

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 109 OF 2021

The Plant Variety and Seeds Act
(Laws, Volume 14 Cap. 236)**The Plant Variety and Seeds (Amendment)**
Regulations, 2021

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in sections 35 and 84 of the Plant Variety and Seeds Act, the following Regulations are made:

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Plant Variety and Seeds (Amendment) Regulations, 2021, and shall be read as one with the Plant Variety and Seeds Regulations, 2018, in these Regulations referred to as the principal Regulations.

Title and
Commence-
ment
S.I. No. 23
of 2018

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st January, 2022.

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

Revocation
and
replacement
of Seventh
Schedule

APPENDIX

(Regulation 2)

SEVENTH SCHEDULE

(Regulations 48)

PRESCRIPTION FEES

A. REGISTRATION AS SEED GROWER

	<i>Fee Units</i>
1. Potato	1,200 per hectare
2. Hybrid crops	900 per hectare
3. Other crops	650 per hectare
4. Quality declared seed	200 per hectare
5. Late registration	25% more on original fee

B. LICENCES

1. **Seed Seller's Licence**

(a) Wholesale and Retail	1,050 per annum
(b) Wholesale	967 per annum
(c) Retail	533.33 per annum

2. **Other Licenses**

(a) Seed Inspector's Licence	700 per annum
(b) Seed Analyst's Licence	700 per annum
(c) Seed Sampler's Licence	700 per annum
(d) Seed Certifying Agency Licence	17,000 per annum
(e) Seed Processing Licence	3333.33 per annum
(f) Seed Importers Licence	3,500 per annum
(g) Seed Testing License	3333.33 per annum

C. TESTING OF SEEDS

<i>Species</i>	<i>Purity</i>	<i>Germination by number</i>	<i>Weed determination</i>	<i>Moisture Content</i>
1. Cereals	250	250	250	250
2. Pulses	250	250	250	250
3. Oil crops	250	250	250	250
4. Fibre crops	250	250	250	250
5. Cotton fuzzy	250	250	250	250
6. Cotton acid de-linted	250	250	250	250
7. Herbage grasses	250	250	250	250
8. Herbage legumes	250	250	250	250
9. Vegetables	250	250	250	250
10. Stimulant crops	250	250	250	250
11. Tobacco	250	250	250	250
12. Others	250	250	250	250
13. Flowers	250	250	250	250

D. VARIETY TESTING AND REGISTRATION

US Dollars

1. Application for pre-release	20.00 per application
2. Application for release	20.00 per application
3. Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability test	150.00 per variety per annum
4. National variety release trials	150.00 per variety per site per annum
5. Control growing	50.00 per seedlot per site
6. Purchase of Value for Cultivation and Use Report	50.00 per variety
7. Purchase of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (DUS) Report	50.00 per variety

E. MISCELLANEOUS TESTS

Fee Units

1. Seed Health Test	
(a) Mycological	1,000
(b) Bacteriological	1,000
(c) Virological	1,000
2. Verification of cultivars	3,500
3. Tuber control	700 per lot
4. Tetrazolium Test	1,000
5. Weight per 1,000 seeds (per test)	300
6. Defect test	300
7. Grading test	300
8. Tobacco blowing	400 per Kg
9. Other	1,000

F. CERTIFICATES

1. ISTA-Orange International Seedlot Certificate	1,500
2. ISTA-Blue International Seed Sample Certificate	1,500
3. Seed Import Permit	
(a) Vegetables	500
(b) Other crops	500

G. TRAINING AND INSPECTION

Foreign National (US\$) Zambian (US\$)

1. Attachment to—		
(a) Official Seed Testing Station	50 per day	20 per day
(b) Seed Systems and Inspections Section	50 per day	20 per day
(c) Variety Testing, Registration and Protection Section	50 per day	20 per day
2. Training material		
(a) Books	55 per copy	25 per copy
(b) Booklets	7 per copy	5 per copy
(c) Other bound lecture material	5 per copy	5 per copy

	<i>Foreign National (US\$)</i>	<i>Zambian (US\$)</i>
3. Inspection of certifying Agency	USD 2,000 or the Kwacha equivalent Per inspection	
4. Inspection of seed testing laboratory	USD 1,000 or the 0Kwacha equivalent Per inspection	
H. APPEAL	18,000	

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 test.
4. Training costs do not include cost of training materials, board and lodging.

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31st December, 2021

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