

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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REGULATIONS RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENTS, VARIETIES, PLANTS AND PROPAGATING MATERIAL: AMENDMENT

I, Angela Thokozile Didlza, Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, acting under section 34 of the Plant Improvement Act, 1976 (Act No. 53 of 1976), hereby further amend the Regulations published under Government Notice No. R. 1064 of 23 May 1980, as amended, to the extent set out in the Schedule.



A.T. DIDLZA

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. 1064 of 23 May 1980, as amended by Government Notices Nos. R. 1621 of 22 July 1983, R. 2173 of 28 September 1984, R. 1287 of 14 June 1985 (as corrected by Government Notice No. R. 1524 of 12 July 1985), R. 1522 of 12 July 1985, R. 256 of 14 February 1986, R. 1489 of 11 July 1986, R. 1903 of 12 September 1986, R. 1389 of 26 June 1987, R. 1700 of 7 August 1987, R. 86 of 22 January 1988, R. 2496 of 9 December 1988, R. 1518 of 14 July 1989, (as corrected by Government Notice No. R. 1976 of 15 September 1989), R. 2092 of 29 September 1989, R. 76 of 18 January 1991, R. 1638 of 12 July 1991, (as corrected by Government Notice No. R. 1971 of 16 August 1991), R. 2119 of 24 July 1992, R. 2618 of 18 September 1992, R. 891 of 28 May 1993, R. 1590 of 27 August 1993, R. 2057 of 29 October 1993, R. 513 of 18 March 1994, R. 1465 of 26 August 1994, R. 174 of 10 February 1995 (as corrected by Government Notice No. R. 319 of 3 March 1995), R. 1976 of 22 December 1995, R. 1177 of 19 July 1996, R. 97 of 24 January 1997, R. 1011 of 1 August 1997, R. 866 of 3 July 1998 (as corrected by Government Notice No. R. 949 of 24 July 1998), R. 1284 of 16 October 1998, R. 1015 of 27 August 1999, R. 232 of 17 March 2000, R. 919 of 15 September 2000, R. 1207 of 1 December 2000, R. 430 of 25 May 2001, R. 19 of 11 January 2002, R. 547 of 10 May 2002, R. 1 of 3 January 2003, R. 410 of 28 March 2003, R. 577 of 2 May 2003, R. 185 of 11 March 2005, R. 477 of 27 May 2005; R. 849 of 2 September 2005 (as corrected by Government Notice No. R. 928 of 30 September 2005), R. 131 of 17 February 2006, R. 187 of 3 March 2006, R. 770 of 4 August 2006, R. 45 of 26 January 2007, R. 56 of 2 February 2007, R. 521 of 29 June 2007, R. 430 of 11 April 2008, R. 381 of 17 April 2009, R. 99 of 19 February 2010, R. 100 of 19 February 2010, R. 928 of 22 October 2010, R. 161 of 4 March 2011, R. 86 of 10 February 2012, R. 95 of 15 February 2013, R. 312 of 26 April 2013, R. 88 of 14 February 2014, R. 81 of 13 February 2015 (as corrected by No. 191 of 13 March 2015), No. 2 of 19 February 2016, No. 182 of 3 March 2017, No. 970 of 8 September 2017, No. 1336 of 8 December 2017, No. 1 March 2019, No. 263 of 10 May 2019, No. 1361 of 25 October 2019 and No. 125 of 14 February 2020.

Amendment of Definitions

2. The definitions are hereby amended by insertion of the following definitions in the alphabetical correct position:

"Drugs Act" means the Drugs and Drugs Trafficking Act, 1992 (Act No. 140 of 1992);

"hemp" means low THC plants or parts of plants of *Cannabis sativa* L. cultivated for agricultural or industrial purposes, of which the leaves and flowering heads do not contain more than 0.2% THC;

"Medicines Act" means the Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965 (Act No. 101 of 1965) as amended;

PLANT IMPROVEMENT ACT, 1976
(Act 53 of 1976)

APPLICATION OF ACT: AMENDMENT

I, Angela Thokozile Didiza, Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, acting under section 2 of the Plant Improvement Act, 1976 (Act No. 53 of 1976), hereby further amend Government Notice No. R. 1901 of 12 September 1986 to the extent set out in the schedule.


A.T. DIDIZA,
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In this Schedule "the Notice" means the Notice published by Government Notice No. R. 1901 of 12 September 1986, as amended by Government Notices Nos. R. 1387 of 26 June 1987, R. 2503 of 9 December 1988, and R. 1639 of 12 July 1991 (as corrected by R. 1970 of 16 August 1991), R. 2619 of 18 September 1992, R. 1592 of 27 August 1993, R. 2056 of 29 October 1993, R. 512 of 18 March 1994, R. 1464 of 26 August 1994, R. 96 of 24 January 1997, R. 54 of 1 February 2013 and R. 797 of 4 September 2015 and any word or expression in this Schedule to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act and the regulations shall have that meaning and, unless the context otherwise indicates –

"grain" refers to harvested material that is intended for consumption, not for cultivation;

"hemp" means low THC plants or parts of plants of *Cannabis sativa* L. cultivated for agricultural or industrial purposes, of which the leaves and flowering heads do not contain more than 0.2% THC;

"Hemp Permit" means the permit issued by the Registrar in accordance with clause 4(2) to a person who intends to perform an activity with low THC Cannabis (hemp) specified in this clause;

"hemp seed" means seed that is certified in an approved manner as having been produced from hemp for agricultural or industrial purposes or when cultivated, will produce hemp in compliance with the prescribed THC level not exceeding 0.2%;

"Medicines Act" means the Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965 (Act No. 101 of 1965) as amended;

"THC" means (-)-transdelta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol that occurs in plants and parts of plants of *Cannabis sativa* L.;

"the Act" means the Plant Improvement Act, 1976 (Act 53 of 1976); and

"the Regulations" means the regulations made under the Act.

Amendment of paragraph (d)A of the Notice

2. The Notice is hereby amended by deletion of the expression "and" at the end of paragraph (d)A.

Insertion of paragraph (d)B in the Notice

3. The Notice is hereby amended by insertion of the following after paragraph (d)A:

"(d)B (1) Hereby declare that all the provisions of the said Act shall apply to the plants and seed of *Cannabis sativa* L. (hemp)."

- (2) In addition to the provisions of subclause (1), the following activities relating to hemp shall only be conducted by a person who is in possession of a valid Hemp Permit issued by the Registrar of the Act:
- (a) import of plants or propagating material for breeding, research or cultivation;
 - (b) propagation of plants by a breeder or researcher in relation to a breeding or research programme to develop new or improved hemp varieties;
 - (c) sale of hemp seed, seedlings, plants or cuttings;
 - (d) cultivation of hemp for -
 - (i) seed production;
 - (ii) seedling production;
 - (iii) production of grain or material for industrial purposes;
 - (e) cleaning and/or conditioning seed for cultivation; and
 - (f) export of plants or propagating material for cultivation purposes.
- (3) Any person who intends to engage in any one or more of the activities stipulated in subclause (2) must lodge an application for a Hemp Permit on the form obtainable from the Registrar and pay such fees as prescribed.
- (4) A Hemp Permit issued in terms of subclause (3) is valid for a period of 2 years and is not transferable to another person.
- (5) The Hemp Permit must at a minimum contain the following information and conditions:
- (a) permit number;
 - (b) period of validity;
 - (c) name and postal address of the permit holder;
 - (d) the activity authorized by the permit, the physical address as well as the GPS co-ordinates of the premises where the activity will be conducted;
 - (e) the name of the person responsible for or supervising the activity on the premises, if different from the holder of the permit; and
 - (f) conditions relating to the activity that are not limited to, but at least require submission of an annual report stating amongst others details of the hemp varieties, amount and type of material received and/or sold, amounts and type of material produced, planting and harvesting dates, as applicable.

- (6) The permit holder must notify the Registrar of any change with regard to information in the permit after issuance thereof, within 30 days of the occurrence of the change or becoming aware of the change:
- (a) change in the contact details of the permit holder, including postal address;
 - (b) change in the name of the business or premises;
 - (c) change in the physical address where the authorized activity is to be conducted;
 - (d) change in the person responsible for or supervising the activity on the premises; and
 - (e) change in the ownership of the premises where the authorized activity is to be conducted, if the permit holder is not the owner.
- (7) A Hemp Permit is revoked if the permit holder –
- (a) requests revocation thereof in writing;
 - (b) stops the activities for which the permit was required;
 - (c) has failed to notify the Registrar of any change of information as stipulated in subclause (6);
 - (d) perform any activity not authorized on the Hemp Permit and
 - (e) infringes any of the provisions of the Act.
- (8) A notice of planting must be submitted to the Registrar on a form obtainable from the Registrar by the holder of a Hemp Permit for cultivation within 30 days from planting and a copy thereof must be submitted to each of the nearest SAPS and DALRRD Inspection Services office.

EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION: AMENDMENT

I, Angela Thokozile Didiza, Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, acting under section 10 of the Plant Improvement Act, 1976 (Act No. 53 of 1976), hereby further amend Government Notice No. R. 1388 of 26 June 1987 to the extent set out in the Schedule.



A.T. DIDIZA,

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

SCHEDULE**Definition**

1. Any word or expression in this Schedule to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act and the regulations shall have that meaning and, unless the context otherwise indicates –

“THC” means (-)-transdelta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol that occurs in plants and parts of plants of *Cannabis sativa* L.;

“the Act” means the Plant Improvement Act, 1976 (Act 53 of 1976); and

“the Regulations” means the regulations made under the Act.

Amendment of the Notice

2. The Notice is hereby amended by insertion of clauses 3 and 4 after clause 2:

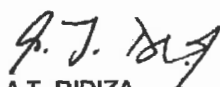
“3. Notwithstanding the provisions of clause 2, exemption from registration of premises in terms of section 6 of the Act shall not apply to premises that conduct any type of business as defined in the Act in respect of *Cannabis sativa* L. (hemp).

4. Any test laboratory that provides analytical services with regard to THC in plant material, is exempted from registration in terms of this Act; provided it is accredited and/or registered in terms of the Medicines Act or applicable legislation or accreditation system in another country; a copy of the registration/accreditation certificate of such laboratory must accompany the analytical reports issued by it.”

IMPORT OF PLANTS AND PROPAGATING MATERIAL

I, Angela Thokozile Didiza, Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, acting under Section 26 of the Plant Improvement Act, 1976 (Act No. 53 of 1976), hereby -

(a) determine that plants and propagating material of *Cannabis sativa* L. (hemp) shall only be imported with the written permission of the Registrar on the conditions stipulated in the Schedule in addition to the conditions stipulated in section 26(1) of the Act and such other conditions as may be stipulated in the permission.



A.T. DIDIZA

Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development.

SCHEDULE**Definitions**

1. Any word or expression in this Schedule to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act and the regulations shall have that meaning and, unless the context otherwise indicates -

"hemp" means low THC plants or parts of plants of *Cannabis sativa* L. cultivated for agricultural or industrial purposes, of which the leaves and flowering heads do not contain more than 0.2% THC;

"Medicines Act" means the Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965 (Act No. 101 of 1965) as amended;

"THC" means (-)-transdelta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol that occurs in plants and parts of plants of *Cannabis sativa* L.;

"the Act" means the Plant Improvement Act, 1976 (Act 53 of 1976); and

"the Regulations" means the regulations made under the Act.

Import conditions for *Cannabis sativa* L. (hemp)

2.(1) The application for permission to import hemp must be accompanied by a copy of the Hemp Permit of the importer issued by the Registrar in accordance with the stipulations in the Application of the Act and -

- (a) in the case of varieties bred and developed in another country, by proof of variety registration or filing of an application for such registration and/or certification of the material in question in terms of a recognized certification scheme or confirmation of source;
- (b) in the case of germplasm or material for breeding and/or research, by the material transfer agreement (MTA) from the owner of the material;
- (c) an analytical report confirming the THC content of the plants from which the plants or propagating material is derived; and
- (d) in case where the THC content of the plants or propagating material exceed 0.2%, a valid permit issued in terms of the Medicines Act.

(2) The analytical report referred to in subclause (1)(c) must have been issued by a competent accredited or registered laboratory and a copy of the registration certificate of such laboratory must accompany the analytical report.

DISTRIBUTION OF PLANTS AND PROPAGATING MATERIAL

I, Angela Thokozile Didiza, Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, acting under Section 27A of the Plant Improvement Act, 1976 (Act No. 53 of 1976), hereby -

(a) determine that any consignment containing *Cannabis sativa* L. (hemp), must only be distributed with a valid transport declaration in accordance with the conditions stipulated in the Schedule.



A.T. DIDIZA

Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development.

SCHEDULE**Definitions**

1. Any word or expression in this Schedule to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act and the regulations shall have that meaning and, unless the context otherwise indicates -

"consignee" means the person named in the transportation documents for receiving the goods;

"consignor" means the person sending a consignment of goods with a carrier to a consignee;

"packing list" means the list containing details of the contents of a consignment relating to the type of material, the varieties and the quantities of each;

"the Act" means the Plant Improvement Act, 1976 (Act 53 of 1976), as amended; and

"the Regulations" means the regulations made under the Act.

Conditions for distribution of hemp

2. Any consignment of hemp to be distributed, must be accompanied by -

(a) a transport declaration on the form obtainable from the Registrar;

(b) a packing list or detailed invoice; and

(c) a copy of the Hemp Permit of the consignor issued by the Registrar.

"THC" means (-)-transdelta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol that occurs in plants and parts of plants of *Cannabis sativa* L.;

Amendment of regulation 2

3. Regulation 2 of the Regulations is hereby amended by substitution for the expression "sketch" in paragraph 2.(2)(a) with the expression "map and/or GPS co-ordinates".

Insertion of regulation 3A

4. The following regulation is inserted after regulation 3:

"3A.(1) The owner or occupier of registered premises must notify the Registrar in writing within 30 days of a change in any of the following or when becoming aware of such change with regard to that premises:

- (a) change in the contact person or contact details, including postal address;
- (b) change in the name of the business or premises;
- (c) change in the person in charge of the premises;
- (d) change in the ownership of the business; or
- (e) when the business is moved to another premises.

(2) An inspection of the premises must be conducted and the new owner or person in charge evaluated for competence in the case of a change indicated in subregulation (1)(c) – (e), prior to the issuance of a new registration certificate.

Amendment of regulation 5

5. Regulation 5 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the addition of the following sub-regulation:

"(4) In addition to the requirements stipulated in subregulations (1) to (3), the holder of the Hemp Permit for a nursery to sell hemp plants or seedlings must –

- (a) ensure that the area where the hemp plants are cultivated or kept, is sufficiently secured with controlled access;
- (b) ensure that each buyer of hemp plants is in possession of a Hemp Permit for cultivation; and
- (c) furnish the buyer or carrier with a transport declaration and retain a copy thereof."

Amendment of regulation 6

6. Regulation 6 of the Regulations is hereby amended by –

- (a) the substitution for the expressions "cleansed" and "uncleansed" of the expressions "cleaned" and "uncleaned" respectively where they occur;
- (b) the insertion of the expression "(1)" after the expression "6." and before the expression "A premises"; and
- (c) the addition of the following sub-regulation:

- “(2) In addition to the requirements stipulated in subregulation (1), the holder of the Hemp Permit as a cleaner of Hemp seed must -
- (a) request the producer of the seed that is being cleaned, for a copy of his Hemp Permit for cultivation, acknowledgement of planting notification and transport declaration; and
 - (b) ensure that each buyer of cleaned hemp seed is in possession of the relevant Hemp Permit; and
 - (c) furnish the buyer or carrier with a transport declaration and retain a copy thereof.”

Amendment of regulation 7

7. Regulation 7 of the Regulations is hereby amended by –

- (a) the insertion of the expression “(1)” after the expression “7.” and before the expression “A premises”; and
- (b) the addition of the following sub-regulation:

- “(2) In addition to the requirements stipulated in subregulation (1), the holder of the Hemp Permit as a prepacker of Hemp seed must ensure that -
- (a) when the prepacker is not the cleaner and/or producer of the seed in question, he provides the required Hemp Permit as well as a copy of the acknowledgement of planting notification of the producer; and
 - (b) a transport declaration is accompanying the seed and a copy thereof is retained at the premises.”

Amendment of regulation 8

8. Regulation 8 of the Regulations is hereby amended by –

- (a) the insertion of the expression “(1)” after the expression “8.” and before the expression “A premises”; and
- (b) the addition of the following sub-regulation:

- “(2) In addition to the requirements stipulated in subregulation (1), holder of the Hemp Permit as seller of hemp propagating material, must ensure that -
- (a) each buyer of hemp seed is in possession of a Hemp Permit for cultivation and retain a copy thereof; and
 - (b) furnish the buyer or carrier with a transport declaration and retain a copy thereof.”

Amendment of regulation 9

9. Regulation 9 of the Regulations is hereby amended by –

- (a) the deletion of the expression “and” at the end of paragraph (d);
- (b) the insertion of the expression “and” at the end of paragraph (e); and
- (c) the addition of the following paragraph:

- (f) if conducting activities in relation to hemp, the relevant permits and related documentation.”

Amendment of regulation 10

10. Regulation 10 of the Regulations is hereby amended by –

- (a) the substitution for the expressions “cleansed” and “uncleansed” of the expressions “cleaned” and “uncleaned” respectively where they occur;
- (b) the deletion of the expression “and” at the end of paragraph (h);
- (c) the insertion of the expression “and” at the end of paragraph (i); and
- (d) the addition of the following paragraph:

“(j) if conducting activities in relation to hemp, the relevant permits and related documentation.”

Amendment of regulation 11

11. Regulation 11 of the Regulations is hereby amended by

- (a) the deletion of the expression “and” at the end of paragraph (f);
- (b) the insertion of the expression “and” at the end of paragraph (g); and
- (c) the addition of the following paragraph:

“(h) if conducting activities in relation to hemp, the relevant permits and related documentation.”

Amendment of regulation 12

12. Regulation 12 of the Regulations is hereby amended by -

- (a) the deletion of the expression “and” at the end of paragraph (f);
- (b) the insertion of the expression “and” at the end of paragraph (g); and
- (c) the addition of the following paragraph:

“(h) if conducting activities in relation to hemp, the relevant permits and related documentation.”

Amendment of regulation 16

13. Regulation 16 of the Regulations is hereby amended in sub-regulation (1) by –

- (a) the deletion of the expression “and” at the end of paragraph (a);
- (b) the insertion of the expression “and” at the end of paragraph (b); and
- (c) the addition of the following paragraph:

“(c) in the case of hemp, be accompanied by –

- (i) confirmation of variety registration by the registration or designated authority of another country, if the variety is imported;
- (ii) a copy of the Hemp Permit contemplated in the Notice relating to the Application of the Act;
- (iii) an analytical report confirming the THC content in the plants (flowering heads and leaves) of the variety from which the propagating material was harvested; and
- (iv) if the THC content exceeds 0.2%, a copy of the relevant permit in terms of the Medicines Act."

Amendment of regulation 23

14. Regulation 23 of the Regulations is hereby amended by –

- (a) the insertion of the expression "(1)" between the expression "23." and the expression "Seed which is";
- (b) the deletion of the expression "without an authority referred to in section 13 of the Act" in the paragraph preceding paragraph (a); and
- (c) the addition of the following sub-regulation:
 - "(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subregulation (1), it is prohibited to include seed of *Cannabis sativa* L. (hemp) in any seed mixture."

Amendment of regulation 24

15. The following regulation is hereby substituted for regulation 24 of the Regulations:

"24. Propagating material of a kind of plant specified in column 1 of Table 8 that is of a variety specified in column 2 of the said table opposite thereto, may as from the date specified in column 3 of the said table opposite thereto, be sold only if that propagating material is certified in terms of a Certification Scheme established under section 23 of the Act or another recognized certification scheme."

Amendment of regulation 26

16. Regulation 26 of the Regulations is hereby amended by -

- (a) the deletion of the expression "without an authority referred to in section 13 of the Act" where it occurs in subregulations (1) and (2); and
- (b) the addition of the following sub-regulation:
 - "(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subregulation (2), seed of the varieties that are subject to the provisions of regulation 24 that does not comply with the provisions of subregulation (1), may only be sold with written authorisation from the Registrar and under the conditions stipulated in the authorisation."

Amendment of regulation 32

17. Regulation 32 of the Regulations is hereby amended by -

- (a) the deletion of the expression "without an authority referred to in section 13 of the Act" where it occurs in subregulation (1); and

(b) the addition of the following sub-regulation:

"(4) In addition to the provisions of subregulation (1), plants, cuttings and seedlings of hemp varieties may be considered certified if proof of the source of the material and certification thereof is available."

Amendment of regulation 41

18. Regulation 41 of the Regulations is hereby amended by –

(a) the substitution for the heading of the following heading:
"Requirements for imported seed and propagating material other than seed";

(b) the substitution for regulation 41 of the following regulation:

"41.(1) Seed or propagating material of a kind of plant specified in column 1 of Table 2 that is imported into the Republic, must –

- (a) be true to variety;
- (b) in the case of seed, comply with the applicable requirements referred to in regulation 25 in respect of other matter and other seed; and
- (c) in the case of seed, at the time of the presentation thereof for examination and sampling in terms of section 26(4) of the Act, comply with the minimum requirements for the kind of plant specified in Table 4.

(2) In addition to the requirements of subregulation (1), if the seed or propagating material is of a variety of a kind of plant stipulated in column 1 of Table 2 of which the denomination thereof is not yet entered in the varietal list contemplated in section 15(1) of the Act, an import authorisation must be obtained from the Registrar in terms of section 26(2) of the Act by submitting an application and fee for this purpose prior to the import of the consignment.

(3) In addition to the provisions of subregulation (1) and (2), import of any plant, seed or other propagating material of *Cannabis sativa* L. (hemp) must, in accordance with the Notice relating to import of plants and propagating material terms of section 26(2)(a)(ii) of the Act, at all times be accompanied by an import authorisation obtained from the Registrar prior to the import of the consignment and must comply with the stipulated requirements."

Amendment of regulation 45A

19. Regulation 45A of the Regulations is hereby amended by –

(a) the insertion of the expression "except where the consignment consists of hemp seed" at the end of subregulation (3); and

(b) the addition of the following sub-regulation:

"(4) In the case of hemp, in addition to the provisions stipulated in subregulation (2), the following must accompany the application –

- (a) a copy of the Hemp Permit of the exporter,
- (b) a copy of the analysis report issued by a competent laboratory confirming the THC content of the material, and
- (c) proof of certification or confirmation of the source of the seed."

Amendment of regulation 53

20. Regulation 53 of the Regulations is hereby amended by –

(a) the substitution for the expression “Director-General: Agriculture” of the expression “Director-General: Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development” in paragraph (a) of subregulations (1) and (2); and

(b) the substitution for paragraph (b) of subregulation (2) of the following paragraph:

“(b) when delivered by hand, be delivered to the Office of the Deputy Director-General, Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, Agriculture Place, 20 Steve Biko Street, Arcadia, Pretoria.”

Amendment of regulation 55

21. Regulation 55 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph (b) of subregulation (2) of the following paragraph:

“(b) when delivered by hand, be delivered to the Registrar of Plant Improvement, Directorate Plant Production, Harvest House, 30 Hamilton Street, Arcadia, Pretoria.”

Amendment of regulation 57

22. The following regulation is hereby substituted for regulation 57 of the Regulations:

“57. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision or requirement of these regulations shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine or imprisonment not exceeding 12 months.

Amendment of Table 2

23. Table 2 Provisions relating to the recognition of varieties is hereby amended by the insertion of the following expression in the alphabetical correct position in the table:

Kind of plant		Category	Period for evaluation (years)
Botanical name	Common name		
1		2	3
<i>Cannabis sativa</i> L.	Hemp	A	3”

Amendment of Table 4

24. Table 4 Provisions relating to seed and seed samples is hereby amended by the insertion of the following expressions in the alphabetical correct position in the table:

Kind of plant	Maximum content (%)			Minimum percentage		Minimum number per weight (kg)	Prepacked seed		Exempted from indication "Prepacked seed"		Maximum mass (kg) of a seed lot
	Other matter	Other seed	Weed seed	Germination by number	Viability		Germination by weighed replicate	Max.mass (g) per container	Approx. no. of seed per container	Max. mass (g) per container	
1 Botanical name <i>Cannabis sativa</i> L. (*8)	2 3	4 4	5 5	6 6	7 7	8 8	9 9	10 10	11 11	12 12	13 13
Hemp	2	0.08	0.1	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 000

*8 Footnote:

In the case of *Cannabis sativa* L. (hemp), the maximum THC content is 0.2%."

Substitution of Table 5

25. The following table is hereby substituted for Table 5 of the Regulations:

**“TABLE 5
PORTS OF ENTRY AND ADDRESSES FOR SUBMISSION OF DECLARATIONS**

Port of entry	Address for submission
1	2
Cape Town: (i) Harbour. (ii) Container Depot. (iii) Cape Town International Airport (iv) Main Post Office.	The Regional Manager, Western Cape; Directorate: Inspection Services. (i) Fifth Floor, Customs Building, Lower Heerengracht Street, Foreshore, Cape Town Port, 8012 (ii) Corner Agent and Boeing Road, Cargo Section, Cape Town International Airport (ii) Private Bag X9037, Cape Town, 8000. (iv) Grand Central Building , Plein Street, Cape Town City Centre, Cape Town, 8000
Durban: (i) Harbour. (ii) Container Depot. (iii) King Shaka International Airport. (iv) Main Post Office.	The Regional Manager, KwaZulu-Natal; Directorate: Inspection Services. (i) 20 th Floor, John Ross House, 23/25 Margaret Mncadi Avenue, Durban, 4001. (ii) South African Container Depot (SACD) Pier 2 ,30 Breede Road, Bayhead, Durban port. (iii) King Shaka Drive, La Mercy, 4407 (iv) 95 Masabalala Yengwa Ave, Stanford Hill, Durban, 4001
East London: (i) Harbour. (ii) Airport. (iii) Main Post Office.	The Officer in Charge, East London; Directorate: Inspection Services. (i) No. 7 Arundel Crescent, Stirling, East London, 5201. (ii) Private Bag X9006, East London, 5200.
Port Elizabeth: (i) Harbour. (ii) Container Depot. (iii) Port Elizabeth Airport. (iv) Main Post Office.	The Regional Manager, Eastern Cape; Directorate: Inspection Services. (i) I.C.I. Building, 54 Paterson Road, North End, Port Elizabeth, 6056. (ii) Private Bag X3917, Port Elizabeth, 6056.
Johannesburg: (i) Container Depot. (ii) Main Post Office. Kempton Park: (i) OR Tambo International Airport.	The Officer in Charge, Kempton Park; Directorate: Inspection Services. (i) Perishable Cargo Triangle, Northern Perimeter Road, OR Tambo International Airport. (ii) Private Bag X4, OR Tambo International Airport, 1627.
Pretoria: (i) Main Post Office.	The Officer in Charge, Pretoria; Directorate: Inspection Services. (i) 140 Hamilton Street, Pretoria, 0002. (ii) Private Bag X258, Pretoria, 0001.
Voolsdrift Border Post	The Directorate: Inspection Services. i. Voolsdrift border post, N7, 8244 ii. Private bag x1015, Steinkopf, 8244
Nakop border Post	The Directorate: Inspection Services. i. Nakop border Post, N10, Nakop, 8800 ii. P.O. Box 1523, Upington, 8800
Ramatlabama Border Post	The Directorate: Inspection Services. i. Ramatlabama Border Post, Mikga, Mafikeng, 2735. ii. P.O. Box 5603, Mmabatho, 2735.
Skilpadshek Border Post	The Directorate: Inspection Services. i. Skilpadshek Border Post, N4 ii. P.O. Box 5603, Mmabatho, 2735.
Kopfontein Border Post	The Directorate: Inspection Services. i. Kopfontein Border Post, R49 ii. P.O. Box 5603, Mmabatho, 2735.
Groblersbridge Border Post	The Officer in Charge,; Directorate: Inspection Services.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Groblersbridge Border Post, N11, Tomburge ii. P.O. Box 143, Tom Burge, 3170
Beitbridge Border Post	<p>The Directorate: Inspection Services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Beitbridge Border Post, N1, Musina ii. Private bag X4002, Musina, 0900
Lebombo Border Post	<p>The Directorate: Inspection Services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Lebombo Border Post, N4, Komatipoort. ii. P.O. Box 1241, Komatipoort, 1340.
Mananga Border Post	<p>The Directorate: Inspection Services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Mananga Border Post, R571, Tonga area ii. P.O. Box 666, Komatipoort, 1340
Jeppesreef Border Post	<p>The Directorate: Inspection Services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Jeppesreef Border Post, R570, Shongwe Mission ii. P.O. Box 1491, Shongwe Mission, 1331
Oshoek Border Post	<p>The Directorate: Inspection Services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Oshoek border Post, N17, Oshoek ii. P.O. Box 247, Oshoek, 2356
Mahamba Border Post	<p>The Directorate: Inspection Services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Mahamba border Post, R543, Mahamba ii. P/Bag 5024, Piet retief, 2380
Golela Border Post	<p>The Directorate: Inspection Services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Golela border Post. ii. P.O. Box 164, Pongola, 3170
Kosibay Border post	<p>The Directorate: Inspection Services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Kosibay, Emanguzi, Kwangwanase. ii. P.O. Box 509, Kwa Ngwanase, 3973
Maseru Bridge Border Post	<p>The Directorate: Inspection Services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Maserubridge Border Post, N8, Ladybrand. ii. P.O. Box 1451, Lady Brand, 9745