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The Choiseul Provincial Assembly makes the following Regulations under section 32 of the Choiseul Province Business Licence Ordinance 2011:

Citation and
commence-
ment

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Choiseul Province Business (Fees) Regulations 2016 and commence on the date they are published in the *Gazette*.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations -

“alluvial miner’s a permit issued under section 50 of the Mines and Mineral’s Act (Cap.42);

“felling licence” means a licence granted under section 5 of the Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation Act (Cap.40);

“golddealer’s licence” means a licence issued under section 55 of the Mines and Mineral’s Act (Cap.42);

“mining lease” means a mining lease granted under section 36 of the Mines and Mineral’s Act (Cap.42);

“reconnaissance permit” means a permit issued under section 13 of the Mines and Mineral’s Act (Cap.42).

Fees

3. For section 32 of the Ordinance, the fees for a licence are set out in the Schedule.

Repeal

4. The Choiseul Province Business Licence (Fees) Regulations 2011 are repealed.

SCHEDULE

NO.	TYPE OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY	SIZE OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY	LOCATION FOR BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN CHOISEUL PROVINCE	ANNUAL LICENCE FEE
1	Short-term accommodation			
	(i) Resthouse/Resort	Less than 10 rooms	Provincial Capital	\$1,000
	(ii) Resthouse/Resort	10 or more rooms	Provincial Capital	\$2,500
	(iii) Resthouse/Resort	10 or more rooms	Outside Provincial Capital	\$500
2	Air Transport			
	(i) Air transport service			\$5,000
	(ii) Air transport agency			\$1,500
3	Banking			
	(i) Banking services			\$2,000
	(ii) Branchless Banking			\$500
	(iii) Money lending/pawn broking			\$500
4	Building rentals			
	(i) Commercial			\$1,000
	(ii) Commercial	Less than 3 rooms		\$3,000
	(iii) Residential	3 or more rooms		\$1,000
5	Building			
	(i) Brick making			\$500
	(ii) Building Construction			\$1,000
	(iii) Building Maintenance			\$1,000
	(iv) Electrician			\$1,000
	(v) Engineering works			\$1,000
	(vi) Plumber			\$1,000
6	Cinema			
	(i) Occasional	Less than 6 sessions per year		\$250
	(ii) Permanent			\$500

7	Clothing			
	(i) Used clothing sales	Less than 3 bales per year	Outside Provincial capital	\$300
	(ii) Used clothing sales	3 or more bales per year	Provincial capital	\$800
	(iii) Tailor services		Provincial capital	\$500
	(iv) Tailor services		Outside Provincial capital	\$250
8	Cocoa			
	(i) Cocoa for sale (Locally Based Business)	Per site		\$200
	(ii) Cocoa dealing (not a locally based business)			\$2,000
9	Coffee			
	(i) Coffee for sale (Locally based business)	Per site		\$200
	(ii) Coffee dealers (not a locally based business)			\$2,000
10	Copra			
	(i) Copra for sale (Locally based business)	Per shed		\$500
	(ii) Copra dealers (not locally based business)			\$5,000
11	Commodity trading			
	(i) Commodity for sale (Locally based business)	Per site		\$200
	(ii) Commodity buyers (not locally based business)			\$2,000
12	Food			
	(i) Bakery	Provincial capital		\$1,000
	(ii) Bakery	Outside Provincial capital		\$100
	(iii) Catering			\$250
	(iv) Restaurant/snack bar	Provincial capital		\$500
	(v) Restaurant/snack bar	Outside Provincial capital		\$300
	(vi) Mobile food sales	Provincial capital		\$300
(vii) Mobile food sales	Outside Provincial capital		\$100	

13	Furniture	
	(i) Furniture manufacture	\$500
	(ii) Furniture sales	\$500
14	Hire service	
	(i) Hire service	\$500
15	Honey	
	(i) Local sale	\$100
	(ii) Sale outside Province	\$500
16	Liquor	
	(i) Bar	\$2,000
	(ii) Liquor sales	\$5,000
	(iii) Wholesale	\$10,000
	(iv) An occasional licence	\$1,000
17	Marine Resources (for sale outside Choiseul)	
	(i) Beche-de-mar trading	\$5,000
	(ii) Clam trading	\$2,000
	(iii) Crab trading	\$1,500
	(iv) Crayfish trading	\$1,500
	(v) Crocodile trading	\$1,500
	(vi) Oyster/pearl trading	\$1,500
	(vii) Prawn trading	\$1,000
	(viii) Seaweed trading	
	(i) Locally base trading	\$500
	(ii) Locally base dealer	\$5,000
	(ix) Shark fin trading	\$1,000
(x) Snail trading	\$1,500	
(xi) Trochus trading	\$1,000	
(xii) Turtle trading	\$4,000	
18	Meat and Fish	
	(i) Commercial bait fishing for export	\$5,000
	(ii) Commercial fishing for export	\$20,000
	(iii) Meat sales	\$500
	(iv) Meat processing	\$1,000
	(v) Fish sales	\$500
(vi) Fish processing	\$1,000	

19	Mining		
	(i) Reconnaissance	Per reconnaissance permit	\$15,00
	(ii) Prospecting	Per prospecting licence	\$100,000
	(iii) Mining	Per mining lease	\$1,000,000
	(iv) Alluvial mining (panning)	Per alluvial miner's permit	\$5,000
	(v) Gold dealing	Per gold dealer's licence	\$5,000
20	Mobile traders		
	(i) Betel nut sales		\$300
	(ii) Tobacco/cigarette sales		\$300
	(iii) Fish		\$150
	(v) Other mobile traders		\$200
21	Petrol		
	(i) Petrol sale	Inventory 0-200 litres	\$100
	(ii) Petrol sale	Inventory 200-999 litres	O/Provincial capital \$300
	(iii) Petrol sale	Inventory 1000-1999 litres	O/Provincial capital \$500
	(iv) Petrol sale	Inventory 2,000 litres or more	Provin. capital \$1,000 O/ Provincial
	(v) Distributor		Provin. capital \$2,000 \$10,000
	(vi) Gas sales		Outside Provin. capital \$100 Provin. capital 100
22	Professional Services		
	(i) Accounting service		\$2,000
	(ii) Architectural service		\$2,000
	(iii) Legal service		\$1,000
	(iv) Secretarial service		\$ 500
	(v) Other consultancy service		\$ 500

23	Sea Transport			
	(i)	Boat (OBM)		\$500
	(ii)	Shipping	Per ship	\$8,000
	(iii)	Charter shipping	Per charter	\$3,000
	(iv)	Ship building		\$1,000
	(v)	Shipping agency		\$500
	(vi)	Stevedoring		\$2,000
	(vii)	Foreign Shipping Entry fee	Per ship	\$10,000
24	Services (general)			
	(i)	Pest control		\$1,000
	(ii)	Photography and printing services		\$500
	(iii)	Security services		\$1,000
	(iv)	Other services		\$500
25	Stores (wholesale and retail)			
	(i)	Canteen (small store, no display)	Per store	\$200
	(ii)	Store	Per store	Provincial capital \$1,500
	(iii)	Store	Per store	Outside Provincial capital \$500
26	Telecommunications			
	(i)	Telecommunications provider		\$30,000
	(ii)	Top up and phone recharge service		\$75
27	Timber			
	(i)	Logging	Per felling licence	\$350,000
	(ii)	Chainsaw milling		\$500
	(iii)	Lucas mill milling		\$2,000
	(iv)	Fixed premises milling		\$10,000
	(v)	Timber traders		\$2,000
28	Tourist services			\$500
29	Training Services			\$500

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