

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. R. 7101

6 February 2026

**AGRICULTURAL PESTS ACT, 1983
(ACT NO. 36 OF 1983)****REGULATIONS REGARDING DEPARTMENTAL FEES: AMENDMENT**

The Minister of Agriculture, acting under section 16 read with sections 3, 4, 7 and 11 of the Agricultural Pests Act, 1983 (Act No. 36 of 1983)-

- (a) made the Regulations in the Schedule; and
- (b) determined that the said Regulations shall come into operation on 01 April 2026.

SCHEDULE

In this Schedule “the Regulations” means the regulation published by Government Notice R.111 of 27 January 1984, as amended by Government Notices, 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, 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, R. 167 of 14 February 2020, R. 224 of 19 March 2021, R. 1774 of 25 February 2022, R. 3055 of 17 February 2023, R. 4436 of 1 March 2024, R. 5710 of 20 December 2024 and R. 5964 of 7 March 2025.

Substitution of Table 1 of the Regulations

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) Inspection outside the port of entry. This tariff includes consignments imported through official ports of entry and granted an extended detention	R 320.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof including travelling
(ii) Re-examination of imported controlled goods that were cleaned, disinfected or treated after examination	R 320.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof including travelling
(iii) Supervision over cleaning, disinfection or treatment of imported controlled goods	R 320.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof including travelling
(iv) Purification of imported controlled goods of declared organisms (excluding quarantine organisms)	R 320.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof including travelling
(v) Issuing of a permit to authorize importation of controlled goods	R250.00 per permit (Maximum of 10 plant genus)
(vi) Issuing of amendment letters	R 420.00 per letter
(vii) Issuing of copies	R 250.00 per copy
(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	R 460.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof including travelling
Weekdays and Saturdays from 20:00 – 06:00 Sundays and Public holidays	R 600.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof including travelling
(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 460.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof including travelling
Weekdays and Saturdays from 20:00 – 06:00 Sundays and Public holidays	R 600.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof including travelling
(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 460.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof including travelling
Weekdays and Saturdays from 20:00 – 06:00 Sundays and Public holidays	R 600.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof including travelling
(c) Laboratory tests Laboratory examinations of imported controlled goods:	
(i) Test for occurrence of bacteria	R 372.00 per isolation
(ii) Test for occurrence of fungi	R 264.00 per isolation
(iii) Test for occurrence of nematodes	R 181.00 per extraction
(iv) Test for occurrence of insects or mites	R 193.00 per sample
(v) Morphological identifications of insects, mites, nematodes or fungi	R 372.00 per identification
(vi) Biochemical tests for the identification of bacteria	R 311.00 per test
(vii) BIOLOG tests for the identification of bacteria	R 392.00 per test plate
(viii) PCR tests for the identification and/or detection of bacteria, fungi, nematodes, insects, mites, viruses and phytoplasmas	R 692.00 per sample for the first test plus R124.00 for every additional test
(ix) Sequencing for the identification of bacteria fungi, nematodes, insects, phytoplasmas	R 521.00 per sample
(x) ELISA tests for identification and/or detection of viruses	R 189.00 per test
(xi) Herbaceous indexing for the detection of viruses	R 332.00 per sample
2. Quarantine	
2.1 Approval of quarantine facilities (outside/ open quarantine) for evaluation of imported controlled goods	R 340.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof
2.2 Transport, sampling, examination and inspection of imported controlled goods	R 663.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof
2.3 Laboratory examinations of imported controlled goods (except controlled goods in DOA post entry quarantine stations)	
(i) Test occurrence of bacteria	R 372.00 per isolation
(ii) Test occurrence of fungi	R 264.00 per isolation
(iii) Test occurrence of nematodes	R 181.00 per extraction
(iv) Test occurrence of insects and mites	R 193.00 per sample
(v) Morphological identification of insects, mites, nematodes or fungi	R 372.00 per identification
(vi) Biochemical tests for the identification of bacteria	R 311.00 per test
(vii) BIOLOG tests for the identification of bacteria	R 392.00 per test plate
(viii) PCR tests for the identification of and/or detection of bacteria, fungi, nematodes, insects, mites, viruses and phytoplasmas	R 692.00 per sample for the first test plus R 124.00 for every additional test

(ix) Sequencing for the identification of bacteria, fungi, nematodes, insects, mites, viruses and phytoplasmas	R 521.00 per sample
(x) ELISA tests for identification and/or detection of viruses	R 189.00 per test
(xi) Herbaceous indexing for the detection of viruses	R 332.00 per sample
2.4 Inspection of a quarantine area in respect of which an application, adaptation or withdrawal of an instruction has been submitted [Reg. 8]	R 320.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof including travelling
2.5 Test, examination or analysis of a sample taken in the course of an examination as intended in 2.4 [Reg.8 of the Regulations]	
(i) Test occurrence of bacteria	R 372.00 per isolation
(ii) Test occurrence of fungi	R 264.00 per isolation
(iii) Test occurrence of nematodes	R 181.00 per extraction
(iv) Test occurrence of insects and mites	R 193.00 per sample
(v) Morphological identifications of insects, mites, nematodes or fungi	R 372.00 per identification
(vi) Biochemical tests for the identification of bacteria	R 311.00 per test
(vii) BIOLOG tests for the identification of bacteria	R 392.00 per test plate
(viii) PCR tests for the identification and/or detection of bacteria, fungi, nematodes, insects, mites, viruses and phytoplasmas	R 692.00 per sample for the first test plus R 124.00 for every additional test
(ix) Sequencing for the identification of bacteria, fungi, nematodes, insects, mites, viruses and phytoplasmas	R 521.00 per sample
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3. Appeal in terms of section 11 of the Act [Reg. 9(3) of the Regulations]	R 9 458.00 per appeal