

NEW METHOD FIXING THE REGISTRATION FEES OF VEHICLES.

Following the Rwandan government decision to put in place a policy of harmonizing the motor vehicle registration procedure with other member states in the East African community and the desire to improve the service delivery in Rwandan taxation System, the new law establishing payment of registration fees for vehicles has been put in place for its implementation starting by January 2010.

From the year 2010, the law will be implemented for both existing registered and newly imported vehicles and motor cycles. The registration fee will be paid once for the life span on importation as well as for the existing registered motor vehicle. The basis for payment is the engine capacity in cubic centimeter (cc).

This practice is divided into 3 categories:

- 1^o) Registration fees for imported vehicles
- 2^o) Registration fees for vehicles already registered in Rwanda
- 3^o) Registration fees for personalised number plates vehicles

1. REGISTRATION FEES FOR IMPORTED VEHICLES

Registration fees for imported vehicles are determined based on its engine capacity as follows:

Engine power (cc)		Fees
Between	and	
0	1000	75.000
1001	1500	160.000
1501	3.000	250.000
3.001	4.500	420.000
4.501	et plus	560.000
Special vehicle	-	640.000

2. REGISTRATION FEES FOR VEHICLES ALREADY REGISTERED IN RWANDA

Registration fees for vehicles already registered in Rwanda are equivalent to an amount paid on property tax and rent on number plate in 2009.

This amount is multiplied by a coefficient based on date when the vehicle entered into Rwanda.

For vehicles imported before and during the year 2006, the amount is multiplied by one.

For vehicles imported from 2007 to 2008, the amount is multiplied by two.

For vehicles imported in 2009, the amount is multiplied by three.

See the example above:

Vehicle importation period	Designation		coefficient	Registration fees to pay
	Property tax paid annually	Plate Rental Fee paid annually		
Before and up to 2006	10,800	10,000	1	20,800
2007-2008	10,800	10,000	2	41,600
2009	10,800	10,000	3	62,400

Note: Registration fees for vehicles already registered in Rwanda can not exceed the fees to be paid for imported vehicles

When the vehicle is not functioning, you have to report the number plate at the Office of RRA immediately.

3. REGISTRATION FEES FOR PERSONALISED NUMBER PLATES VEHICLES

For vehicles with personalised number plate's registration fees are fixed at two million Rwandan francs.

Place of payment of registration fees

Registration fees for imported vehicles are paid at Customs during the declaration process. Upon payment, Customs issues a registration card.

Registration fees for vehicles already registered in Rwanda are paid at Domestic taxes Department.

The registration fees are paid only once for both imported and already registered vehicles in Rwanda.