

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**NO. 224****19 March 2021****AGRICULTURAL PESTS ACT, 1983
(ACT No. 36 OF 1983)****REGULATIONS: AMENDMENT***

I, Angela Thokho Didiza, Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, acting under section 16 of the Agricultural Pests Act, 1983 (Act No. 36 of 1983), hereby amend the Regulations set out in the Schedule.

A.T Didiza**Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development**

SCHEDULE

Definition

1. In this 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 2002, R. 464 of 4 April 2003, R. 143 of 9 February 2004, R. 244 of 24 March 2005, R. 228 of 17 March 2006 and R. 42 of 26 January 2007, R. 118 of 8 February 2008, R. 257 of 13 March 2009, R. 73 of 12 February 2010, R. 190 of 11 March 2011, R. 130 of 24 February 2012, R. 77 of 8 February 2013, R. 1003 of 20 December 2013, R. 50 of 30 January 2015, R. 67 of 29 January 2016, R. 134 of 17 February 2017, R. 1417 of 15 December 2017, R. 276 of 01 March 2019 and R. 167 of 14 February 2020.

Substitution of Table 1 of the Regulations

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

TABLE 1
FEES PAYABLE

NATURE OF SERVICE	TARIFF
1	2
1. Import Control:	
(a) During official office hours	
(i) Document inspection at the port of entry	R 240.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof
(ii) Consignment inspection at the port of entry	R 240.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof
(iii) Inspection outside the port of entry. This tariff includes consignments imported through official ports of entry and granted an extended detention	R 240.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof
(iv) Document and consignment inspection of hawkers and gifts	R 240.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof
(v) Re-examination of imported controlled goods that were cleaned, disinfection or treated after examination	R 240.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof
(vi) Supervision over cleaning, disinfection or treatment of imported controlled goods	R 240.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof
(vii) Purification of imported controlled goods of declared organisms (excluding quarantine organisms)	R 240.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof
(viii) Issuing of a permit to authorize importation of controlled goods	R 200.00 per permit (Maximum of 10 plant genus)
(ix) Issuing of amendment letters	R 330.00 per letter
(x) Issuing of copies	R 200.00 per letter
(b) Outside official office hours	
(i) Examination of imported controlled goods [Reg.5(2)] Weekdays from 16:00 – 20:00/ 06:00 – 07:30 and Saturdays from 06:00 – 20:00 Weekdays and Saturdays from 20:00 – 06:00, Sundays and public holidays	R 360.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof R 470.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof
(ii) Re-examination of imported controlled goods that were cleaned, disinfected or treated after examination	

	Weekdays from 16:00 – 20:00/ 06:00 – 07: 30 and Saturdays from 06:00 – 20:00	R 360.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof
	Weekdays and Saturdays from 20:00 – 06:00, Sundays and public holidays	R 470.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof
(iii)	Supervision over cleaning, disinfection or treatment of imported controlled goods	
	Weekdays from 16:00 – 20:00/ 06:00 – 07: 30 and Saturdays from 06:00 – 20:00	R 360.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof
	Weekdays and Saturdays from 20:00 – 06:00, Sundays and public holidays	R 470.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof
(c)	Laboratory tests	
	Laboratory examinations of imported controlled goods	
(i)	Test for occurrence of bacteria	R 289.00 per isolation
(ii)	Test for occurrence of fungi	R 205.00 per isolation
(iii)	Test for occurrence of nematodes	R 140.00 per extraction
(iv)	Test for occurrence of insects or mites	R 150.00 per sample
(v)	Morphological identifications of insects, mites nematodes or fungi	R 289.00 per identification
(vi)	Biochemical tests for the identification of bacteria	R 241.00 per test
(vii)	BIOLOG tests for the identification of bacteria	R 304.00 per test plate
(viii)	Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests for the identification and/or detection of bacteria, fungi, nematodes, insects, mites viruses and phytoplasmas	R 537.00 per sample for the first test plus R 96.00 for every additional test
(ix)	Sequencing for the identification of bacteria fungi, nematodes, insects, phytoplasmas	R 404.00 per test
(x)	ELISA tests for identification and/or detection of organisms/ entities	R 147.00 per test
(xi)	Herbaceous indexing for the detection of viruses	R 258.00 per sample
2.	Quarantine	
2.1	Approval of quarantine facilities (out-side/ open quarantine) for evaluation of imported controlled goods	R 263.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof
2.2	Transport, sampling, examination and inspection of imported controlled goods	R 515.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof

2.3	Laboratory examinations of imported controlled goods	
(i)	Test for occurrence of bacteria	R 289.00 per isolation
(ii)	Test for occurrence of fungi	R 205.00 per isolation
(iii)	Test for occurrence of nematodes	R 140.00 per extraction
(iv)	Test for occurrence of insects and mites	R 150.00 per sample
(v)	Morphological identifications of insects, mites nematodes or fungi	R 289.00 per identification
(vi)	Biochemical tests for the identification of bacteria	R 241.00 per test
(vii)	BIOLOG tests for the identification of bacteria	R 304.00 per test plate
(viii)	PCR tests for the identification of and/or detection of bacteria, fungi, nematodes, insects, mites, viruses and phytoplasmas	R 537.00 per sample for the first test plus R 96.00 for every additional test
(ix)	Sequencing for the identification of bacteria, fungi, nematodes, insects, mites, viruses and phytoplasmas	R 404.00 per sample
(x)	ELISA tests for identification and/or detection of organisms/ entities	R 147.00 per test
(xi)	Herbaceous indexing for the detection of viruses	R 258.00 per sample
3.	Inspection of a quarantine area in respect of which an application, adaptation or withdrawal of an instruction has been submitted [Reg. 8(a)]	R 240.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof
4.	Test, examination or analysis of a sample taken in the course of an examination as intended in 3. [Reg.8 (b) of the Regulations]	
(i)	Test occurrence of bacteria	R 289.00 per isolation
(ii)	Test occurrence of fungi	R 205.00 per isolation
(iii)	Test occurrence of nematodes	R 140.00 per extraction
(iv)	Test occurrence of insects and mites	R 150.00 per sample
(v)	Morphological identifications of insects, mites nematodes or fungi	R 289.00 per identification
(vi)	Biochemical tests for the identification of bacteria	R 241.00 per test
(vii)	BIOLOG tests for the identification of bacteria	R 304.00 per test plate
(viii)	PCR tests for the identification and/or detection of bacteria, fungi, nematodes, insects, mites, viruses and phytoplasmas	R 537.00 per sample for the first test plus R 96.00 for every additional test

(ix)	Sequencing for the identification of bacteria, fungi, nematodes, insects, mites, viruses and phytoplasmas	R 404.00 per sample
(x)	ELISA tests for identification and/or detection of organisms/ entities	R 147.00 per test
(xi)	Herbaceous indexing for the detection of viruses	R 258.00 per sample
5.	Appeal in terms of section 11 of the Act [Reg. 9(3) of the Regulations]	R 7 342.00 per appeal

This amendment will come into operation on 01 April 2021.