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## 2026/27 APPLICATION AND EXPLORATION FEES

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## ONSHORE AND OFFSHORE APPLICATION FEES

Table 1. 2026-2027 Application Fees

DESCRIPTION	ONSHORE (R)	OFFSHORE (USD)
1. <i>Reconnaissance permit</i>	21 256,20	3 684,35 or rand equivalent
2. <i>Technical co-operation permit</i>	10 629,60	1 473,74 or rand equivalent
3. <i>Exploration right or renewal thereof</i>	31 888,80	4 210,69 or rand equivalent
4. <i>Production right or renewal thereof</i>	53 148,00	4 737,02 or rand equivalent

## ONSHORE EXPLORATION FEES

Table 2. 2026-2027 Initial Period Onshore Exploration Fees

CATEGORY	A	B
<i>Areas in hectares</i>	0-1000	1001- greater
<i>Year</i>	<i>Minimum annual amount (R)</i>	<i>Rate R/hectares</i>
1.	2 125,92	2,13
2.	2 763,70	3,19
3.	3 082,58	4,25

Table 3. 2026-2027 1<sup>st</sup> Renewal Period Onshore Exploration Fees

CATEGORY	A	B
<i>Areas in hectares</i>	0-1000	1001 - greater
<i>Year</i>	<i>Minimum annual amount (R)</i>	<i>Rate R/hectares</i>
1.	6 377,76	6,38
2.	7 334,42	7,44

Table 4. 2026-2027 2<sup>nd</sup> Renewal Period Onshore Exploration Fees

<i>CATEGORY</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>
<i>Areas in hectares</i>	<i>0-1000</i>	<i>1001- greater</i>
<i>Year</i>	<i>Minimum annual amount (R)</i>	<i>Rate R/hectares</i>
1.	8 503,68	8,50
2.	9 566,64	9,57

Table 5. 2026-2027 3<sup>rd</sup> Renewal Period Onshore Exploration Fees

<i>CATEGORY</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>
<i>Areas in hectares</i>	<i>0-1000</i>	<i>1001- greater</i>
<i>Year</i>	<i>Minimum annual amount (R)</i>	<i>Rate R/hectares</i>
1.	10 629,60	10,63
2.	11 692,56	11,69

## OFFSHORE EXPLORATION FEES

Table 6. 2026-2027 Initial Period Offshore Exploration Fees

<i>CATEGORY</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>
<i>Initial ER period (First Term)</i>	<i>Minimum annual amount (USD)</i>	<i>Annual Rate Per km<sup>2</sup>(USD)</i>
1.	\$52 633,60 or rand equivalent	\$10,53 or rand equivalent

Table 7. 2026-2027 Renewal Period Terms Offshore Exploration Fees

<i>CATEGORY</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>
<i>Renewal term</i>	<i>Minimum annual amount (USD)</i>	<i>Annual Rate Per km<sup>2</sup> (USD)</i>
<i>1.</i>	<i>\$73 687,04 or rand equivalent</i>	<i>\$15,78 or rand equivalent</i>
<i>2.</i>	<i>\$94 740,48 or rand equivalent</i>	<i>\$21,05 or rand equivalent</i>
<i>3.</i>	<i>\$263 168,00 or rand equivalent"</i>	<i>\$26,32 or rand equivalent</i>