

No. R. 244

24 March 2005

**.AGRICULTURAL PESTS ACT, 1983
(ACT 36 OF 1983)**

REGULATIONS: AMENDMENT*

The Minister of Agriculture, acting under section 16 of the Agricultural Pests Act, 1983, (Act No 36 of 1983), made the regulations set out in the Schedule.

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Minister of Agriculture

* Amendment of fees payable

SCHEDULE

Definition

1. In the Schedule "the Regulations" means the regulations published by Government Notice No. R. 111 of 27 January 1984, as amended by Government Notices nos. **R. 2573** of 15 November 1985, **R. 2350** of 14 November 1986, **R. 100** of 16 January 1987, **R. 1521** of 14 July 1989, **R. 75** of 18 January 1991, **R. 1637** of 27 October 1995, **R. 1471** of 20 November 1998, **R. 665** of 28 May 1999, **R. 614** of 23 June 2000, **R. 396** of 18 May 2001, **R. 367** of 5 April 2003, **R. 464** of 4 April 2003 and **R. 143** of 9 February 2004.

Substitution of Table 1 of the Regulations

2. The following table is hereby substituted for Table 1 of the Regulations:

TABLE 1
FEES PAYABLE

NATURE OF SERVICE	TARIFF
1	2
<p>1. Examination, at a time other than during the official hours of the executive officer, of controlled goods imported into the Republic. [Reg. 5 (2)]</p> <p>(i) Week days from 16:00 – 20:00 / 06:00 – 07:30 and Saturdays from 06:00 – 20:00</p> <p>(ii) Week days and Saturdays from 20:00 – 06:00, Sundays and public holidays</p>	<p>R240,00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof, including travelling time spent by each officer on the service</p> <p>R480,00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof, including travelling time spent by each officer on the service</p>
<p>2. Inspection of a quarantine area in respect of which an application, adaptation or withdrawal has been submitted. [Reg. 8 (a)]</p>	<p>R 120,00 per 30 minutes or portion thereof, including travelling time spent by each officer on the service.</p>
<p>3. Test, examination or analysis of a sample taken during the course of the inspection of a quarantine area [Reg. 8 (b)]:</p> <p>(i) Test for occurrence of bacteria</p> <p>(ii) Test for occurrence of fungi</p> <p>(iii) Test for occurrence of phytoplasmas:</p> <p>(aa) PCR test</p> <p>(bb) EUSA test</p> <p>(cc) Hardwood indexing</p> <p>(iv) Test for Occurrence of insects</p> <p>(v) Test for occurrence of viruses:</p> <p>(aa) ELISA test</p> <p>(bb) Herbaceous indexing</p> <p>(cc) Hardwood indexing</p> <p>(dd) (i) ICRT-PCR test</p> <p>(ii) RT-PCT</p> <p>(ee) ISEM</p>	<p>R 255,00 per test</p> <p>R 215,00 per test</p> <p>R 255,00 per test</p> <p>R 55,00 per test</p> <p>R 225,00 per test</p> <p>R 125,00 per test</p> <p>R 55,00 per test</p> <p>R 100,00 per sample</p> <p>R 225,00 per sample</p> <p>R 145,00 per test</p> <p>R 190,00 per test</p> <p>R 170,00 per sample</p>

(vi) Test for occurrence of nematodes	R 145,00 per test
4. Appeal in terms of section 11 of the Act [Reg.9 (3)]	R3 500,00 per appeal

This amendment will come into operation on 1 April 2005