

HEAVY VEHICLES WILL PAY A BIT MORE BECAUSE THEY CONSUME A BIT MORE

Rates effective 1 April 2011



All road users, from the normal passenger vehicle owner to a company owning a large vehicle fleet, pay for the development, maintenance and rehabilitation of Namibia's road infrastructure.

Heavy vehicle owners/operators have been contributing towards the Road Fund through vehicle registration fees, annual license fees, abnormal load fees, fuel levies and cross border charges. However, these contributions have not equitably recovered the road surface consumption costs incurred by the heavy vehicles for using Namibia's road network.

Mass Distance Charges (MDC) aim to redress this inequity, by ensuring that heavy vehicle owners/operators pay their fair share for the maintenance of Namibia's road infrastructure, as the road surface consumption increases more sharply with the increase in vehicle mass than it does with the fuel consumption.

Does MDC apply to local and foreign owners/operators of heavy vehicles? MDC applies to both local and foreign owners/operators of heavy vehicles.

Where and how do local owners/operators of heavy vehicles register for MDC? All owners/operators of heavy vehicles registered in Namibia, with a V/DT Rating above 3500kg, must register by completing the prescribed MDC Registration Form, obtainable from the Road Fund Administration (RFA) or any Registering Authority (i.e. NaTIS) closest to them.

The MDC Registration Form must be completed by the owner/operator, who must give an indication of the distance that he/she intends to travel in the year following his/her registration.

Licence renewal If an MDC liable motor vehicle operator applies for licensing of that vehicle, proof of payment for MDC might be required by the registering authority before a licence disc is issued by such a registering authority.

Law enforcement Vehicle operators might be required to present their log book to law enforcement officers from time to time.

The RFA will:

- in accordance with the distance indicated on the form, determine the first date of liability for payment of MDC for a specific vehicle of an owner/operator and the intervals at which that operator must pay MDC
- verify that all vehicles, in respect of which the applicant is the registered owner/operator, are listed on the form

Once the RFA is satisfied that the information is in order, it will issue the owner/operator with a logbook for every heavy vehicle indicated on the form. Every logbook will have a specific serial number that will be registered with the RFA.

Who is responsible for the logbooks and how do we complete them? The owners/operators of heavy vehicles must ensure that the driver(s) of a specific heavy vehicle keeps the current logbook issued to that particular vehicle in the vehicle at all times. When the vehicle is in use, the driver must record the distance traveled in kilometers in that vehicle's specific logbook. The owners/operators of heavy vehicles must also ensure that the driver(s) correctly records the distance traveled by that specific heavy vehicle, while the owners/operators must correctly calculate the total amount due to the RFA.

Where and how do I pay my MDC when it becomes due? Owners/operators are required to complete their assessments for the period under review on the prescribed Assessment Form. MDC are to be paid directly into the RFA's bank account; through either cash/bank guaranteed cheque deposits and/or electronic transfers into the following account:

ACCOUNT NAME: Road Fund Administration
BANK: Bank Windhoek
BRANCH NUMBER: 481 972
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 8001281876

To whom do I submit my MDC Assessments? All assessments can be handed in directly to the RFA or to any Registering Authority (i.e. NaTIS) closest to you. Assessments must be accompanied by original proof of payment (i.e. bank deposit slip and/or electronic transfer confirmation of payment). Please take note that under no circumstances should cash be submitted with the Assessment Form.

The following documents must be submitted with all assessments to the RFA or to any Registering Authority (i.e. NaTIS):

- the prescribed Assessment Form
- original log sheets (sheets marked RFA Copy) as supplied in the logbooks issued to each heavy vehicle
- owners/operators currently making use of satellite tracking systems may include proof of distance traveled, that is verified and signed off by their respective service providers
- original proof of payment (i.e. bank deposit slip and/or electronic transfer payment confirmation)

The RFA officials and/or NaTIS officials (depending on where the assessments are handed in) will verify and confirm receipt of the above documents by ticking a checklist, signing and giving a copy of same to the respective owner/operator.

The RFA will process these documents and verify all information contained in it. Once all information has been verified as correct, the owner/operator will be issued with a *Receipt – MDC Assessment*.

ANNEXURE C: Travelling Distance Charges



Charge Level	Vehicle Type	Vehicle Description	Not equipped to draw	Equipped to draw	MDC (i.e. TDC) N\$/100km
0	Goods vehicle	Light delivery trucks	V value: Less than or equal to 3500kg	D value: Less than or equal to 3500kg	0.00
1	Bus	Midibus, designed for 17 to 35 persons, including the driver	V value: More than 3,500kg and less than or equal to 7,000kg	D value: More than 3,500kg and less than or equal to 7,000kg	5.00
1	Goods Vehicle	Truck	V value: More than 3,500kg and less than or equal to 7,000kg	D value: More than 3,500kg and less than or equal to 7,000kg	5.00
2	Bus	Midibus, designed for 17 to 35 persons, including the driver	V value: More than 7,000kg and less than or equal to 16,000kg	D value: More than 7,000kg and less than or equal to 16,000kg	6.00
2	Goods Vehicle	Truck	V value: More than 7,000kg and less than or equal to 16,000kg	D value: More than 7,000kg and less than or equal to 16,000kg	6.00
3	Bus	Bus, or bus-train, designed for more than 35 persons, including the driver	V value: More than 16,000kg	D value: More than 16,000kg	11.00
3	Goods Vehicle	Truck	V value: More than 16,000kg and less than or equal to 34,000kg	D value: More than 16,000kg and less than or equal to 34,000kg	11.00
3	Goods Vehicle	Truck-tractor	n.a.	D value: More than 16,000kg and less than or equal to 34,000kg	11.00
4	Goods Vehicle	Truck	n.a.	D value: More than 34,000kg and less than or equal to 44,000kg	22.00
4	Goods Vehicle	Truck-tractor	n.a.	D value: More than 34,000kg and less than or equal to 44,000kg	22.00
5	Goods vehicle	Truck- tractor	n.a.	D value: More than 44,000kg	33.00

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