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MEDICINES ACT 1975

MEDICINES (LICENSING, STANDARD PROVISIONS AND FEES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2024

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 74 of the Medicines Act 1975, the Minister for Health makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the Medicines (Licensing, Standard Provisions and Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 and come into operation on 1 July 2024.

Replacement of Fifth Schedule

2. In the Medicines (Licensing, Standard Provisions and Fees) Regulations (Rg 6), replace the Fifth Schedule with —

"FIFTH SCHEDULE

Regulation 5

FEES

1. PRODUCT LICENCE		
(1) Application for a product licence for —		
(*a*) a medicinal product that has not yet been approved by any competent drug regulatory agency and is therefore required by the Authority to undergo full evaluation:		
	(i) application fee for the initial screening[#]	$3,060
	(ii) evaluation fee*	$83,100

(*b*) a medicinal product that has been approved by at least one competent drug regulatory agency and is therefore allowed by the Authority to undergo abridged evaluation:	
(i) application fee for the initial screening[#]	$610
(ii) evaluation fee* for a single-strength product or the first product in a series of products of different strengths	$11,600
(iii) evaluation fee* for each subsequent product in a series of products of different strengths	$6,030
(*c*) a medicinal product that has been approved by a reference drug regulatory agency and is therefore allowed by the Authority to undergo verification evaluation:	
(i) application fee for the initial screening[#]	$610
(ii) evaluation fee* for a single-strength product or the first product in a series of products of different strengths	$17,100
(iii) evaluation fee* for each subsequent product in a series of products of different strengths	$6,030
(2) Licence fee for —	
(*a*) the first year of the term of a product licence	Nil
(*b*) each subsequent year of the term of a product licence	$330

(3) Application to amend a product licence —

(*a*) to make a major variation, where the application is required to undergo full evaluation by the Authority:	
(i) application fee for the initial screening[#]	$2,780
(ii) evaluation fee*	$51,600
(*b*) to make a major variation, where the application can be reviewed by the Authority through abridged evaluation:	
(i) application fee for the initial screening[#]	$560
(ii) evaluation fee* for a single-strength product or the first product in a series of products of different strengths	$6,030
(iii) evaluation fee* for each subsequent product in a series of products of different strengths	$3,060
(*c*) to make a major variation, where the application can be reviewed by the Authority through verification evaluation:	
(i) application fee for the initial screening[#]	$560
(ii) evaluation fee* for a single-strength product or the first product in a series of products of different strengths	$8,850
(iii) evaluation fee* for each subsequent product in a series of products of different strengths	$3,060
(*d*) to make any other variations to the product specifications of a medicinal product:	
(i) application fee[#]	$610
(ii) evaluation fee	Nil

2. IMPORT LICENCE (INCLUDING FOR CHINESE PROPRIETARY MEDICINES)	
(1) Application fee for an import licence	$560
(2) Licence fee for —	
(*a*) the first year of the term of an import licence	Nil
(*b*) each subsequent year of the term of an import licence	$560
(3) Application fee to amend an import licence —	
(*a*) with site inspection^	$330
(*b*) without site inspection^	$57
3. WHOLESALE DEALER'S LICENCE (INCLUDING FOR CHINESE PROPRIETARY MEDICINES)	
(1) Application fee for a wholesale dealer's licence	$560
(2) Licence fee for —	
(*a*) the first year of the term of a wholesale dealer's licence	Nil
(*b*) each subsequent year of the term of a wholesale dealer's licence	$560
(3) Application fee to amend a wholesale dealer's licence —	
(*a*) with site inspection^	$330
(*b*) without site inspection^	$57
4. MANUFACTURER'S LICENCE (INCLUDING FOR CHINESE PROPRIETARY MEDICINES)	
(1) Application fee for a manufacturer's licence for —	
(*a*) manufacture of external preparations only	$1,670
(*b*) manufacture of oral preparations only	$1,670
(*c*) manufacture of external and oral preparations only	$2,230

(*d*) manufacture of sterile preparations, or other types of dosage forms or dosage form combinations not described in sub-paragraphs (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*), if the medicinal product is not a Chinese proprietary medicine	$3,340
(*e*) primary assembly of a medicinal product	$1,110
(*f*) secondary assembly of a medicinal product	$660

(2) Licence fee for —

(*a*) the first year of the term of a manufacturer's licence	Nil
(*b*) each subsequent year of the term of a manufacturer's licence for —	
(i) manufacture of external preparations only	$1,670
(ii) manufacture of oral preparations only	$1,670
(iii) manufacture of external and oral preparations only	$2,230
(iv) manufacture of sterile preparations, or other types of dosage forms or dosage form combinations not described in sub-paragraphs (i), (ii) and (iii), if the medicinal product is not a Chinese proprietary medicine	$3,340
(v) primary assembly of a medicinal product	$1,110
(vi) secondary assembly of a medicinal product	$660

(3) Application fee to amend a manufacturer's licence —	
(*a*) with site inspection^ (for a licence to manufacture a medicinal product)	$1,110
(*b*) with site inspection^ (for a licence to assemble a medicinal product)	$560
(*c*) without site inspection^	$57
5. CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTS (NON-MANDATORY)	
(1) Application fee for a Certificate to Export a Medicinal Product	$111
(2) Application fee for a Certificate to Export a Chinese Proprietary Medicine	$111
(3) Application fee for a Confirmation of Authorisation to Import a Psychotropic Substance	$111
(4) Application fee for a Confirmation of Authorisation to Import a Restricted Substance	$111

Fee is payable upon submission of application.

* Fee is payable upon acceptance of application.

^ Refer to the Authority's guidance notes on amendment applications for licences (available at the Authority's website) to find out if a site inspection is required.

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