

L.N. 236 of 2008

**MEDICINES ACT
(CAP. 458)**

Pharmacy Licences (Fees) Regulations, 2008

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 3(4) of the Medicines Act, the Minister for Social Policy has made the following regulations:—

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Pharmacy Licences (Fees) Regulations, 2008. Title and commencement.
- (2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st January, 2008.
2. For the purposes of these regulations, the “Licensing Authority” and the “Medicines Authority” means the specific authority established under articles 3 and 4 respectively of the Medicines Act. Interpretation.
3. (1) The licensee of each pharmacy shall by the end of any calendar year pay to the Licensing Authority, within thirty days of receipt of an invoice, a trading fee for the next following year which will be equivalent to the amount shown in the First Schedule to these regulations. Fees.
- (2) Where a licence is to be issued for pharmacy trading to be carried out in Gozo, the relevant applicable fee shall be subjected to a reduction of 25%.
4. Where a licence is transferred by its holder to any other person or where, in relation to such licence, a change in premises occurs, the payable fee for the remaining part of the current calendar year shall be equivalent to the pro rata amount of fees shown in the First Schedule to these regulations. Transfer of a licence.
5. In order to ascertain the applicable fee in relation to any pharmacy premises, the Medicines Authority may verify any such information with regard to the said premises as is provided by a licence holder or by an applicant for the issuing of a licence. Medicines Authority may verify information in hand.
6. The Pharmacy Licences (Fees) Regulations, 2004 are hereby being revoked. Revokes L.N. 486 of 2004.

First Schedule

(Regulations 3 and 4)

Fees to be charged for the issuing or annual renewal of a Pharmacy Licence

Licence holders or applicants for the issuing of a Pharmacy Licence shall pay the following fees:

For pharmacy premises having a total footprint of –

(a) less than 200m ²	€ 69.88;
(b) more than 200m ² but less than 400m ²	€ 139.76;
(c) more than 400m ² but less than 800m ²	€ 419.29;
(d) more than 800m ² , 5% of the rental value subject to a fee of not less than	€1164.69.

For the purposes of these regulations, “total footprint” means the total footprint approved in relation to the premises according to the Malta Environment and Planning Authority premises plan and shall include all areas used as clinics and any storage space connected with the pharmacy premises.