



SOUTH AFRICAN DIAMOND AND PRECIOUS METALS REGULATOR (SADPMR)

DIRECTIVE BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF ADMINISTRATION FEES FOR THE REGISTRATION AND VERIFICATION OF SYNTHETIC DIAMOND IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

DATE: 24 March 2026

TO: ALL STAKEHOLDERS IN THE DIAMOND INDUSTRY

The South African Diamond and Precious Metals Regulator (SADPMR) has reviewed the operational demands associated with the registration, disclosure enforcement, and verification of synthetic diamond (including lab-grown diamond) imports and exports.

Over the past year, the volume of synthetic diamond imports has increased significantly, placing additional demands on the SADPMR's manpower and resources. In light of this development, and to ensure efficient service delivery while recovering the costs of providing these services, the SADPMR hereby implements a service fee of R1 000 per shipment (for **exports or imports**), effective 30 days from the date of this Directive.



All stakeholders are hereby informed that this Directive will take effect on **24 April 2026**. For further inquiries or clarifications regarding this Directive, stakeholders may contact SADPMR at [Dr Ashok: 011 223-7015].

Your cooperation in this matter is highly appreciated.

Issued by:

(Signature)

Date: 24 March 2026

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