

LEGAL NOTICE NO.

THE EXPLOSIVES ACT

(Cap. 115)

THE EXPLOSIVES (FEES) RULES, 2026

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IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 52(2)(l) of the Explosives bill 2026, the Cabinet Secretary, makes the following Regulations—

THE EXPLOSIVES (FEES) REGULATIONS, 2026

PART I—PRELIMINARY

Citation. 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Explosives (Fees) Regulations, 2026.

Interpretation. 2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

Cap. 115. “Act” means the Explosives Act;

“Blasting contractor” means a company or corporate entity licensed under the Act and contracted to manage, supervise and execute drilling and blasting operations on a site

“Cabinet Secretary” means the Cabinet Secretary for the time being responsible for matters relating to commercial explosives; and

“fireworks contractor” means a company or corporate entity licensed under the Act and contracted to execute a public fireworks display

Chargeable fees. 3.(1) The fees set out in the Schedule shall be payable in respect of the matters specified in the Schedule.

(2) A person regulated under the Act shall adhere to the fees set out in the Schedule.

Application of the Regulations. 4. These Regulations shall apply to all persons operating explosives regulated under the Act.

Effect of non-compliance. 5. A person regulated under the Act that fails to comply with these Regulations commits an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to the penalty specified under sections 16(5), 20(3), 22(3), 23(3), 24(4), 25(2), 31(2), 33(5), 36(3), 37(3), 38(2), 39(4) and 59 of the Act.

SCHEDULE
FEES PAYABLE UNDER THE ACT
BLASTING EXPLOSIVES-PERMIT AND LICENCE
FEE

Activity	Fee in Kenya shillings
(1) Manufacturing explosives	
(a) Application fee	100,000
(b) Licence fee	10,000,000
(c) Renewal of licence fee	500,000
(2) Dealers licence	
(a) Application fee	50,000
(b) Licence fee	1,000,000
(c) Renewal of licence fee	500,000
(3) Manufacture of explosives (onsite)	
(a) Application fee	500
(b) Licence fee	10,000
(c) Renewal of licence fee	10,000
(4) Storage of blasting explosives	
(a) Application fee	500
(b) Licence fee	
(i) Below 1000kg	5,000
(ii) 1001kg -10000kg	10,000
(iii) Above 10000kg	15,000
(c) Renewal of Licence fee	
(i) Below 1000kg	5,000
(ii) 1001kg -10000kg	10,000
(iii) Above 10000kg	15,000
(5) Importing or exporting explosives	
(a) Application fee	1,000
(b) Permit fee	10,000
(6) Purchase of explosives	
(a) Application fee	500
(b) Permit fee	1,000
(7) Transporting explosives	
(a) Application fee	500
(b) Permit fee	1,000
(8) Use of Explosives	1000
(a) Application fee	10,000
(b) Permit fee	
(9) Blasting	
(a) Application fee	500
(b) Permit fee	10,000
(10) Blasting contractor	
(a) Application fee	1,000
(b) Licence fee	50,000

(11)	Transfer of licence	2,000
(12)	Amendment of licence/permit	1,000

FIREWORKS-LICENCES AND PERMITS

Activity	Fee in Kenya shillings
(1) Manufacturing fireworks (Premises)	
(a) Application fee	100,000
(b) Licence fee	1,000,000
(c) Renewal of licence fee	500,000
(2) Storage of fireworks	
(a) Application fee	1,000
(b) Licence fee	
(i) Upto 5000kg	5,000
(ii) 5000kg – 20000kgs	10,000
(iii) Above 20000kgs	20,000
(c) Renewal of Licence Fee	
(i) Upto 5000kg	5,000
(ii) 5000kg – 20000kgs	10,000
(iii) Above 20000kgs	20,000
(3) Importation of fireworks	
(a) Application fee	1,000
(b) Permit fee	20,000
(c) Renewal of permit fee	20,000
(4) Dealers permits and licences	
(a) Permits	
(i) Application fees	1,000
(ii) Permit fees	5,000
(b) Licence	
(i) Application fees	5,000
(ii) Licence fees	50,000
(5) Display of fireworks permit	
(a) Application fee	1,000
(b) Permit	
(i) Category 1	2,000
(ii) Category 2 and 3	5,000
(iii) Category 4	10,000
(6) Pyrotechnician certificate	
(a) Application fee	500
(b) Certificate fee	1,000
(c) Renewal of certificate fee	1,000
(7) Fireworks contractor	
(a) Application fee	1,000
(b) Licence fee	20,000
(c) Renewal of licence fee	20,000
(8) Fireworks purchase permits	
(a) Application fee	200
(b) Permit fee	1,000
(c) Transfer of licence or permit	2,000

Made on the, 2026.

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