

BELIZE:

**BORDER MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEES)
REGULATIONS, 2021**

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BELIZE:**STATUTORY INSTRUMENT****No. 70 of 2021**

REGULATIONS made by the Minister responsible for tourism in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 31 of the Border Management Agency Act, Chapter 144 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011, and all other powers thereunto him enabling.

(Gazetted 19th June, 2021).

1. These Regulations may be cited as the

Citation.

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2. For the purposes of these Regulations-

Interpretation.

“Commercial Free Zone” has the meaning assigned under section 2 of the Free Zones Act; and

CAP. 278.

“motor vehicle” has the meaning assigned under section 2 of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act.

CAP. 230.

3.-(1) Every person who is not a citizen or permanent resident of Belize shall, upon exiting Belize through any border point that is under the management of the Agency, pay the Border Departure Processing Fee prescribed under the Schedule.

Border
Departure
Processing
Fee.
Schedule.

(2) Notwithstanding sub-regulation (1), the departure processing fee shall not be payable by-

(a) a child under the age of twelve years;

- (b) any non-Belizean or permanent resident of Belize exiting Belize as part of an official foreign cultural or sporting group, where prior written exemption was given by the Agency exempting the person from the payment of the departure processing fee;
- (c) any resident from the municipality of Melchor de Mencos, Peten, Guatemala or Othon P Blanco, Quintana Roo, Mexico;
- (d) any citizen of Guatemala or Mexico who entered and remained in Belize for less than two days;
- (e) members of the diplomatic or consular corp;
- (f) military personnel on official duty;
- (g) officials of foreign governments invited to Belize by the Government;
- (h) United Nations personnel on official duties;
- (i) public officers on official duties;
- (i) deportees; or
- (k) any person en route to the Commercial Free Zone.

Border
Development
Fee.
Schedule.

4.-(1) Every person who is not a citizen or permanent resident of Belize shall, upon exiting Belize through any border point that is under the management of the Agency, pay the Border Development Fee prescribed in the Schedule.

(2) Notwithstanding sub-regulation (1), the Border Development Fee shall not be payable by-

- (a) a child under the age of twelve years;
- (b) any non-Belizean or permanent resident of Belize exiting Belize as part of an official foreign

cultural or sporting group, where prior written exemption was given by the Agency exempting the person from the payment of the departure processing fee;

- (c) any resident of the municipality of Melchor de Mencos, Peten, Guatemala or Othon P. Blanco, Quintana Roo, Mexico;
- (d) members of the diplomatic or consular corp;
- (e) military personnel on official duty;
- (f) officials of foreign governments invited to Belize by the Government;
- (g) United Nations personnel on official duties;
- (h) public officers on official duties;
- (i) deportees; or
- (j) any person en route to the Commercial Free Zone.

5. Every person who parks a motorvehicle, at the main parking facility provided by the Agency, shall pay the Main Area Parking Fee prescribed in the Schedule.

**Main Area
Parking Fee.**

6. Every person who parks a motorvehicle for an overnight, at the cargo parking facility provided by the Agency, shall pay the Cargo Parking Fee prescribed in the Schedule.

**Cargo Parking
Fee.**

7. Every driver or other officer of a bus bearing a foreign license plate upon entry into Belize shall pay the Border Facility Buses Fee prescribed in the Schedule.

**Border Facility
Buses Fee.**

8. Every driver of a motorvehicle bearing a foreign license plate or carrying foreign cargo shall, upon entry into Belize, pay the Border Facility Motorvehicle Fee prescribed in the Schedule.

**Border Facility
Motorvehicle
Fee.**

Border Facility
Docking Fee.

9. Every person who docks a vessel at any docking facility provided by the Agency shall pay the Border Facility Docking Fee prescribed in the Schedule.

Border Facility
Marine Vessel
Fee.

10. Every person who docks a vessel at any docking facility provided by the Agency, for the purpose of loading or unloading cargo or passengers, shall pay the Border Facility Marine Vessel Fee prescribed in the Schedule.

Border Facility
Porter Fee.

11. Every person who, at any border point that is under the management of the Agency, receives foreign cargo delivered by a porter, shall pay the Border Facility Porter Fee prescribed in the Schedule.

Border Cargo
Storage Fee.

12. Every person who stores cargo for an overnight at the cargo warehouse facility provided by the Agency shall pay the Border Cargo Storage Fee prescribed in the Schedule.

Border
Concessionary
Fee.

13. Every person shall, every month, pay the appropriate Concessionary Fee prescribed in the Schedule for the business conducted by that person.

Border Facility
Export Fee.

14. Every person who enters the country for the purpose of purchasing goods shall, upon entry and exit to Belize, pay the Border Facility Export Fee prescribed in the Schedule.

Border Facility
Freezone Fee.

15. Every truck operator transporting cargo in and out of an area designated as a Commercial Free Zone shall pay the Border Facility Freezone Fee prescribed in the Schedule.

Repeal of S.I.
73 of 2000.
S.I. 95 of 2000.

16. The Border Management Agency (Departure Processing Fee) Regulations, 2000 and the Border Management Agency (Foreign-Owned Passenger Buses Transit Fee) Regulations, 2000 are repealed.

Negative
resolution.

17. These Regulations are subject to negative resolution.

SCHEDULE

FEES

Category of Fee	Fee
Border Departure Processing Fee	\$30.00
Border Development Fee	\$2.50
Main Area Parking Fee—	
(a) per day	\$3.00
(b) per night	\$10.00
Cargo Parking Fee—	
(a) cars, pick-ups and other small vehicles	\$20.00
(b) trucks, container trucks, buses and other large vehicles	\$30.00
Border Facility Buses Fee—	
(a) bus carrying up to twenty six passengers	\$60.00
(b) bus carrying more than twenty six passengers	\$100.00
Border Facility Motorvehicle Fee—	
(a) motorcycle	\$15.00
(b) cargo truck not carrying petroleum or fuel	\$50.00
(c) cargo truck carrying petroleum or fuel	\$100.00
(d) all other motorvehicle	\$30.00
Border Facility Docking Fee—	
(a) per day	\$10.00
(b) per night	\$20.00

Border Facility Marine Vessel Fee--	
(a) passenger vessel with capacity up to twenty five persons	\$10.00
(b) passenger vessel with capacity of more than twenty five persons	\$20.00
(c) cargo vessel	\$30.00
(d) small barge	\$50.00
(e) large barge	\$100.00
Border Facility Porter Fee--	
(a) small cargo	\$10.00
(b) large cargo	\$20.00
Border Cargo Storage Fee--	
(a) 2 pallets	\$15.00
(b) 3 - 4 pallets	\$25.00
(c) 5 - 6 pallets	\$35.00
(d) more than 6 pallets	<i>prorated</i>
Border Concessionary Fee--	
(a) Individual Custom Broker	\$100.00
(b) Custom Broker Firm	\$300.00
(c) Money Changer	\$50.00
(d) Taxi Operator	\$50.00
(e) Loader	\$50.00
(f) Porter	\$50.00
(g) Person leasing small rental space	\$50.00
(h) Person leasing large rental space	\$125.00
Border Facility Export Fee--	
(a) upon entry	\$30.00
(b) upon exit	\$20.00

Border Facility Free Zone Fee—	
(a) upon entry	\$20.00
(b) upon exit	\$20.00

MADE by the Minister responsible for tourism this 18th day of June, 2021.



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