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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

NO. R. 7371

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PLANT IMPROVEMENT ACT (ACT No. 11 of 2018)

TABLE 2

FEES PAYABLE 2026/04/01 – 2027/03/31

[Table 1 substituted and amended by R. 1621 of 22 July 1983, R. 2173 of 28 September 1984, R. 1522 of 12 July 1985, R. 256 of 14 February 1986, R. 1489 of 11 July 1986, R. 1700 of 7 August 1987, R. 1518 of 14 July 1989, R. 1976 of 15 September 1989, R. 76 of 18 January 1991, R. 174 of 10 February 1995, R. 1976 of 22 December 1995, R. 1011 of 1 August 1997, R. 1284 of 16 October 1998, R. 1015 of 27 August 1999, R. 919 of 15 September 2000, R. 430 of 25 May 2001, R. 547 of 10 May 2002, R. 410 of 28 March 2003, R. 185 of 11 March 2005, R. 131 of 17 February 2006, R. 45 of 26 January 2007, R. 430 of 11 April 2008, R. 381 of 17 April 2009, R. 100 of 19 February 2010, R. 161 of 4 March 2011, R. 86 of 10 February 2012, R. 95 of 15 February 2013, R. 88 of 14 February 2014, R. 81 of 13 February 2015 (as corrected by R. 191 of 13 March 2015), R. 2 of 19 February 2016, R. 182 of 3 March 2017, R. 1355 of 8 December 2017, No. 253 of 01 March 2019, No. 125 of 14 February 2020, R. 221 of 19 March 2021, No. 45275 of 8 October 2021, No 46261 of April 2022, R. 3190 of 24 March 2023, R. 4366 of 16 February 2024 and R. 5909 of 28 February 2025.

No.	Particulars of Service and Purpose	Tariff (to be determined in consultation with Minister of Finance)
1.	Inspection of the register for Business and Premises	R 17,00 per application
2.	A copy of any particulars in the register for Business and Premises [Reg. 9(2)(b)] hard copy and soft copy	R 17,00 per application, plus R2,00 per photocopy
3.	Inspection of the register of varieties	R 17,00 per application
4.	A copy of any particulars in the register of varieties [Reg. 52(2)(b)] hard copy and soft copy	R 17,00 per application, plus R2,00 per photocopy
5.	Inspection of a document submitted to the Registrar in connection with an application for national listing [Reg. 55(1)(b)]	R 17,00 per application
6.	A copy of any particulars of a document submitted to the registrar in connection with an application for national listing [Reg. 55(2)(b)]	R 17,00 per application, plus R2,00 per photocopy
7.	Registration of Business and Premises under Section 12	
7.1.	Application for Registration	
	a) application for registration of a business only [Reg. 12(1)(b)]	R 509.00 each
	b) application for registration of premises in respect of a type of business [Reg. 12(1)(b)]	R 509.00 each
	c) application for registration of additional type of business on the same premises (excluding laboratory) [Reg. 12(1)(b)]	R 248.00 each
7.2.	Renewal of Registration	
	a) application for renewal of premises registration in respect of a type of business [Reg. 14(2)]	R 509.00 each
	b) application for renewal of additional types of business on the same premises [Reg. 14(2)]	R 248.00 each

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8.	Amendment of certificate of registration [Reg. 13(3)]	R 509.00 each
9.	Hemp Permit	
	a) Application for a Hemp Permit [Reg. 4(3)]	R 772.00 each
	b) Renewal of a Hemp Permit [Reg. 4(5) (b)]	R 772.00 each
10.	National Listing of a Variety	
	a) Application fee [Reg. 57(2)]	R 2 354.00 each
	b) Amendment to application for National Varietal Listing [Reg 62(1)]	
	c) Examination fee [Reg. 60(3)] Category A (agronomic, vegetable, pasture crops and sweet corn) Category B (white and yellow maize) Category C (fruit crops) <u>Note:</u> (i) If examination fee has been paid for a Plant Breeder's Right (PBR) in terms of Plant Breeders' Rights Act, 2018 (Act No.12 of 2018) for the same variety, the NVL examination fee is not payable [Reg. 60(5)] (ii) If a Plant Breeder's right has been granted in terms of Plant Breeders' Rights Act, 2018 (Act No. 12 of 2018) for the same variety, the NVL examination fee is not payable [Reg. 60(6)]	R 2 354.00 each R 2 680.00 each R 4 369.00 each
	d) Application for the amendment or supplementation of the denomination of a variety [Reg. 65(1)(c)]	R 3 368.00 each
	e) Application for addition of a synonym for approved denomination of a variety [Reg. 66(2)]	R 3 368.00 each
	f) Objection to application for National Listing of a variety [Reg. 63(3)(e)]	R 11 545.00 each
	g) Objection to intended amendment of an approved denomination [Reg. 65(3)(e)]	R 1 509.00 each
	h) Application for removal of an approved variety denomination by third party [Reg. 56(1)]	R 1 551.00 each
	i) Lodgement of appeal against a decision of or steps taken by the Registrar [Reg. 71(1)(d)]	R 8 067.00
11.	Unlisted Varieties:	
	a) Authorisation to import [Reg. 39(2)]	R 150.00 each
12.	Export Certificate in terms of Section 44	
	a) Application for a certificate [Reg. 43(2); 50(2)]	R 125.00 per certificate
	b) Inspection and sampling of plant and propagating material within official office hours [Reg. 38(3)]	R 319.00 per half hour or portion thereof
	c) Seals for sealing containers of seed for which an export certificate has been issued under section 44 [Reg. 38(3)]	R 0.21 per seal
	d) Purity analysis [Reg. 38(3)]	R 233.00 each
	e) Germination [Reg. 38(3)]	R 1 059.00 each

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No.	Particulars of Service and Purpose	Tariff (to be determined in consultation with Minister of Finance)
TARIFFS NOT PROVIDED FOR BY LEGISLATION		
13.	Inspections Relating to Unjustified Complaints Concerning Plants or Propagation Material	
	a) Inspection, sampling and sealing of containers within official office hours	R319.00 per half hour or portion thereof
	b) Purity analysis (grasses excluded)	R 233.00 each
	c) Purity analyses on grasses (excluding where degluming or the blowing method is required)	R 509.00 each
	d) Purity analysis on grasses that require degluming	R 769.00 each
	e) Purity analysis on grasses that require the uniform blowing method	R 673.00 each
	f) Germination test	R 1 059.00 each
	g) Weighed replicate germination test	R 1 263.00 each
	h) Tetrazolium test	R 1 263.00 each
14.	International Seed Quality Certificates	
	a) Issuing of seed quality certificates	R 316.00 per certificate
	b) Sampling and sealing of containers within official office hours	R 319.00 per half hour or portion thereof including travelling
	c) Seals for sealing containers	R 0.21 per seal
15.	Seed Analyses	
	a) Purity analysis (grasses excluded)	R 233.00 each
	b) Purity analyses on grasses (excluding where degluming or the blowing method is required)	R 509.00 each
	c) Purity analysis on grasses that require degluming	R 769.00 each
	d) Purity analysis on grasses that require the uniform blowing method	R 673.00 each
	e) Germination test	R 1 059.00 each
	f) Weighed replicate germination test	R 1 263.00 each
	g) Other seed determination	R 689.00 each
	h) Alkaloid test	R 179.00 each
	i) Moisture determination	R 329.00 each
	j) Tetrazolium test	R 1 263.00 each
	k) Preference testing for (a) to (j) above	Double tariff
	l) Seed identification	R 358.00 per hour
	m) Seed quality investigation	R 538.00 per hour
16.	Seed Technological Examinations	

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No.	Particulars of Service and Purpose	Tariff (to be determined in consultation with Minister of Finance)
	a) Annual courses presented in seed testing methods and techniques for a trainee seed analyst	R 5 676.00 per person
	b) Specialist workshop in seed testing methods and techniques for a qualified seed analyst	R 1 140.00 per person day
	c) Practical examination for a seed analyst to act as responsible officer of a seed testing laboratory	R 590.00
17.	Plant Improvement services rendered in respect of the maintenance and provision of plant propagation material derived from nucleus plants kept at a departmental quarantine station	
	a) Vegetative propagation material (buds)	R 3.00 per bud
	b) Vegetative propagation material (cuttings)	R 22.00 per cutting
	c) Vegetative propagation material (growing tips for <i>in vitro</i> propagation)	R 22.00 per growing tip
	d) Plants of various fruit crops	R 25.00 per plant
	e) Management of gene source material in repositories	R 150.00 per unit