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NIGERIA EXPORT PROCESSING ZONE ACT
(1992 No. 63)

Free Zones (Monitoring and Regulation, Etc.) Order 2002

Commencement: 1st January, 2001

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 24(2) of the Nigeria Export Processing Zones Authority Act 1992 and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, ENGINEER MUSTAFA BELLO, the Minister of Commerce, hereby make the following Order :

1.-(1) As from the commencement of this Order, the Authority shall have power to regulate and monitor the management of Free Zones in Nigeria shall be vested in the Authority and it shall include power to -

Additional
functions of
the Authority.

(a) licence all Free Zones located within the Territory of Nigeria;

(b) formulate and publish, from time to time, all operating standards to be observed in the Free Zones;

(c) co-ordinate the functions of various public sector organizations operating within the Free Zones and resolve any dispute that may arise amongst them;

(d) issue, from time to time, certificates of valuation of assets or investments with effect from the date of establishment of the Free Zones which shall serve as instruments of ownership of assets or investments in the Free Zone;

(e) issue licences to members of the organised private sector providing services within the Free Zone;

(f) recommend to the Minister additional incentive measures for the purpose of promoting economic activities within the Free Zones.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph, the Authority, upon satisfaction that an export oriented factory whether agricultural or horticultural or specialized shopping enterprise

operating within a customs territory has adequate facilities and is reasonably accessible for monitoring and audit purposes, may recommend to the Minister that it be granted a sub-zone status.

(3) The Authority shall ensure the establishment and supervision of Zonal administration for the purposes of monitoring licensed zones and such other similar organizations that provide services to the Free Zones.

Additional
function of the
Free Zones.

2. A Free Zone established pursuant to subsection (1) of section 1 of the Act shall operate and manage such funds accruing to it from activities in the Free Zones and apply the proceeds for the payment of the salaries, fees or other remunerations or allowances, pensions and gratuities payable to its officers and employees.

Interpretation.

3. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires -

“Act” means the Nigeria Export Processing Zones Act 1992;

“customs territory” means the Federal Republic of Nigeria;

“sub-zone status” means export processing factories privately or publicly owned export orientated industry which is located any where within the customs territory and has a sub-zone status;

Citation.

4. These Order may be cited as the Nigeria Export Free Zones (Monitoring and Regulation) Order 2002.

MADE at Abuja this 13th March day of 2002

ENGINEER MUSTAFA BELLO
Minister of Commerce

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Order provides, among other things, additional functions for the Authority within the Free Zones.

**NIGERIA EXPORT PROCESSING ZONE ACT
(1992 No. 63)**

Free Zones (Tariffs and Other Charges) Order 2002

Commencement: 17th January, 2001

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 24(2) of the Nigeria Export Processing Zones Authority Act 1992 and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf and having approved the tariff and charges listed hereunder, I, ENGINEER MUSTAFA BELLO, the Minister of Commerce, hereby make the following Order :

1. All products manufactured or assembled, pre-packaged and sold in the Free Zones in Nigeria shall be registered in accordance with the provisions of this Order. Registration of products manufactured, etc. in the Free Zones.

2. The application for registration of any products manufactured, assembled, pre-packaged and sold in the Free Zones shall be sold in the customs territory subject to the tariffs and other charges prescribed by the Authority in addition to the payment of relevant taxes or levies set out in the Schedule to this Order. Tariffs, etc.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1 of this Order, the percentage of any such products or goods manufactured, assembled, pre-packaged or sold in the Free Zone shall be unlimited. Scope of goods manufactured, etc.

4. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires - Interpretation.

“Authority” means the Authority established by the Nigeria Export Processing Zones Authority Act 1992.

5. These Order may be cited as the Nigeria Export Free Zones (Tariffs and Other Charges) Order 2002. Citation.

SCHEDULE

paragraph 2

Section	Tariff	Charges	Remarks
1.	Free Zone application fee.	\$1000 or its naira equivalent.	Application fee for the establishment of Free Zone.
2.	Free Zone registration.	\$200,000 or its naira equivalent.	This is the registration/licensing fee payable by all Free Zones payable once and at point of licensing.

3.	Free Zone renewal fee.	\$20,000 or its Naira equivalent per annum.	A yearly renewal fee by each Free Zone/EPZ.
4.	Management consultancy licensing fee.	\$10,000	The initial registration fee for companies/individuals intending to run government owned Free Zone.
5.	Management consultancy renewal fee.	10 per cent of annual licensing fee.	
6.	Facility Manager license fee.	\$500 or its naira equivalent.	Applicable in Federal Government owned Free Zones where such appointments are made.
7.	Facility Manager license renewal fee.	10 per cent of annual licensing fee.	
8.	Charges on revenue generating asset Managers.	20 per cent of all charges made on the asset.	This is if the company is not provided with any fund to manage the facilities. If they are, all revenue from the facilities shall revert to the Authority in addition to the payment of 10 per cent of their annual fee.
9.	Administrative fee.	20 per cent of all charges made by the Managers of the Free Zone.	This is purely for defraying administrative costs. If it is Federal Government owned and the Management Consultant is paid, all charges will revert to the Authority in addition to 10 per cent of the annual fee charged by the Consultant.
10.	Free Zone promotional fees.	20 per cent of Free Zone promotional fees charged by the Management of the Free Zone.	For Free Zone promotional activities, including seminars, trade fairs, exhibitions, adverts, etc. This is charged on all Free Zones. This fee is to compliment the Authority's promotional efforts on all Free Zones, their products, etc.
11.	Sub-Zonal status/EPF application fee.	\$500 or its naira equivalent.	Payment for application form for Sub-Zonal status/ EPF.
12.	Sub-Zonal status/EPF licence fee.	0.5 per cent of capital outlay or \$20,000 whichever is less.	License fee to operate as Sub-Zonal status/EPF.

13.	Sub-Zonal status/EPF yearly renewal fee.	10 <i>per cent</i> of operating licence fee.	Payable once at the beginning of the year.
14.	Sub-Zonal administrative and promotional fee.	0.75 <i>per cent</i> of value of sales payable quarterly but not exceeding \$20,000 per quarter.	This is for service costs incurred in the administration of the incentives, excluding the cost of visa processing, vehicle licensing, etc. For financing promotional activities including seminars, trade fairs, product display, advertisements, etc.
15.	Central warehousing fee.	₦33 per square meter week.	The minimum period for space letting shall be one week. Services available in the port of Lagos with progressive expansion to other ports.
16.	Licensing of approved enterprises in the Free Zones by the Authority.	20 <i>per cent</i> of the Free Zone's charges per annum.	This will ensure the co-ordination by the Authority of all companies operating in the Free Zones.
17.	Approved enterprises renewal fee.	10 <i>per cent</i> of the Free Zones charges per annum.	This licence revalidates the company's operations in the Free Zone and acts as an update of the records with the Authority.

MADE at Abuja this 13th day of March 2002

ENGINEER MUSTAFA BELLO
Minister of Commerce

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Order seeks to prescribe the tariffs and other charges applicable in the Nigeria Export Processing Zones, sub-zones and ports control warehousing.

<p>13. General reporting fee</p>	<p>General reporting fee</p>	<p>Record with the Auditor. You will send a copy of this complaint, observations in the Field File, report, and signature file</p>
<p>14. Sub-Grant administrative and direct costs fee</p>	<p>Sub-Grant administrative and direct costs fee</p>	<p>Administrative and direct costs of the program. This will ensure the continuation of other programs.</p>
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The Order seeks to describe the duties and other charges applicable to

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Minister of Commerce

ENGINEER IN CHARGE

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S. I. 5 of 2002

**LEGAL PRACTITIONERS ACT
(CAP. 207 LFN)**

Legal Practitioners (Bar Practising Fees) Notice 2002

Commencement: 1st January 2002

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 8(3) of the Legal Practitioners Act and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, KANU G. AGABI, S.A.N., Attorney-General of the Federation, having consulted with the Bar Council, hereby issue the following Notice-

1. As from the commencement of this Notice, the practising fees payable by legal practitioners shall be as specified in the Schedule to this Notice.

Practising fees
for legal
practitioners.
Schedule.

SCHEDULE

**PRACTISING FEES PAYABLE BY LEGAL PRACTITIONERS
IN NIGERIA**

(a)	Senior Advocates of Nigeria and Honourable Benchers	N20,000
(b)	Legal practitioners of 15 years or more standing post-call	N10,000
(c)	Legal practitioners of 10 years or more standing but less than 15 years post-call	N 7,500
(c)	Legal practitioners of 5 years or more standing but less than 10 years post-call	N 4,000
(d)	Legal practitioners of less than 5 years standing post-call	N 2,000

DATED at Abuja this 19th day of March 2002

KANU G. AGABI, S.A.N.,
Attorney-General of the Federation

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (REGISTRATION) ACT 1976

Legal Practitioners (Registration) Act 1976

Section 10

10. (1) The Council may, in relation to the registration of any person as a legal practitioner, make such regulations as it thinks fit for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of this Act.

(2) As from the commencement of this Act, the Council may, in relation to the registration of any person as a legal practitioner, make such regulations as it thinks fit for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of this Act.

SCHEDULE 1

REGISTRATION FEE TABLE

Category	Registration Fee
(a) Practitioner of the Law of England and Wales	£10,000
(b) Practitioner of the Law of Scotland	£10,000
(c) Practitioner of the Law of Northern Ireland	£7,500
(d) Practitioner of the Law of the Republic of Ireland	£7,500
(e) Practitioner of the Law of the Isle of Man	£7,500
(f) Practitioner of the Law of Jersey	£7,500
(g) Practitioner of the Law of Guernsey	£7,500

TABLE 1

REGISTRATION FEE TABLE



