

Forensic Procedures and DNA Identification

Cap. 121B.

**FORENSIC PROCEDURES AND DNA IDENTIFICATION
(FEES) REGULATIONS, 2005**

Authority: These Regulations were made on 3rd May, 2005 by the Minister, and approved by the Minister of Finance on 4th May 2005, under section 88(2) of the Act.

Commencement: 12th May, 2005.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Forensic Procedures and DNA Identification (Fees) Regulations, 2005*.

2. The fees payable in respect of the forensic services specified in column 1 of the *Schedule* are those specified in column 2 of the *Schedule* opposite the services to which they relate.

Schedule.

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Column 1	Column 2
Forensic Services	Fees

2. CHEMISTRY INVESTIGATIONS

Preliminary:	Colour Test or Thin Layer Chromatography	\$ 50.00	per sample
Confirmatory:	Identification by Microscopy	\$ 50.00	per sample
	Identification by Ultraviolet Spectroscopy	\$100.00	per parameter per sample
	Identification by Gas Chromatography (GC) - Mass Spectrometer Detector (MSD) ...	\$280.00	per parameter per sample
	Quantitation by High Performance Liquid Chromatography	\$200.00	per parameter per sample
	Quantitation by Gas Chromatography (GC) - Flame Ionization Detector (FID)	\$200.00	per parameter per sample
	Identification using the Scanning Electron Microscope	\$500.00	per parameter per sample

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3. TRACE INVESTIGATIONS	
Preliminary Examination	\$ 300.00 per exhibit
Comparative Microscopy	\$ 400.00 per exhibit
Body Fluid Identification	\$ 150.00 per exhibit
Species Identification	\$ 150.00 per exhibit
Processing of smears (2)	\$ 130.00 per exhibit
4. SEROLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS	
Conventional Iso-Electric Focussing	\$ 200.00 per exhibit
DNA profiling	\$3000.00 per case
5. DOCUMENT EXAMINATION	
Instrumental use based on fee as quoted in paragraphs 2 and 3	
Processing of case work	\$ 100.00 per hour
6. TELEPHONE CONSULTATION	
First hour or part thereof	\$ 100.00
Every additional hour or part of an additional hour	\$ 50.00

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7. REPORTING

Review document and render expert opinion \$ 300.00 per report

8. REQUESTS FROM OVERSEAS AGENCIES FOR FORENSIC ASSISTANCE

Where forensic services are requested by Overseas Agencies, the following fees apply in addition to the relevant fees specified in paragraphs 1 to 7:

(a) ON-SITE INVESTIGATION

Scientist release fee (to be paid to lab) \$1500.00 per case plus the requisite expenses

(b) COURT TESTIMONY

Scientist release fee (to be paid to lab) \$1500.00 per case plus the requisite expenses

9. DNA TESTING

Testing for Parentage \$1000.00 per trio (mother, father and child)