

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT No. 41 of 2022

The Plant Pests and Diseases Act
(Laws, Volume 14, Cap 233)

**The Plant Pests and Diseases (Plant Quarantine and
Phytosanitary Service Fees) (Amendment) Regulations,
2022**

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in sections 4, 9 and 29 of the Plant Pests and Diseases Act, the following Regulations are made:

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| 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Plant Pests and Diseases (Plant Quarantine and Phytosanitary Service Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022, and shall be read as one with the Plant Pests and Diseases (Plant Quarantine and Phytosanitary Service Fees) Regulations, 2020, in these Regulations referred to as the principal Regulations. | Title

S.I. No. 70 of 2020 |
| 2. Regulation 2 of the principal Regulations is amended by the insertion of the following new definition in the appropriate place in alphabetical order:

“premises” means a place where exportable crops are produced, processed or stored;. | Amendment of regulation 2 |
| 3. The Schedule to the principal Regulations is amended by the deletion of the—

(a) words “Regulation 2” below the heading “SCHEDULE” and the substitution therefor of the words “Regulation 3”; and

(b) notes immediately after item B and the substitution therefor of the following:

<i>Notes:</i>

(a) An inspection fee for export, import and fumigation of plants or plant products up to 30.99 metric tons is 650 fee units and— | Amendment of Schedule |

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- (i) an additional fee of 5 fee units for each additional metric ton up to 999.99 metric tons; or
- (ii) despite the quantity of the consignment, a flat rate of 4,845 additional fee units for 1,000 metric tons or more.
- (b) The cost of transport for inspection conducted at a distance—
- (i) of 50km from the phytosanitary office is 666.67 fee units; and
- (ii) above 50km from the phytosanitary office is based on the following Government formula for a 4x4 vehicle:
- $$\frac{\text{Fuel Price} \times \text{Distance} \times 1.1 \times 2}{5}$$
- (c) The fuel cost shall be on a cost sharing basis and divided by two between the inspector and the person requiring an inspection.
- (d) A farm inspection and farm audit up to a hectare excluding the cost of transport is 1000 fee units.
- (e) A farm inspection for each additional hectare to an inspection under paragraph (d) excluding charge of transport, is 166 fee units.

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