



PAYMENT OF ANNUAL RETENTION FEES FOR THE YEAR 2018

1. According to section 55 (b) of the Tanzania Food, Drugs and Cosmetics Act, cap 219, and regulation 13 of the Tanzania Food, Drugs and Cosmetics (Registration of Foods) Regulations 2011, all registered Medicines, Cosmetics, Medical devices and Foods are required to be maintained in the register of registered medicines, cosmetics, medical devices and foods by paying annual Retention Fees. The retention fees are required to be paid before 31st of January of each calendar year as per TFDA Fees and Charges Regulations, 2015 and its amendment regulations of 2017.
2. It should be further noted that after 31st January, 2018 import permits will not be issued to any product which annual retention fee has not been paid.
3. The amount payable for retention fees is as follows:-
 - a) Imported medicines USD 300 per product
 - b) Imported medical devices USD 200 per product
 - c) Imported cosmetics USD 30 per product
 - d) Imported antiseptics, disinfectants and medicated soaps USD 100 per product
 - e) Imported Pre - packaged Food Products USD 20 per products
 - f) Domestic Pre-Packaged Food Products USD 10 per product

All Registrants are required to collect invoices and pay annual retention fees for the year 2018 from TFDA Headquarter offices, dar es salaam, or TFDA Zone Offices before 31st January 2018.

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