MIDSTREAM AND DOWNSTREAM PETROLEUM FEES (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2026

PETROLEUM INDUSTRY ACT, NO. 6, 2021

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ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

Regulations:

1. Amendment
2. Citation

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[ ] Commencement

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 32 (a) and 33 (b) and (v) of the Petroleum Industry Act, No. 6, 2021 ("Act") and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Nigerian Midstream and Downstream Petroleum Regulatory Authority ("Authority"), with the approval of the Minister, makes these Regulations —

1. Amendment

The Midstream and Downstream Petroleum Fees Regulations, No. 45 of 2024 is hereby amended as set out in these Regulations –

FIRST SCHEDULE

[regulation 5(1)(a)]

(a) by replacing item 4 on the table in the first schedule as follows:

S/N	ACTIVITY	APPLICATION FEE	LICENCE FEE	ANNUAL OPERATING FEE
4.	Wholesale Gas Supply Licence	USD 10,000	USD 100,000 (for 20 years)	USD 50,000

SECOND SCHEDULE

[regulation 5(1)(b)]

(b) by deleting Table 19 of the second schedule and replacing it as follows:

TABLE 19

S/N	MIDSTREAM AND DOWNSTREAM OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY SERVICE PERMITS		
ACTIVITY		APPLICATION FEE	PROCESSING FEE
1	General Purpose Category	NGN 500	NGN 6,125
2	Major Purpose Category	NGN 2,500	NGN 31,250
3	Specialised Purpose Category	NGN 7,500	NGN 312,500

(c) by inserting in the second schedule a new table 22-

TABLE 22

S/N	PUBLICATIONS	
Activity		Fee
1.	Sale of Gas Network Code	NGN 20,000 per copy
2.	Sale of Petroleum Liquids Network Code	NGN 20,000 per copy
3.	Sale of Nigerian Midstream and Downstream Petroleum Authority Annual Report	NGN 20,000 per copy

THIRD SCHEDULE

[regulation 5(1)(c)]

(d) by including the phrase "every five (5) years" under the Application fee in item 2 on the table in the third schedule to read as follows:

"USD 10,000 every five (5) years"

(e) by deleting the application fee for item 4 on the table in the third schedule and replacing it to read as follows:

"USD 1,000 per tank"

(f) by deleting the application fee for item 9 on the table in the third schedule and replacing it with:

"USD 1,000 per tank"

FIFTH SCHEDULE

(g) by deleting the provisions of the fifth schedule and replacing it as follows-

[regulation 5(1) (e)]

GAS AND PETROLEUM LIQUIDS TRADING AND SETTLEMENT

A. GAS TRADING AND SETTLEMENT

TABLE 1

S./N	Activity	Application Fee	Processing Fee
1.	Gas Trading Licence	USD 100,000	USD 5000
2.	Clearing House Authorisation	USD 100,000	USD 5000

TABLE 2

S./N	Activity	Annual Administrative Charges
1.	To be paid by the Gas Exchange	(a) USD 100,000 or 20% of the exchange commission on value of transaction, excluding taxes, during the relevant financial year, whichever is higher; and (b) 20% of the application or renewal fee, paid by members of the exchange, excluding taxes, during the relevant financial year.
2.	To be paid by the Clearing House	USD 50,000 or 20% of the commission, excluding taxes, during the relevant financial year, whichever is higher.

B. PETROLEUM LIQUIDS TRADING AND SETTLEMENT

TABLE 1

S/N	Activity	Application Fee	Processing fee
1.	Petroleum Liquids Trading Licence	USD 100,000	USD 5,000
2.	Clearing House Authorisation	USD 100,000	USD 5,000

TABLE 2

S/N	Activity	Annual Administrative Charges
1.	To be paid by the Petroleum Liquids Trading Exchange	(c) USD 100,000 or 20% of the exchange commission on value of transaction, excluding taxes, during the relevant financial year, whichever is higher; and (d) 20% of the application or renewal fee, paid by members of the exchange, excluding taxes, during the relevant financial year.
2.	To be paid by the Clearing House	USD 50,000 or 20% of the commission, excluding taxes, during the relevant financial year, whichever is higher.

SIXTH SCHEDULE

(h) by deleting the provisions of the sixth schedule and replacing it as follows-

[regulation 5(1) (f)]

ASSIGNMENT OR TRANSFER OF LICENCE OR PERMIT

The transferor shall be required to pay the applicable assignment or transfer of licence or permit processing fee in the table below -

TABLE

S/N	Activity	Consent Fee	Processing Fee
1.	An assignment or transfer of licence or permit to a company that is not part of a group of which the transferor is a member	1% of the value of the transaction	NGN 500,000
2.	An assignment or transfer to a company in a group of which the transferor is a member	The Authority may waive the payment of the consent fee if the Authority is satisfied that the assignment or transfer is to be made to a company in a group of companies of which the assignor and assignee are members and is to be made for the purpose of re-organisation in order to achieve greater efficiency and to acquire resources for more effective petroleum operations.	NGN 500,000
3.	A change in name not constituting an assignment or transfer of licence or permit.	N/A	NGN 500,000

SEVENTH SCHEDULE

[regulation 5(1)(g)]

(i) by deleting the activity in item 3 “Permit to Survey (PTS) Pipeline Route” and replacing with

"Licence to Establish/Survey"

(j) by deleting item 4 on the table in the Seventh Schedule;

(k) by introducing a tenth schedule as follows:

TENTH SCHEDULE

MIDSTREAM AND DOWNSTREAM PETROLEUM ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTRE

The fees specified in the table below shall be payable in respect of the Midstream and Downstream Petroleum Alternative Dispute Resolution Centre:

S/N	Activity	Fees
1	General membership of the Midstream and Downstream Petroleum Alternative Dispute Resolution Centre:	NGN 25,000 per annum
2	Membership of the Midstream and Downstream Petroleum Alternative Dispute Resolution Centre Body of Neutrals	NGN 100,000 per annum

2. Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the Midstream and Downstream Petroleum Fees (Amendment) Regulations, 2026

MADE at Abuja this …… day of ……..2026

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