

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS ACT, 1990
(ACT No. 119 OF 1990)

REGULATIONS REGARDING DEPARTMENTAL FEES: AMENDMENT

The Minister for Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development has, under section 15 of the Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990 (Act No. 119 of 1990) -

- (a) made the regulations in the Schedule; and
- (b) determined that the said regulations shall come into operation on 1 April 2025.

SCHEDULE

Definition

1. In this Schedule "the Regulations" means the Regulations published by Government Notice No. R. 1259 of 27 September 2019, as amended by Government Notices Nos. R. 179 of 21 February 2020, R. 359 of 23 April 2021, R. 1918 of 25 March 2022 and R. 2956, 27 January 2023 and R. 4367 of 16 February 2024.

Substitution of Tables 1,2,3,4 and 5 in the Regulations

2. The Regulations are hereby amended by substituting Tables 1,2,3,4 and 5 with the following Tables respectively:

TABLE 1

ANALYSIS, INSPECTION AND AUDIT FEES (LOCAL AND IMPORT)
[Reg. 2]

Function 1	Fees payable 2
1. Quality control analysis	
Determination of:	
(a) Moisture in dried fruits	R 344.00 per sample
(b) Total solids in bread	R 25.00 per sample
(c) Total acidity and Brix in fruit juices	R 198.00 per sample
(d) % ash in honey	R 67.00 per sample
(e) Lund in honey	R 103.00 per sample
(f) Moisture in honey	R 88.00 per sample
(g) HMF (hydroxy-methylfurfural) in honey	R 144.00 per sample
(h) Total acidity in honey	R 319.00 per sample
(i) Free acid in honey	R 200.00 per sample
(j) Specific rotation in honey	R 216.00 per sample
(k) % acid in vinegar	R 466.00 per sample

Function 1	Fees payable 2
(l) Oxidation value in vinegar	R 702.00 per sample
(m) Sulphur dioxide in dried fruits	R 177.00 per sample
(n) Fat in food dressing and separable dressing	R 399.00 per sample
(o) Fat in milk	R 305.00 per sample
(p) Fat in cheese and processed cheese	R 450.00 per sample
(q) Fat in dried milk	R 279.00 per sample
(r) Salt in butter	R 122.00 per sample
(s) Fat in cream	R 285.00 per sample
(t) Fat in skimmed milk, whey and buttermilk	R 316.00 per sample
(u) Fat in evaporated milk and sweetened condensed milk	R 275.00 per sample
(v) Fat in butter-oil	R 129.00 per sample
(w) Moisture in butter	R 107.00 per sample
(x) Fat in butter	R 182.00 per sample
(y) Total solids in cheese and processed cheese	R 288.00 per sample
(z) Total solids in milk, cream and evaporated milk	R 124.00 per sample
(aa) Total solids in yoghurt	R 128.00 per sample
(ab) Total solids in sweetened condensed milk	R 149.00 per sample
(ac) Water in dried milk and dried cream	R 97.00 per sample
(ad) Fat in milk-based edible ices and ice mixes	R 272.00 per sample
(ae) Total solids in ice-cream and milk ice	R 149.00 per sample
(af) Starch in milk powder and compound feeding stuffs	R 72.00 per sample
(ag) Added water, protein and lactose in dairy products using a Lactoscan	R 96.00 per sample
(ah) pH in liquid milk	R 55.00 per sample
2. Inspections	
2.1 Imports	
(a) Inspection and valuation of products outside the port of entry. This tariff includes consignments imported through official ports of entry and granted an extended detention	R 310.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof, including traveling time and time spent on sample analysis by the inspector
(b) Outside official office hours	

Function 1	Fees payable 2
(i) Weekdays from 16:00-20:00/06:00-07:30 and Saturdays from 06:00-20:00	R 450.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof including travelling time and time spent on sample analysis by the inspector
(ii) Weekdays and Saturdays from 20:00-06:00, Sundays and public holidays	R 580.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof including travelling time and time spent on sample analysis by the inspector
(c) Re-inspection and evaluation of imported products that were rejected and corrected after inspection	
(i) Office Hours	R 310.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof, including traveling time and time spent on sample analysis by the inspector
(ii) Outside Office Hours	
(aa) Weekdays from 16:00-20:00/06:00-07:30 and Saturdays from 06:00-20:00	R 450.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof including travelling time and time spent on sample analysis by the inspector
(bb) Weekdays and Saturdays from 20:00-06:00, Sundays and public holidays	R 580.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof including travelling time and time spent on sample analysis by the inspector
2.2 Local markets	
(a) Inspection and evaluation of products	
(i) Office hours	R 310.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof, including traveling time and time spent on sample analysis by the inspector
(b) Re-inspection and evaluation of products that were rejected and corrected after inspection	
(i) Office hours	R 310.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof, including traveling time and time spent on sample analysis by the inspector
(ii) Outside Office hours	
(aa) Weekdays from 16:00-20:00/06:00-07:30 and Saturdays from 06:00-20:00	R 450.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof including travelling time and time spent on sample analysis by the inspector
(bb) Weekdays and Saturdays from 20:00-06:00, Sundays and public holidays	R 580.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof including travelling time and time spent on sample analysis by the inspector

TABLE 2

ANALYSIS FEES (EXPORT)
[Reg. 3]

Laboratory analysis 1	Fees payable 2
1. Qualitative microbiological analysis	
Determination of:	

Laboratory analysis	Fees payable
(a) E. Coli	R 198.00 per sample
(b) Salmonella	R 198.00 per sample
(c) Total Bacterial Count	R 198.00 per sample
2. Pesticide residue testing	R 905.00 per sample

TABLE 3

FEES FOR COLOUR CHARTS (LOCAL, IMPORT AND EXPORT)
[Reg. 4]

Function	Fees payable
1	2
Illustrated colour charts	(a) R 56.00 per A2 chart (b) R 40.00 per A3 chart (c) R 33.00 per A4 chart (d) R 19.00 per A5 chart

TABLE 4

LOCAL AND IMPORT APPEAL FEES
[Reg. 5]

Function	Fees payable
1	2
Appeal lodged against a decision or direction of the Executive Officer or an assignee	R 3 148.00 per consignment or per appeal

TABLE 5

EXPORT APPEAL FEES
[Reg. 5]

Function	Fees payable
1	2
Appeal lodged against a decision or direction of the Executive Officer or an assignee	R 3 148.00 per consignment or per appeal