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NON-BANK FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY ACT (Cap. 46:08)

# NON-BANK FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY (SUPERVISORY LEVIES AND LICENSING FEES) REGULATIONS, 2016 (Published on 18th March, 2016)

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#### REGULATION

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IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister of Finance and Development Planning by sections 23 and 24 as read with section 105 of the Non-Bank Financial Institutions Regulatory Authority Act, the following Regulations are hereby made —

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Non-Bank Financial Institutions Regulatory Authority (Supervisory Levies and Licensing Fees) Regulations, 2016, and shall come into operation on 1st April, 2016.

Supervisory levies

2. The non-bank financial institutions specified in the first column of the First Schedule shall, in each financial year, pay the supervisory levies set out in the second column of the First Schedule.

Basis of calculation of supervisory levies **3.** The basis of calculation of supervisory levies for each financial year shall be the recovery of operational costs associated with carrying out supervisory activities in relation to non-bank financial institutions.

Collection of supervisory levies 4. The supervisory levies payable under regulation 2 shall be paid to the Regulatory Authority in two equal instalments; the first instalment being payable on or before 30th April of each financial year and the second instalment being payable on or before 31st October of each financial year.

Interest on unpaid supervisory levies

5. (1) A non-bank financial institution shall pay interest on any unpaid supervisory levies to the Regulatory Authority at the end of each financial year.

Penalty levy

- (2) Any interest paid under subregulation (1) shall be at a rate equal to the prevailing prime interest rate.
- **6.** (1) The Regulatory Authority shall impose a penalty levy on a non-bank financial institution where a misstatement or other non-compliance by the non-bank financial institution leads to an under-collection of a supervisory levy.
- (2) Any penalty imposed under subregulation (1) shall be at a rate equal to the prevailing prime interest rate per thousand Pula of the under-collection.

7. The non-bank financial institutions specified in the first column of the Second Schedule shall pay the licensing fees set out in the second column of the Second Schedule.

Licensing fees

8. Statutory Instrument No. 57 of 2015 is hereby revoked.

Revocation of S.I. No. 57 of 2015

# FIRST SCHEDULE SUPERVISORY LEVIES

(regulation 2)

First Column Non-Bank Financial Institution

Second Column Supervisory Levy

 Asset Managers (excluding International Financial Services Centre Asset Managers)

P27,500 and

0.017% per annum of the total value of the investments managed by an Asset Manager at the end of each month of the financial year.

2. Central Securities Depositories

P165,000

3. Securities Exchanges

P165,000

4. Custodians of Collective Investment Undertakings

P55.000

5. Insurance Brokers

P11,000 and

0.1313% per annum of the gross

commissions received as reported in their most recently audited financial statements

6. Insurance Companies

P55,000 and

0.1313% per annum of the gross premiums written, as reported in their most recently audited financial statements

7. Corporate Insurance Agents

P5,500

8. International Financial Services Centre Companies

P30,250

 Management Companies of Collective Investment Undertakings P27,500 and

0.017% per annum of the total value of the assets controlled by a management company in respect of each scheme at the end of each month of the financial year

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10. Micro Lenders 0.525% per annum of a micro lender's total

loan book at the end of each month of the

financial year

11. Retirement Funds P220 and

P14.50 in respect of each member, at the end

of the financial year

12. Trustees of Collective

Investment Undertakings P55,000

13. Central Counter Party

P165,000

14. Securities Brokers/Dealers

P50,000

15. Transfer Agents/Transfer Secretaries

P50,000 and

P3,000 per counter

16. Participant/Market Maker

P25,000

17. Retirement Funds Administrator

P5,500 and P500 per Fund

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### SECOND SCHEDULE

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MADE this 7th day of March, 2016.

O.K. MATAMBO, Minister of Finance and Development Planning.