

Statutory Instrument No. 18 of 2018

BOTSWANA QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY ACT
(Cap. 47:04)

BOTSWANA QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY (FEES)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2018
(Published on 16th February, 2018)

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

REGULATION

1. Citation
2. Amendment of Schedule to Cap. 47:04 (Sub. Leg.)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister for Tertiary Education, Research, Science and Technology by section 31(g) of the Botswana Qualifications Authority Act, the following Regulations are hereby made —

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Botswana Qualifications Authority (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, 2018. Citation
2. The Botswana Qualifications Authority (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations are amended in the Schedule, by substituting for — Amendment of Schedule to Cap. 47:04 (Sub. Leg.)
 - (a) table A appearing therein, the following new tables —

A1. REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROVIDER AND RENEWAL (VALID FOR NOT MORE THAN 10 YEARS)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROVIDER	APPLICATION FEE	ANNUAL FEE
Early Childhood	P5,000.00	P2,000.00
Primary	P10,000.00	P4,000.00
Secondary	P15,000.00	P6,000.00
Consultancy	P10,000.00	P4,000.00
Workplace	P15,000.00	P6,000.00
Tertiary (TVET And higher) with:		
Up to 100 learners	P10,000.00	P4,000.00
101 – 500 learners	P15,000.00	P6,000.00
More than 500 learners	P20,000.00	P8,000.00

A2. REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION OF AWARDING BODIES
(VALID FOR NOT MORE THAN 10 YEARS)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROVIDER	APPLICATION FEE	ANNUAL FEE
General Education	P5,000.00	P2,000.00
Tertiary (TVET And higher) with:		
Up to 100 learners	P10,000.00	P4,000.00
101 – 500 learners	P15,000.00	P6,000.00
More than 500 learners	P20,000.00	P8,000.00

(b) table C appearing therein, the following new tables –

C1. REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION OF AN ADDITIONAL SITE

EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROVIDER	FEE
Early Childhood	P8,000.00
Primary	P10,000.00
Secondary	P20,000.00
Consultancy	P15,000.00
Workplace	P25,000.00
Tertiary (TVET And higher)	P30,000.00

C2. RELOCATION OF A SITE

EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROVIDER	FEE
Early Childhood	P8,000.00
Primary	P10,000.00
Secondary	P20,000.00
Consultancy	P15,000.00
Workplace	P25,000.00
Tertiary (TVET And higher)	P30,000.00

(c) table D appearing therein, the following new tables –

D1. ACCREDITATION OF LEARNING PROGRAMMES (TERTIARY INSTITUTION – TVET AND HIGHER EDUCATION) AND RENEWAL (VALID FOR NOT MORE THAN 5 YEARS)

EXIT LEVEL	FEE
Short Courses all levels of the NCQF (less than 120 credits)	P5,000.00
NCQF level 5 (e.g. A Level Certificate)	P20,000.00
NCQF level 6 (e.g. Diploma)	P30,000.00
NCQF level 7 (e.g. Bachelors Degree)	P45,000.00
NCQF Level 8 (e.g. Honours, PGC, PGD)	P50,000.00
NCQF level 9 (e.g. Masters Degree)	P60,000.00
NCQF level 10 (e.g. Doctoral Degree)	P70,000.00

D2. ACCREDITATION OF LEARNING PROGRAMMES (SCHOOL LEVEL PROGRAMME – GE) (VALID FOR NOT MORE THAN 5 YEARS)

EXIT LEVEL	FEE
Early Childhood	P2,000.00
Primary Exit Level (e.g. PSLE)	P4,000.00
Junior Certificate Exit Level (e.g. JC)	P6,000.00
Senior Secondary Exit Level (e.g. BGCSE, IGCSE)	P8,000.00
NCQF Level 5 (e.g. A Levels)	P12,000.00

MADE this 5th day of February, 2018.

DR. ALFRED MADIGELE,
*Minister for Tertiary Education,
Research, Science and Technology.*

INCOME TAX ACT
(Cap. 52:01)

INCOME TAX (SPEDU REGION DEVELOPMENT APPROVAL)
ORDER, 2018

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ARRANGEMENT OF THE PARAGRAPHS

PARAGRAPH

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IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister of Finance and Economic Development by section 52 of the Income Tax Act, the following Order is hereby made —

Citation **1.** This Order may be cited as the Income Tax (SPEDU Region Development Approval) Order, 2018.

Interpretation **2.** In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires —
“Commissioner General” has the same meaning assigned to it in the Botswana Unified Revenue Service Act;
“manufacturing” means the subjection of a raw material to a process, or processes, that will result in a product having new and distinctive characteristics from the raw material from which it is made, and it includes processes for the —

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- (a) cutting, polishing and refining of minerals; and
- (b) tanning of leather;

Provided that the following processes shall not on their own qualify as manufacturing —

- (i) packaging and bottling,
- (ii) diluting, mixing or blending of ingredients which does not result in the formation of a different product,
- (iii) printing, marking and labelling,
- (iv) washing, painting dyeing, bleaching, texturizing of textile goods and impregnating or mercerising operations,
- (v) etching, decorating, calibration, polishing, cutting up, reinforcing of an otherwise finished product,
- (vi) simple assembly operations,
- (vii) baking, and
- (viii) simple operations consisting of removal of dust, sifting or screening, sorting grading, classifying and matching including the making up of sets of goods;