

Statutory Instrument 27 of 2026.

[CAP 14:20

Tourism (Designated Tourist Facilities) (General)(Amendment)
Regulations, 2026 (No. 6)

IT is hereby notified that the Minister of Tourism and Hospitality Industry has, in terms of section 57 of the Tourism Act [*Chapter 14:20*], made the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Tourism (Designated Tourist Facilities) (General) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026 (No. 6).

2. Section 3 of the Tourism (Designated Tourist Facilities) (General) Regulations, 1996, published in Statutory Instrument 107 of 1996 (hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”), is amended by—

- (a) the repeal of subsection (1)(b)(ii); and
- (b) the repeal of subsection 2(c)(ii).

3. The principal regulations are amended by the insertion of a new section 3.

“3. An application for registration of a designated tourist facility shall be accompanied by a non-refundable application fee of US\$20.”.

4. The principal regulations are amended by the insertion after the Third Schedule of the following Schedule—

“FOURTH SCHEDULE (*Section 3*)

FEES AND CHARGES

Hotel licensing fees

Licensing of Hotels in accordance with rating	Fees per year (US\$)
One star hotel	200,00
Two star hotel	400,00
Three star hotel	600,00
Four star hotel	1 000,00
Five star hotel	2 000,00

Licensing fees for guest houses, lodges, safari type accommodation and farmhouses

Licensing in accordance with rating	Fees per year (US\$)
Guest houses/lodges (1-3 stars)	200,00
Guest houses/lodges (4 stars and above)	300,00

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Licensing in accordance with rating	Fees per year (US\$)
Farmhouses - Standard grade	150,00
Safari camp and self-catering accommodation	200,00
Airbnb	200,00
Boat/houseboats	300,00
Homestay/ <i>ad hoc</i>	20,00

Grading and regrading fees for hotels, motels and inns

Rating	Fees (US\$)
One star	500,00
Two star	700,00
Three star and above	1 500,00

Tour guides/Tour operator licensing fees

License	Fees per year (US\$)
Professional tour guide	20,00
Tour operator's license	300,00

License fees for other operators or designated tourist facilities

License	Fees per year (US\$)
External tour operators (all types of tourism business)	1 500,00
Aircraft	20,00
Conference operator/venue	250,00
Events planner	200,00
Travel agencies	150,00
Motor coaches	20,00
Non-consumptive photographic activity	20,00
Recreational facility	200,00
Motorcycles/scooters/bicycles	20,00
Hunting operators licence	20,00
Restaurants (4 - 5 star)	700,00
Restaurants (1-3 star)	450,00
Fast food	100,00
Takeaway registration	100,00
Coffee shop	100.00".

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