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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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PLANT BREEDERS' RIGHTS ACT, 2018 (ACT NO.12 OF 2018)

REGULATIONS MADE IN TERMS OF THE PLANT BREEDERS' RIGHTS ACT:
AMENDMENT

I, JH Steenhuisen, Minister for Agriculture, acting under section 54 of the Plant Breeders' Rights Act, 2018 (Act No. 12 of 2018), have made the regulations set out in the Schedule.



MR JH STEENHUISEN, MP
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE
DATE: 25 FEBRUARY 2026

Definitions

1. In these regulations, unless the context indicates otherwise, "regulations" means the regulations made in terms of section 54 of the Plant Breeders' Rights Act, 2018 (Act No. 12 of 2018) published under Government Notice No. 6302 of 13 June 2025 (GG No. 52850 of 13 June 2025).

Amendment of regulation 21

2. The following regulation is hereby substituted for regulation 21 of the regulations:

"Payment of annual fees

- 21.(1) An applicant or agent must, upon receipt of an annual fee invoice from the Registrar, pay the annual fee in accordance with section 30 for the plant breeder's right that has been granted in terms of section 28.
- (2) The annual fees payable are determined by the Minister by notice in the Gazette.
- (3) Proof of payment of the annual fee must be sent electronically, hand delivered or couriered to the office of the Registrar.
- (4) An annual fee is payable for the duration of the plant breeder's right and failure to pay the annual fee may result in the cancellation of the plant breeder's right in accordance with section 38."

Deletion of Table 1

3. Table 1 of the regulations is hereby deleted.*

Amendment of Table 2

4. Table 2 of the regulations is hereby amended by:

- (a) the deletion of the second row reflecting:

<i>Ananas comosus</i> (L.) Merrill	Pineapple	30	8
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- (b) the deletion of the tenth row reflecting:

<i>Fragaria x ananassa</i> Duchesne	Strawberry	30	8
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- (c) the insertion of the following row before the fifth last row; and

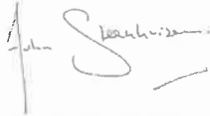
<i>Saccharum officinarum</i> L.	Sugar cane	30	8
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- (d) the insertion of the following row before the fourth last row.

<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.	Potato	30	8
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Short Title and Commencement

5. These regulations are called the Regulations Made in Terms of The Plant Breeder's Rights Act: Amendment and come into operation on the date of publication in the *Gazette*.



JH STEENHUISEN, MP
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