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**MINING RIGHTS, LICENCES AND CERTIFICATES
(IMPOSITION OF FEES) (CONSOLIDATED
AMENDMENTS) LAW, 1983**

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Cap. 136 amended.
2. Cap. 155 amended.
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SCHEDULE

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IN pursuance of the Provisional National Defence Council (Establishment) Proclamation, 1981 this Law is hereby made:

1. Cap. 136 amended

*Spent.*²

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1. The Act was assented to on the 12th day of September, 1983 and notified in the *Gazette* on 30th September, 1983.
 2. The section provided for the amendment of the Concessions Ordinance, 1939 (Cap. 136) as follows:
 - (a) by the substitution for the fee of "ten New Cedis" appearing in subsection (3) of section 36 and on Form C in the Schedule thereto of the new fee of "twenty cedis";
 - (b) by the substitution for subsection (3) of section 37 thereof of the following new subsection:—

“(3) there shall be payable in respect of each mining licence a yearly fee of “one hundred cedis”;
and
 - (c) by the substitution for the fee of "fifteen New Cedis" appearing in subsection (3) of section 38 and on Form E in the Schedule thereto of the new fee of "thirty cedis".

2. Cap. 155 amended

*Spent.*³

3. Cap. 184 amended

*Spent.*⁴

4. New fees for examinations, licences, permits, etc.

(1) Notwithstanding anything contrary contained in any other enactment—

- (a) there shall be paid in respect of each examination for the purpose of issuing the appropriate certificate set out in Column I of Part I of the Schedule to this Law, the fees set out in Column II of this Part; and
- (b) there shall be paid for each licence, permit or authority set out in Column I of Part II of the Schedule to this Act, the fees set out in Column II of that Part.

(2) The enactments set out in Column I of Part III of the Schedule to this Law shall have effect subject to the amendments set out in relation thereto in Column II of that Part.

(3) Nothing in subsection (1) or (2) of this section shall be deemed to derogate from any powers possessed by any authority to amend any of the enactments set out in Part III of the Schedule to this Law.

5. Repeal

The Mining Rights, Licences and Certificates (Imposition of Fees) (Consolidated Amendments) Act, 1970 (Act 348) is hereby repealed.

6. Commencement

This Law shall be deemed to have come into force on the 21st day of April, 1983.

3. The section provided for the amendment of the Minerals Ordinance (Cap. 155) by substituting in subsection (7) of section 20 thereof for the amount of "two New Cedis" fixed therein as the maximum fee for an exclusive prospecting licence of the amount of "five cedis".

4. The section provided for the amendment of the Mercury Ordinance (Cap. 184) by adding in section 6 thereof the following:

"(4) There shall be paid in respect of any licence issued under this section other than a licence issued to an educational institution the following fees—

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dealer's or seller's licence	100.00
buyer's licence	30.00"

SCHEDULE

PART I

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
The following Certificates required by Regulations made under the Mining Rights Regulation Ordinance (Cap. 153)—	
1. Winding engine driver's certificate	twenty-five Cedis
2. Blasting Certificate	twenty Cedis
3. Shift Boss/Mine foreman certificate	fifty Cedis
4. Mine Manager's/underground Manager's certificate	two hundred Cedis
5. Mine captain's certificate	one hundred Cedis

PART II

The following licences, permits, etc. required by Regulation made under the Explosives Ordinance (Cap. 254)—

6. Explosives storage or magazine licence	one hundred Cedis in respect of commercial dealers and fifty Cedis in respect of other surface magazines.
7. Permit to purchase, possess, etc. explosives	fifty Cedis.
8. Authority to sell or otherwise transfer explosives	fifty Cedis.

PART III

Regulations made under Mining Rights Regulation Ordinance (Cap 153)	(a) in regulation 38 insert as subparagraph (d) of paragraph (4) the following— “the applicant has paid the fee of twenty-five cedis prescribed for the examination leading to the grant of the certificates”.
	(b) in regulation 44, subparagraph (4) (b) substitute for the amount of “ten Cedis” appearing in line 2 of the proviso thereto, the amount of “twenty Cedis”.
	(c) in regulation 86, paragraph (2) insert, immediately after the word “applicant” in line 9 thereof the following words “on the payment by the applicant of the fee of twenty Cedis prescribed for the examination leading to the certificate”.
	(d) in regulation 130, paragraph (2) insert immediately after subparagraph (b) the following as subparagraph (bb); “he has paid the fee of one hundred Cedis if he were a candidate for a mine captain's certificate and two hundred Cedis if he were a candidate for a mine manager's or underground manager's

SCHEDULE – continued

Column 1

Column 2

Regulations made under the Explosives
Ordinance (Cap. 254)

certificate, as the case may be, pre-
scribed for the examinations leading to
each certificate”.

(e) in regulation 140, paragraph (3) insert as
subparagraph (h) the following:–

“the applicant has paid the fee of fifty
Cedis prescribed for the examination
leading to the certificate”.

in regulation 44, add the following paragraph–

“(4) There shall be payable for each
explosive store or magazine licence the
fee of one hundred Cedis for commercial
dealers and fifty Cedis for any others.”

under “Permits to Purchase, etc. Explo-
sives”, in regulation 1 thereunder insert after
the word “explosives” in line 2 thereof the
following–

“on the payment by the applicant
therefor of the fee of fifty Cedis”.

in regulation 4, insert after the word “issued”
in line 5 thereof the following–

“on the payment of the fee of fifty
Cedis”.
