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PHARMACISTS COUNCIL OF NIGERIA
OPERATIONAL FEES AND GUIDELINES FOR
REGISTRATION, 2019

[23rd Day of August, 2019] Commence-
ment.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1, 13, 14, 21 and 24 of the Pharmacists Council of Nigeria Act (Cap P17 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria (LFN) 2004 and all powers enabling it in that behalf, the Council of the Pharmacists Council of Nigeria with the approval of the Honourable Minister of Health, hereby makes the following Regulations :

1. The location approval fees are to be charged to cover the logistics incurred by the Council during the location approval exercise. The fees are as follows: Location Approval Fees.

(a) Retail	.. .. .	N7,500
(b) Wholesale	.. .. .	N20,000
(c) Distribution/importation	.. .. .	N20,000
(d) PPMV	.. .. .	N5,000
(e) No show for the exercise	.. .. .	50% of the above

2. The inspection fees for importation are classified into 3 categories based on the number of products that the company imports. The wholesale and distribution was also merged. The fees are : Inspection Fees.

S/N	Type of Premises Inspection	Fees
1.	MANUFACTURING PREMISES	
	(a) New premises (Pre-registration inspection)	
	(i) One single product line .. .. .	.. N100,000.00
	(ii) Two lines .. .. .	.. N200,000.00
	(iii) Three or more lines .. .. .	.. N300,000.00
	(b) OLD PREMISES (ROUTINE INSPECTION)	
	(i) One single products line.. .. .	.. N100,000.00
	(ii) Two lines .. .. .	.. N200,000.00
	(iii) Three or more lines .. .. .	.. N300,000.00

2. MEGA DRUG DISTRIBUTION CENTRES (MDDC) AND STATE DRUG DISTRIBUTION CENTRES (SDDC)			
(a) New Premises			
(i) Location approval inspection			N20,000.00
(ii) Pre-registration inspections			
MDDC			N500,000.00
SDDC			N200,000.00
(b) Old Premises (Routine Inspection)			
MDDC			N500,000.00
SDDC			N100,000.00
3. CO-ORDINATED WHOLESALE CENTRES (CWCs)			
(a) New Premises			
(I) Location approval fees			N500,000.00
Pre-registration inspections			N1,000,000.00
CWC Unit			
(b) Old premises (not applicable yet)			
4. PHARMACY OUTLETS			
(a) New Premises :			
Location approval Inspections			
(i) Retail pharmacy			N10,000.00
(ii) Wholesale/distribution			N20,000.00
(iii) Importation outlet			N20,000.00
(II) Pre-registration inspections			
(i) Retail pharmacy			N10,000.00
(ii) Wholesale/distribution			N100,000.00
(iii) Importation :			
Category A1 (20 or more Products)			N300,000.00
Category A2 (10-19)			N150,000.00
Category A3 (less than 10 products including scientific office)			N100,000.00
(b) Old Premises :			
(i) Retail Pharmacy			N10,000.00
(ii) Wholesale/Distribution outlet			N20,000.00
(iii) Importation outlet (same as to pre-registration fees)			

5. PATENT MEDICINE SHOPS (PMS)

(i) Location approval inspection	N5,000.00
(ii) Pre-registration inspection	N5,000.00
(iii) Routine Inspection	N5,000.00

3. The licensing fees are as follows :

	<i>New Premises N</i>	<i>Renewal Premises N</i>	Licensing Fees.
(a) Multinational & PLC	750,000	500,000	
(b) Manufacturing (3 or more)	300,000	200,000	
(c) Manufacturing (2 products)	200,000	150,000	
(d) Manufacturing (1 product)	100,000	100,000	
(e) Mega distribution	500,000	350,000	
(f) SDDC	200,000	100,000	
<i>*IMPORTATION</i>			
(a) Category A (20 or more products)	500,000	350,000	
(b) Category B (10-19 products)	350,000	200,000	
(c) Category C (less than 10)	200,000	150,000	
(d) Wholesale/Distribution	150,000	100,000	
(e) Retail	10,000	7,500	
<i>*PPMV</i>			
(a) Annual License	5,000	5,000	
(b) Orientation Programme	10,000	10,000	
(c) Continuing Education Programme	10,000	10,000	

4. Administrative charges are charges against non-compliance with the laws especially when premises err and the Council seal is used to close their facilities. The fees are as follows :

<i>Amount for Patent Medicine Shop</i>		<i>Amount for Pharmacy and Other Premises N</i>	Administrative Fees.
N20,000	Retail	30,000	
	Wholesale	100,000	
	Distribution	100,000	
	Warehouse	200,000	
	<i>Importation :</i>		
	Category A1	500,000	
	Category A2	300,000	
	Category A3	150,000	

Mega Drug Distribution Centre	..	N1,000,000
State Drug Distribution Centre	..	N500,000
<i>Manufacturing :</i>		
Category A	.. .. .	N1,000,000
Category B	.. .. .	N500,000
Category C	.. .. .	N250,000
<i>Hospital Pharmacy :</i>		
500 beds and above	.. .. .	N100,000
200-499 beds :	.. .. .	N75,000
100-199 beds	.. .. .	N50,000
60-99 beds	.. .. .	N40,000
30-59 beds	.. .. .	N30,000
10-29 beds	.. .. .	N20,000
Less than 10 beds	.. .. .	N20,000

Pharmacist
Annual
Registration
Fees.

5. The fees for the licensure of Pharmacists are as follows :

(a) 50 years post registration and above	.. .. .	Free
(b) 15-49 years post registration	.. .. .	N4,500
(c) 10-14 years post registration	.. .. .	N3,000
(d) NYSC/0-9 years post registration	.. .. .	N1,500
(e) Pharmacists registered outside Nigeria	.. .. .	\$100

MANDATORY CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (MCPD)

On line/Classroom MCPD	N15,000
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Pharmacy
Technicians.

6. The fees for the licensure of Pharmacy Technicians are as follows :

S/N	Activity	Fees (N)
1.	New Registration	5,000
2.	Annual Permit	2,500
3.	Indexing Pharmacy Technician Students	10,000/student
4.	National Pre Certification Examination (NPCFE) for Pharmacy Technicians Students	35,000/candidate
5.	Registration of New Schools/Colleges of Health Technology	50,000
6.	Accreditation of New Schools, Colleges of Health Technology	1,000,000
7.	Re-Accreditation of New Schools, Colleges of Health Technology	500,000
8.	Indexing of Special Refresher/Sandwich Candidates	50,000/candidate
9.	Continuing Education Program	10,000

7. The fee for letter of good standing is	N30,000.	Letter of good standing.
8. Certification of documents	N20,000.	Certification of Documents.

9. The fees for Hospital Pharmacy are as follows :

<i>Bed Capacity</i>	<i>Registration Fees</i>	<i>Renewal Fees</i>	<i>Inspection Fees</i>	Application Fees for Registration/ Retention of Hospital Pharmacy.
	<i>N</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>N</i>	
<10 Beds	20,000	10,000	20,000	
11-29 Beds	50,000	25,000	25,000	
30-59 Beds	60,000	30,000	30,000	
60-99 Beds	100,000	50,000	40,000	
100-199	150,000	75,000	50,000	
200-499	200,000	100,000	100,000	
500 and above	300,000	150,000	100,000	

10. The fees for the licensure of University Education are as follows :

<i>S/N</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Fees</i>	University Education.
1.	Induction of Fresh Pharmacy Graduate	N10,000/student	
2.	Indexing of Pharmacy Students	N10,000/student	
3.	Pre-Registration Examination for Pharmacist ((PEP)	N20,000/Candidate	
4.	Accreditation/Registration of New faculty of Pharmacy	N1,000,000	
5.	Re-Accreditation of Existing Faculty Pharmacy	N500,000	
6.	Foreign Pharmacists Orientation Programme (FPGOP) onsite	N315,000	
7.	Foreign Pharmacists Orientation Programme (FPGOP) online	N525,000	

LATE RENEWAL/ARREARS

- * Late renewal of licence attracts additional 50% of the license sum for the defaulting year for all categories of premises and personnel.
- * Arrears of Registration attracts additional 100% of the registration fee for each year per defaulting year for all categories of premises and personnel.

MADE at Abuja this 23rd day of August, 2019.

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