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THE BEEKEEPING ACT,
(CAP. 224)

REGULATIONS

(Made under section 58(1))

THE BEEKEEPING (GENERAL) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2025

Citation
G.N. No.
425 of 2005

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Beekeeping (General) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025 and shall be read as one with the Beekeeping (General) Regulations, 2005 hereinafter referred to as the “principal Regulations.”

Amendment of
regulation 30

2. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 30 by deleting subregulation (1) and substituting for it the following:

“(1) Any person who intends to transport apiary product from one district to another shall prior to so doing obtain a permit from the Director, Chief Executive Officer or an authorised officer.”

Amendment of
Second
Schedule

3. The principal Regulations are amended by deleting the Second Schedule and substituting for it the following:

SECOND SCHEDULE

(Made under regulation 49)

A. FEES FOR COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES IN BEE RESERVES

S/n	Facility/ Activity	Type	Fee in TZS
1.	Telecommunication facilities and Mineral water extraction facility per square meter except for non – commercial telecommunication facilities under Government Institutions.	Installation/ Establishment fee (Paid once)	20,000.00
		Annual bee reserve management fee	15,000.00
2.	Radio tower per square meter	Installation/ Establishment fee (Paid once)	10,000.00
		Annual bee reserve management fee	5,000.00
3.	Pre-fabricated houses, hydropower or infrastructure for large scale irrigation scheme per square meter	Installation/ Establishment fee (Paid once)	500.00
		Annual bee reserve management fee	100.00
4.	Establishment of recreational facilities in bee reserve (restaurant, bar, curio shop, etc.) per square meter or part of based on area of operation	Establishment fee (Paid once)	1,500.00
		Annual bee reserve management fee	1,000.00
5.	Billboards in bee reserve per poster	Establishment fee (Paid once)	100,000.00
		Annual bee reserve management fee	10,000.00
6.	Airstrips in bee reserve per Ha or part of based on area of operation	Establishment fee (Paid once)	4,500,000.00
		Annual bee reserve management fee	1,000,000.00
7.	Special Mining License (SML) holder per Ha or part of based on area of operation	Establishment fee (Paid once)	12,000,000.00
		Annual bee reserve management fee	1,500,000.00
8.	Mining License (ML) holder per Ha or part of based on area of operation	Establishment fee (Paid once)	10,000,000.00
		Annual bee reserve management fee	1,200,000.00
9.	Primary Mining License (PML) holder per Ha or part of based on area of operation	Establishment fee (Paid once)	6,000,000.00
		Annual bee reserve management fee	800,000.00
10.	Extraction plant for building minerals (Stone and gravel) (15m x 15m) or part	Establishment fee (Paid once)	4,500,000.00

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	of based on area of operation	Annual bee reserve management fee	1,000,000.00
11.	Conducting mining activities (limestones, building minerals sands or murram) in a bee reserve per Ha or part of based on area of operation	Annual bee reserve management fee	1,000,000.00
12.	Water tank in a bee reserve per square meter except for non – commercial water tank under Government Institutions	Installation/ Establishment fee (Paid once)	500.00
		Annual bee reserve management fee	400.00
13.	Conducting prospecting or exploration activities in a bee reserve per square meter based on area of operation	Annual bee reserve management fee	1,000.00

B. FEES FOR ENTRANCE IN BEE RESERVE

I. ENTRANCE FEES FOR RECREATION

Fee per person per day				
S/n	Age Group	East Africa Citizen/ Nationals (TZS)	Resident (Non – Citizens/ Non – national) (TZS)	Non – Resident (TZS)
1.	18 yrs and above	2,000.00	12,750.00	25,500.00
2.	5 – 17 Yrs	500.00	12,750.00	12,750.00
3.	Below 5 Yrs	Free	Free	Free

II. ENTRANCE FEES FOR RESEARCH

Fee per person per year				
S/n.	Type of Research	East Africa Citizen/ Nationals (TZS)	Resident (Non – Citizens/ Non – national) (TZS)	Non – Resident (TZS)
1.	Students (Undergraduate)	Free	12,750.00	25,500.00
2.	Students (Masters)	20,000.00	25,500.00	51,000.00
3.	Students (Phd)	50,000.00	127,500.00	127,500.00
4.	Post - Doctoral/ Research Fellow	50,000.00	127,500.00	255,000.00
5.	Individual Researches	100,000.00	255,000.00	255,000.00

III. ENTRANCE FEES FOR BEEKEEPING ACTIVITIES

Fee per person per 30 days			
S/n.	Type of Activity	Nationals (TZS)	Non – national (TZS)
1.	Subsistence beekeeper	N/A	N/A
2.	Small scale beekeeper	2,000.00	N/A
3.	Large scale beekeeper	12,000.00	30,600.00

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Note: A Non – National shall not be allowed to engage in subsistence and small-scale beekeeping within bee reserve.

IV. PERMIT FOR CAMPING IN BEE RESERVE FOR RECREATION AND RESEARCH FOR EACH DAY

S/n	Type or Tent	East Africa Citizen/ Nationals (TZS)	Resident, Non – East Africa Citizens/ National (TZS)
For each owned tent			
1.	Capacity: 1 person	3,000.00	25,500.00
2.	Capacity: 2 – 5 persons	10,000.00	38,250.00
3.	Capacity: More than 5 persons	15,000.00	51,000.00
For each Government owned tent			
4.	Capacity: 1 person	10,000.00	38,250.00
5.	Capacity: 2 – 5 persons	15,000.00	51,000.00
6.	Capacity: More than 5 persons	20,000.00	63,750.00

V. COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FEES

S/n	Operation period	East Africa Citizen/ Nationals (TZS)	Resident Non-East Africa Citizens/ National (TZS)
1.	Person per day	5,000.00	25,500.00
2.	Drone per day	50,000.00	127,500.00

VI. PERMIT FOR EACH VEHICLE PER ENTRY

S/n	Tare weight category	Local registration (TZS)	Foreign registration (TZS)
(i)	Up to 2 Tones	3,000.00	38,250.00
(ii)	2.1 – 7.0 Tones	7,500.00	63,750.00
(iii)	7.1 Tones and above	20,000.00	76,500.00

VII. PERMIT FOR MOTORCYCLE OR TRICYCLE PER ENTRY

S/n	Tare weight category	Local registration (TZS)	Foreign registration (TZS)
(i)	Motorcycle	1,000.00	12,750.00
(ii)	Tricycle	2,000.00	25,500.00

VIII. GUIDES SERVICES FEES PER DAY

S/n	Type of safari	East Africa Citizen/ Nationals (TZS)	Resident (Non East Africa Citizens/ Nationals) and Non - Residents (TZS)

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(i)	Day or Night Walk Guide and Walking Safari "Porters" (Back packer) per group of 1 – 15 visitors any additional number of up to 15 visitors will be charged as a separate group	10,000.00	38,250.00
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IX. FILMING FEES

Each person or group (including Directors, Producers, Artists, Technician) making or participating in making a film

S/n	Group category or time	East Africa Citizen/ Nationals (TZS)	Resident (Non East Africa Citizens/ Nationals) and Non - Residents (TZS)
	a) For a group of 1 – 10 persons		
(i)	First week	25,000.00	637,500.00
(ii)	Second week	20,000.00	510,000.00
(iii)	For each subsequent week	15,000.00	382,500.00
	b) For a group of more than 10 persons		
(i)	First week	50,000.00	1,275,000.00
(ii)	Second week	40,000.00	1,020,000.00
(iii)	For each subsequent week	25,000.00	637,500.00

C. MANAGEMENT FEES FOR BEEKEEPING ACTIVITIES IN RESERVED AREAS

S/n	Type of Activity	Fee in TZS (Per year)
1.	Large scale beekeeping per Ha	20,000.00
2.	Small scale beekeeping per Ha	10,000.00
3.	Subsistence beekeeping per Ha	N/A

Note: Large scale beekeeping includes installation of more than 501 bee hives; Small scale beekeeping includes installation of bee hives between 101 – 500; and Subsistence beekeeping includes installation of bee hives between 1 – 100.

D. FEE FOR ANY APPLICATION FORMS FOR REGISTRATION OF APIARY PRODUCTS, BEEKEEPING APPLIANCES DEALERS AND SERVICES PROVIDERS

S/n	Type of application	Fee (TZS)
(i)	Application form for registration of local dealers of apiary products	3,000.00
(ii)	Application form for registration of exporters of apiary products	10,000.00
(iii)	Application form for registration of importer of apiary products	10,000.00
(iv)	Application form for registration of importer of beekeeping equipment's	10,000.00
(v)	Application form for registration of local made beekeeping equipment's dealer	3,000.00
(vi)	Application form for registration of pollination service provider	3,000.00

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(vii)	Application for permit for prospecting/ exploring or mining in National / Local Government Bee Reserve	3,000.00
(viii)	Application for permit to move beekeeping appliances	N/A
(viii)	Application for license for collection of apiary products or bee products	3,000.00
(ix)	Application for sanitary certificate for internal marketing or dealing in apiary products or bee products	3,000.00

E. FEE FOR REGISTRATION OF APIARY PRODUCTS DEALERS FOR EACH FINANCIAL YEAR

S/n	Type of registration	Fee (TZS)
(i)	Export dealers for apiary products	100,000.00
(ii)	Local dealers for apiary products	50,000.00
(iii)	Importer dealers for apiary products	200,000.00

F. FEE FOR REGISTRATION OF BEEKEEPING APPLIANCES AND SERVICES DEALERS FOR EACH FINANCIAL YEAR

S/n	Type of registration	Fee (TZS)
(i)	Dealers for imported beekeeping appliances	100,000.00
(ii)	Dealers for local made beekeeping appliances	50,000.00
(iii)	Pollination service provider	30,000.00

G. INSPECTION FEE FOR APIARY PRODUCTS FOR INTERNAL MARKET

S/n	Type of apiary product	Fee (TZS)
	Inspection of Honey	
(i)	Consignment of honey below 30 kg	N/A
(ii)	Consignment of honey from 30.1 kg to 5000 kg	10,000.00
(iii)	Consignment of honey from 5001 kg to 10000 kg	20,000.00
(iv)	Consignment of honey from 10001 kg to 20000 kg	30,000.00
(v)	Consignment with more than 20000 kg will be treated as a complete consignment based on the weight charged under category (i) (ii) or (iii) above.	

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	Inspection of Beeswax	
(i)	Consignment of beeswax below 5 kg	N/A
(ii)	Consignment of beeswax from 5.1 kg to 5000 kg	10,000.00
(iii)	Consignment of beeswax from 5001 kg to 10000 kg	20,000.00
(iv)	Consignment of beeswax from 10001 kg to 20000 kg	30,000.00
(v)	Consignment of beeswax with more than 20000 kg will be treated as a complete consignment based on the weight charged under category (i) (ii) or (iii) above.	
	Inspection of other apiary products	
(i)	Pollen above 250 gm	5,000
(ii)	Royal Jell above 50 gm	
(iii)	Propolis above 200 gm	
(iv)	Live bees (Bee colony)	
(v)	Pure beeswax candle above 0.5 kg per kg	10.00

H. INSPECTION FEE FOR APIARY PRODUCTS FOR EXTERNAL MARKET

S/n	Type of apiary product	Fee (TZS)
	Inspection of Honey	
(i)	Consignment of honey below 7.5 kg	N/A
(ii)	Consignment of honey above 7.5 kg per kg	10.00
	Inspection of Beeswax	
(i)	Consignment of beeswax below 1.1 kg	N/A
(ii)	Consignment of beeswax above 1.1 kg per kg	10.00
	Inspection of Pollen	
(i)	Consignment of pollen below 250 gm	N/A
(ii)	Consignment of pollen above 250 gm per gm	15.00
	Inspection of Royal Jell	
(i)	Consignment of Royal Jell below 50 gm	N/A

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(ii)	Consignment of Royal Jell above 50 gm per gm	50.00
	Inspection of Propolis	
(i)	Consignment of Propolis below 200 gm	N/A
(ii)	Consignment of Propolis above 200 gm per gm	2.00
	Inspection of Pure Beeswax Candles	
(i)	Consignment of pure beeswax candle below 0.5 kg	N/A
(ii)	Consignment of pure beeswax candle above 0.5 kg per kg	10.00

I. INSPECTION FEE FOR APIARY PRODUCTS FOR PERSONAL EFFECT, GIFT OR SAMPLE

S/n	Type of apiary product	Fee (TZS)
(i)	Consignment of honey below 7.5 kg	N/A
(ii)	Consignment of beeswax below 1.1 kg	N/A
(iii)	Pure beeswax candle below 0.5 kg	N/A
(iv)	Pollen below 250 gm	N/A
(v)	Royal Jell below 50 gm	
(vi)	Propolis below 200 gm	

J. FEE FOR EXPORT OF APIARY PRODUCTS

S/n	Type of apiary product	Fee (TZS)
(i)	Consignment of beeswax below 1.1 kg	N/A
(ii)	Consignment of beeswax above 1.1 kg per kg	15.00

K. APIARY PRODUCTS PRICES FROM GOVERNMENT ENTITIES

S/n	Type of product	Fee (TZS)
(i)	Honey wholesale price per bucket (30 kg)	250,000.00
(ii)	Honey per kg	12,000.00
(iii)	Comb honey per kg	20,000.00
(iv)	Beeswax per kg	15,000.00
(v)	Propolis per kg	50,000.00
(vi)	Pollen per each gm	300.00
(vii)	Royal Jell per each gm	5,000.00
(viii)	Bee colony without a bee hive	20,000.00
(ix)	Bee colony with catcher box	60,000.00

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(x)	Bee colony with Tanzania Top Bar Hive (TTBH)	120,000.00
(xi)	Bee colony with Frame Hive	140,000.00
(xii)	Honey infusion per kg (Nuts, Spices, etc.)	50,000.00
(xiii)	Mixture of Honey and Royal Jell per kg	160,000.00
(xiv)	Pure beeswax candles per kg	20,000.00
(xv)	10 % Pure propolis extract (tincture) per ml	1,000.00
(xvi)	Pure beeswax ointment per gm	75.00
(xvii)	Stingless bees honey per kg	40,000.00
(xviii)	Stingless bees colony with a bee hive	150,000.00
(xix)	Stingless bees colony without a bee hive	110,000.00
(xx)	Honey wine (1000 mls)	10,000

L. FEES FOR BEEKEEPING EQUIPMENT'S FROM GOVERNMENT ENTITIES

S/n	Type of equipment	Fee (TZS)
(i)	Catcher box	40,000.00
(ii)	Tanzania Top Bar Hive (TTBH)	100,000.00
(iii)	Frame hive	120,000.00
(iv)	Local made protective gear (Overall, Vail, Gloves)	130,000.00

M. FEE FOR BEEKEEPING SERVICES FROM GOVERNMENT ENTITIES

S/n	Category	Fee (TZS)
(i)	Pollination services per hive per season (45 days) (Including transport and Management)	115,000.00
(ii)	Processing of crude honey for each kg	100.00
(iii)	Refining of semi – processed honey for each kg	75.00
(iv)	Processing of crude beeswax for each kg	100.00

N. TRANSIT PASS FOR APIARY PRODUCTS

S/n	Type of product	Fee (TZS)
	Honey	
(i)	Consignment of honey below 30 kg	N/A
(ii)	Consignment of honey from 30.1 kg to 1000 kg	7,500.00
(iii)	Consignment of honey from 1001 kg to 7000 kg	15,000.00
(iv)	Consignment of honey above 7000 kg	20,000.00
	Beeswax	
(i)	Consignment of beeswax below 5 kg	N/A
(ii)	Consignment of beeswax from 5.1 kg to 1000 kg	7,500.00
(iii)	Consignment of beeswax 1001 kg to 7000 kg	15,000.00
(v)	Consignment of beeswax above 7000 kg	20,000.00
	Other apiary products	
(i)	Consignment of any other apiary product above 1 kg	7,500.00

Dodoma,
7th February, 2025

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