

Magistrates Court (Civil Jurisdiction) (Monetary Limits) Rules, 2023

IT is hereby notified that the Minister of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs has, in terms of section 73 of the Magistrates Court Act [*Chapter 7:10*], made the following rules:—

1. These rules may be cited as the Magistrates Court (Civil Jurisdiction) (Monetary Limits) Rules, 2023.

2. The amounts prescribed for the purposes of the provisions of the Act described in the first and second columns of the Schedule shall be the amounts specified hereto in the third column.

3. The Magistrate Court (Civil Jurisdiction) (Monetary Limits) Rules, 2020, published in Statutory Instrument 227 of 2020, are repealed.

SCHEDULE (*Section 2*)

MONETARY LIMITS OF JURISDICTION

<i>Section</i>	<i>Nature of matter</i>	<i>Jurisdiction \$USD</i>
11(1)(b)(i)	Cases found on liquid documents	50 000,00
11(1)(b)(ii)	Actions for delivery or transfer of movable or immovable property: maximum value of property	100 000,00
11(1)(b)(iii)	Actions of ejectment: maximum value of right of occupation	100 000,00
11(1)(b)(vii)	Other actions: maximum value of claim or matter in dispute	50 000,00
12(3)(a)	Order of arrest <i>tamquam suspectus de fuga</i> : minimum amount of cause of action	1 000,00
12(3)(b)	Order of arrest <i>tamquam suspectus de fuga</i> : minimum amount by which applicant's security must fall short of amount of debt	50,00
13	Order of attachment of person or property to found or confirm jurisdiction: minimum amount of claim or value of matter in dispute	1 000,00
14(1)(d)(a)	Order for rendering of account: maximum amount of claim	50 000,00

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14(1)(d)(b)	Order for delivery or transfer of property, movable or immovable: maximum value of property	50 000,00”.

Note: The monetary limits may be calculated using the prevailing interbank rate.