Withholding Taxes

Withholding taxes are deducted from amounts paid to both residents and to non-residents. Some are deducted as advance taxes, including pay-as-you-earn (PAYE) while others are a final tax. Currently there are three rates of withholding taxes (including PAYE) these being 3%, 10%, 7.5% and 15%. These rates may be varied by a DTAA or by specific provisions in the Income Tax Act. The table below indicates the current rates of withholding taxes for various items.

Withholding Tax Rates (Domestic Rates)

Payment	Rate app	Final or	
	Residents	Non-residents	advance tax
Interest	10	15	Final tax for non residents
			Advance tax for residents
Dividends	7.5	7.5	Final tax
Commercial	-	15	Final tax
royalties			
Management	-	15	Final tax
and			
consultancy			
fees			
Entertainment	-	10	Final tax
fees			
Construction	3	3	Advanced tax
Mine Rehabilitation	10	10	Final tax

Payment of Rent	5	5	Advanced tax
Brokerage or Commission	10	10	Advanced tax

Withholding Tax rates of payments to residents of DTAA countries

Payment to residents of	Dividend	Interest	Royalties	Management, Consultancy / Technical fees
France	5% if beneficial owner is a Company and holds 25% or more of shares.	10%	10%	7.5%
Mauritius	5% if beneficial owner is a Company and holds 25% or more of shares. 10% in all other cases.	12%	12.5%	15%
Namibia	10%	10%	10%	15%
South Africa	10% if beneficial owner is a Company and holds 25% or more of shares.	10%	10%	10%
	15% in all other cases.			
Sweden	15%	15%	15%	15%
United Kingdom	5% if beneficial owner is a Company and holds 25% or more of shares. 12% in all other cases.	10%	10%	7.5%
Seychelles	5% if beneficial owner is a Company and holds 25% or more of shares. 10% in all other cases.	7.5%	10%	10%
Barbados	5% if beneficial owner is a Company and holds 25% or more of shares.	10%	10%	10%
	12% in all other cases.			
Zimbabwe	5% if beneficial owner is a Company and holds 25% or more of shares.	10%	10%	10%
	10% in all other cases.			

INDIA	7.5% if beneficial owner is a Company and holds 25% or more of shares	10%	10%	10%
	10% in all other cases			