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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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

REGULATIONS RELATING TO PLANT BREEDERS' RIGHTS

The Minister of Agriculture, acting under section 58 of the Plant Breeders' Rights Act, 2018 (Act No. 12 of 2018), has made the regulations set out in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

In this Schedule 'The Regulations' means the regulations published by Government Notice No. 52850 of 13 June 2025 and No.54575 of 24 April 2026.

TABLE 1

FEES PAYABLE IN TERMS OF REGULATION 18 OF THE PLANT BREEDERS' RIGHTS ACT, 2018 (ACT NO. 12 OF 2018)

NO.	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
1	Inspection of the register of plant breeders' rights [Reg. 2(2)]	Free
2	Inspection of a document submitted to the registrar in connection with an application for the grant of a plant breeder's right [Reg. 3(1)(b)]	R 948.00 per occasion
3	A copy of any particulars in the register or of a document submitted to the registrar in connection with an application for the grant of a plant breeder's right [Reg. 3(2)(b)]	R 178,00 per application, plus R2,00 per photocopy
4	Notice of the transfer of a plant breeder's right [Reg. 7(2)(b)]	R 1 551.00 each
5	An application for the grant of a plant breeder's right [Reg. 9(3)]	R 3 577.00 each
6	A claim to give priority in terms of section 17 of the Act to an application for the grant of the plant breeders' right [Reg.11(1)(a)]	R 1 857.00 each
7	Amendment of an application Reg. 13(3)	R 3 766.00 each
8	An objection to the grant of a plant breeder's right [Reg. 14(3)(e)]	R11 545,00 each
9	An application for the alteration or supplementation of the denomination approved for a variety [Reg. 16(2)]	R 3 766.00 each
10	An objection against the intended approval of an alteration or supplementation of the denomination approved for a variety [Reg. 16(4)(f)]	R 1 551.00 each
11	Examination fee for a plant breeder's right: All kinds of plants [Reg. 18(2)]	R 6 840.00 each
12	Examination fee for a variety of which a plant breeder's right application is submitted within one year of approval of the	Free

	same variety for National Listing in terms of the Plant Improvement Act, 2018 (Act No. 11 of 2018) [Reg. 18(5)]	
13	Obtaining of results of tests in the event that such test and trials are undertaken by another appropriate authority in another country [Reg. 18(7)]	350 CHF [Swiss Francs] each
14	Annual fee for a plant breeder's right [Reg. 21]	R 568.00 each
15	An application for the issue of a compulsory license in respect of a plant breeder's right [Reg. 22(2)]	R 9 331.00 each
16	Submission of appeal against any decision or action taken by the registrar in terms of the Act [Reg. 26(1)(e)]	R 7 989.00 each
17	Provision of results of tests and trials undertaken by the registrar, to the appropriate authority in a requesting country [Reg 28(1)]	350 CHF [Swiss Francs] each