

## GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 108 OF 1997

**The Plant Varieties and Seeds Act**  
(Laws, Volume 14, Cap. 236)

**The Plant Varieties and Seeds (Amendment) Regulations,  
1997**

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in sections *thirty-five* and *eighty-four* of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act, the following Regulations are hereby made:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Plant Varieties and Seeds (Amendment) Regulations, 1997, and shall be read as one with the Plant Varieties and Seeds Regulations, in these Regulations referred to as the principal Regulations.

Title

Cap. 236

2. The principal Regulations are amended by the revocation of the Sixth Schedule and the substitution therefor of the Sixth Schedule set out in the Appendix to these Regulations.

Revocation  
and  
replacement  
of Sixth  
Schedule

## APPENDIX

(Regulation 2)

## SIXTH SCHEDULE

(Regulation 19)

## PRESCRIBED FEES

## A. REGISTRATION AS SEED GROWER PER HA:

|                       | <i>Fee Units</i>         |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Potatoes              | 111 per hectare          |
| Hybrid crops          | 83 per hectare           |
| Others                | 56 per hectare           |
| Quality declared Seed | 6 per hectare basis      |
| Late registration     | 10% more on original fee |

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P. O. Box 30136, 10100, Lusaka. Price K1,000.00 each.*

*Fee Units*

## B. LICENCES

|                            |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Seed Seller                |               |
| (a) Wholesale and retail   | 389 per annum |
| (b) Wholesale              | 278 per annum |
| (c) Retail                 | 28 per annum  |
| —Seed Inspector's Licence  | 278 per annum |
| —Seed Analyst's Licence    | 278 per annum |
| —Seed Sampler's Licence    | 278 per annum |
| —Seed Testing Lab. Licence | 556 per annum |
| —Seed Processing Licence   | 417 per annum |

## C. TESTING OF SEED

|                 | <i>Purity</i>    | <i>Germination</i> | <i>Weed</i>          | <i>Moisture</i>  |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|
|                 | <i>Fee Units</i> | <i>By Number</i>   | <i>determination</i> | <i>Content</i>   |
|                 | <i>Fee Units</i> | <i>Fee Units</i>   | <i>Fee Units</i>     | <i>Fee Units</i> |
| Cereals         | 28               | 39                 | 28                   | 39               |
| Pulses          | 28               | 39                 | 28                   | 39               |
| Oil crops       | 28               | 42                 | 42                   | 42               |
| Fibre crops     | 33               | 44                 | 33                   | 44               |
| Cotton fuzzy    | 33               | 39                 | 33                   | 39               |
| Cotton Acid     | 28               | 33                 | 28                   | 33               |
| Herbage grasses | 56               | 56                 | 56                   | 56               |
| Herbage legumes | 42               | 42                 | 42                   | 42               |
| Vegetables      | 42               | 42                 | 42                   | 42               |
| Stimulant crops | 44               | 50                 | 44                   | 50               |
| Others          | 22               | 22                 | 22                   | 22               |
| Flowers         | 56               | 56                 | 56                   | 56               |

## D. VARIETY TESTING AND REGISTRATION

|                                     | <i>US Dollar</i>         |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Application for variety pre-release | 20.00                    |
| Control growing                     | 50.00                    |
| Official variety testing            | 125.00                   |
| Late registration                   | 10% more on original fee |

## E. MISCELLANEOUS TESTS

| <i>Description</i>         | <i>Fee Units</i>                 |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Seed Health Test           |                                  |
| —Mycological               | 56                               |
| —Bacteriological           | 111                              |
| —Virological               | 56                               |
| —Verification of cultivars | 56                               |
| Tuber control              | 56 per lot                       |
| TZ Test                    | 111                              |
| Weight per 1000 seeds      | 28                               |
| Defect test                | 28                               |
| Grading                    | 28                               |
| Tobacco Blowing            | 111 per kg of uncleaned material |
|                            | To be determined                 |

## F. CERTIFICATES

|   | <i>Fee Units</i>    |
|---|---------------------|
| ISTA—Orange International Seedlot Certificate   | 83 per seedlot      |
| ISTA—Blue International Seed Sample Certificate | 83 per seedlot      |
| Notice to Import Seeds                          |                     |
| —Vegetables                                     | 56 per consignment  |
| —Other crops                                    | 111 per consignment |

## G. TRAINING COSTS

|   | <i>Foreign National<br/>US \$ Per Day</i> | <i>Zambian<br/>US \$ Per Day</i> |
|---|---|----------------------------------|
| G1 <i>Attachement to:</i>                 |   |                                  |
| Official Seed Testing Station (OSTS)      | 50,000                                    | 10.00                            |
| Official Seed Inspectorate Service (OSTS) | 50,000                                    | 10.00                            |
| Seed Research and Development Unit (SRDU) | 50,000                                    | 10.00                            |
| G2 <i>Training Material</i>               |   |                                  |
| Books                                     | 55.00/copy                                | 25.00/copy                       |
| Booklets                                  | 7.00/copy                                 | 5.00/copy                        |
| Other bound lecture material              | 5.00/copy                                 | 5.00/copy                        |

## NOTES

1. The charges for ISTA Certificates are in addition to the fees for seed testing.
2. Double the normal fees shall be charged for the tests required to be done, immediately and not in the normal sequence.
3. Fees for seed testing are charged per sample.
4. Training costs do not include cost of training materials, board and lodging.
5. 10% off complete test (PGM/NO/W).

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