

Non-Citizens (Work Permits) (Fees) Regulations 2013

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THE NON-CITIZENS (EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTION) ACT

Regulations made by the Minister under section 10 of the Non-Citizens (Employment Restriction) Act

1. These regulations may be cited as the **Non-Citizens (Work Permits) (Fees) Regulations 2013**.

2. In these regulations —

“Act” means the Non-Citizens (Employment Restriction) Act;

“fee” means the fee payable under regulations 3 and 4.

3. (1) No work permit shall be issued under section 4 of the Act unless the employer pays the fees set out in the First and Second Schedules, in respect of every non-citizen to be employed by him, within 10 days from the date on which a claim is made to this effect or at such later date as may be determined by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry.

(1A) Where an application for the renewal of a work permit is made within 30 days of the expiry date of the work permit, the employer shall, in addition to the renewal fee in respect of the non-citizen, be liable to pay a surcharge of 50 per cent of the renewal fee.

(1B) Where an application for the renewal of a work permit is made later than 30 days after the expiry date of the work permit, the employer shall, in addition to the renewal fee in respect of the non-citizen, be liable to pay a surcharge of 100 per cent of the renewal fee.

- (2) The fee in the Second Schedule shall be —
- (a) non-refundable and paid in lieu of a deposit; and
 - (b) computed according to the formula set out in that Schedule.

Amended by [\[GN No. 129 of 2017\]](#); [\[GN No. 100 of 2019\]](#); [\[GN No. 197 of 2019\]](#)

4. (1) Where a work permit is lost or damaged, an application may be made to the Minister for the issue of a duplicate work permit.

- (2) (a) A fee shall be paid for the issue of the duplicate work permit..
- (b) The fee shall be as specified in the Third Schedule.

5. The fees under these regulations shall be paid in such manner as the Accountant General may approve.

Amended by [\[GN No. 129 of 2017\]](#)

6. Notwithstanding regulations 3 and 4, no fee shall be payable for a work permit in respect of any person engaged in a religious or a charitable institution approved by the Minister.

7. The Minister may exempt such employer or class of employers as he may deem appropriate from the payment of the fees under these regulations.

8. The Non-Citizens (Work Permits) (Fees) Regulations 1982 and the Non-Citizens (Work Permits) (Deposits) Regulations 1994 are revoked.

9. Any deposit furnished by an employer in relation to the issue of a work permit, under the Non-Citizens (Work Permits) (Deposits) Regulations 1994, before the coming into operation of these regulations, shall be refunded to the employer after the payment of the fee set out in the

Second Schedule.

10. These regulations shall come into operation on 1 September 2013.

Made by the Minister on 25 July 2013.

FIRST SCHEDULE

[Regulations 3(1) and 5]

WORK PERMIT IN RELATION TO -	FEE (Rs)
1. Employees in gaming and other similar activities	50,000 per year
2. (a) Jockeys riding horses in training work and in races for a first season	25,000 per term
(b) Jockeys riding horses in training work and in races for a second or subsequent racing season	50,000 per term
(c) Stipendiary stewards employed for a first or second racing season	50,000 per racing season or any part of the racing season
(d) Stipendiary stewards employed for a third or subsequent racing	100,000 per racing season or any part of the racing season season
3. (a) Professional entertainers for performance in solo	20,000 per month or part of a month

(b) Professional entertainers for performance in 30,000 per month or part of a month group

4. Employees in any manufacturing industry	1,000	for 1 st to 5 th year
	6,000	for 6 th year and thereafter
5. (a) Employees in –		
(i) hotels and restaurants	1,500	for 1 st permit of a duration of one year
(ii) the ICT sector		
(b) Polyvalent agricultural workers	2,000	for 2 nd year or part of the 2 nd year
(c) Fishermen and <i>frigoboys</i> , employed on fishing vessels	2,500	for 3 rd year or part of the 3 rd year
	3,000	for 4 th year or part of the 4 th year
	3,500	for 5 th year or part of the 5 th year
	10,000	for 6 th year and thereafter
6. Any other employee	5,500	for 1 st permit of a duration of one year
	6,000	for 2 nd year or part of the 2 nd year
	6,500	for 3 rd year or part of the 3 rd year
	11,000	for 4 th year or part of the 4 th year
	12,000	for 5 th year or part of the 5 th year
	15,000	for 6 th year and thereafter

Amended by [\[GN No. 203 of 2013\]](#); [\[GN No. 37 of 2014\]](#)

SECOND SCHEDULE

[Regulations 3 and 5]

FEE

$\text{Rs } 500 \times N^* = T^{**}$

N * represents the duration of the work permit in number of years

T** represents the non-refundable fee

THIRD SCHEDULE

[Regulations 4 and 5]

FEE
(Rs)

Issue of duplicate work permit

700