	USD 800	USD 500

### Accommodation Establishments inside protected Areas

Accommodation Facilities	five star	four star	three star	two star	one star	Approved A
Lodges, Tented Camps (Non Citizens)	USD 5,000	USD 4,000	USD 3,000	USD 2,000	USD 1,500	USD 1,000
Lodges, Tented Camps (Citizens)	USD 2,000	USD 2,000	USD 1,500	USD 1,000	USD 1,000	USD 1,000

Accommodation Facility	
Exclusive luxury accommodation facilities	USD 5,000

Accommodation Establishments, which are not yet classified

Type of the facility			Fees	
Town Hotel, Vacation Hotel, Motels, Villas, Cottages and serviced Apartments			USD 400	
Hostels				
	Inside attractions		Outside attractions	
	Citizens	Non citizens	Citizens	Non citizens
Lodges and Tented Camps	USD 2,000	USD 5,000	USD 1,000	USD 2,000
Mobile Tented Camp	USD1,000,	USD 2,000	USD1,000	USD 2,000
Town Hotel, Vacation Hotel, Motels, Villas, Cottages and serviced Apartments	N/A	N/A	USD1,000	USD 1,000
Home Stays	N/A	N/A	USD 400	USD 600
Campsites	USD 200	N/A	USD 200	N/A

Accommodation Establishments which are Unclassifiable (Accommodation with limited basic requirements)

CLASS "D"

Business Activities	CITIZEN	NON CITIZEN
Cultural Heritage/Art gallery Centers	USD 2,000	USD 5,000
Curio Shops	USD 100	USD 500
Cultural Tourism Enterprises	USD 100	N/A
Camping equipment Hire and Mountain climbing gears Hire	USD 2,000	USD 5,000

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THIRD SCHEDULE

*(Made under regulation 4)*

*FEEs FOR TEMPORARY PERMIT OF ADDITIONAL VEHICLES, OVERLAND TOURIST TRUCKS AND TOURIST AIR CHARTERS*

CLASS E

S/N	CHARGES	Fees in US\$ per vehicle
1.	Temporary permit of additional vehicles	<b>50.00</b>
2.	Permit for overland tourist trucks	<b>200.00</b>
3.	Special foreign tourist air charters	<b>200.00</b>

FOURTH SCHEDULE

*(Made under regulations 5)*

*(CITIZEN AND NON-CITIZEN)*

*FEEs FOR GRADING OR REGRADING OF FACILITIES*

CHARGES	Fees in US\$
(i) Fees for grading or re-grading	2,500.00
(ii) Fees for a plaque	1,000.00

Fees mentioned in (i) and (ii) in the fifth schedule shall be made upon application, transport together with accommodation **for assessors** shall be provided by the applicant.



FIFTH SCHEDULE

*(Made under regulation 6)*

FEES FOR LOST OR DESTROYED CERTIFICATE OR LICENCE

	Charges	Fees in USD
1.	Lost or destroyed certificate of registration	30.00
2.	lost or destroyed License	30.00

SIXTH SCHEDULE

*(Made under regulation 2)*

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CATEGORIES OF ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS

CATEGORIES	BASIC /MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	COMMENTS
Star 1	Accommodation facilities that meet acceptable standards of quality and offer basic facilities without compromising cleanliness or guest security.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Should have all the essential items as well as meet all the requirements as stipulated in the criteria for standardization of hotels, restaurants and other tourism facilities of East Africa.</li> <li>- The facilities should have:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adequate natural ventilation, and/or sufficient mechanical air conditioning provided.</li> </ul>                             The facility should be                         </li> </ul>
Star 2	Accommodation facilities with adequate standards of quality which provides a moderate range of facilities that are positioned to meet the needs of price conscious travelers. They have limited Services available, whereby upon request other services can be provided sometimes at a fee.	
Star 3	Accommodation facilities that deliver service standards at a broad range of facilities and/or amenities that exceed above average accommodation needs. This type of accommodation facility is of quality design, whereby physical attributes are typically fit for purpose to enhance the overall guest experience.	
Star 4	Accommodation facilities with a wide range of facilities and amenities complimented by superior service standards to satisfy varied personal needs and want of their guests, as well as deliver a superior accommodation experience. This type of facility offer better quality design that reflects a high level of comfort expected by guests.	
Star 5	Accommodation facilities that demonstrate excellence across all areas of operation. Guests will enjoy an extensive range of facilities and amenities and comprehensive or highly personalised service relevant to the star. These facilities will display excellent design quality and attention to detail.	

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		<p>maintained to an average temperature range of 15-27 degree C, where applicable.</p> <p>Interior</p> <p>Décor should be modest, of good quality and functional, with harmony of colours and theme.</p> <p>Furniture and Equipment should be adequate, functional, comfortable and appropriate.</p> <p>All should be clean and of good quality, taking into consideration the needs of disabled/ handicapped persons.</p> <p>Floors, Walls and Ceilings, Woodwork and fittings should be of good quality materials and in good condition and good finish.</p> <p>Lighting should be adequate, natural and/or artificial, with level of artificial illumination controllable.</p> <p>Decorations should be modest of fine finish and well</p>
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		maintained. - For hotel to score from three star to five star must have a suite, at least 50% of hotel rooms should have balconies.
		- A five star hotel should have a higher percentage of professional and qualified management, supervisors and operative staff.
Approved	Location, Building, Front office, Lobby/lounge/public areas, Function rooms, Restaurant, Bar, Kitchen, Guest rooms, Guest bathroom, Suite, Hygiene and sanitation, Safety and security, Sundry services, Human resources, General.	- Should be met by 100%
Unclassifiable	Location: (Accessible), Building: (Not less than 10 rooms), Front office:(AT least a reception area), Restaurant/ Bar, Kitchen, A certain percentage of Guest rooms ensuite with the bathroom, Hygiene and sanitation: (water supply and water storage, sewerage system, proper refuse handling), Safety and security: (Fire protection, first aid and general security), Human resources:(qualification of Management staff, Staff uniform and Medical Examination), General: (Insurance	-
Not yet classified	Should have all the essential items as well as meet all the requirements as stipulated in the criteria for standardization of hotels, restaurants and other tourism facilities of East Africa.	- Should be met by 100% but have not been classified yet for different reasons (e.g new establishments, change of management, name e.t.c
Guest Houses	This is an establishment offering modest and limited accommodation and or catering facilities.	

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