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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. R. 359   **23 April 2021**

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS ACT, 1990
(ACT No. 119 OF 1990)

REGULATIONS REGARDING DEPARTMENTAL FEES: AMENDMENT

The Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development has, under section 15 of the Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990 (Act No. 119 of 1990) -

(a)   made the regulations in the Schedule; and

(b)   determined that the said regulations shall come into operation on 1 April 2021

SCHEDULE

Definition

1.   In this Schedule "the Regulations" means the Regulations published by Government Notice No. R. 1259 of 27 September 2019, as amended by Government Notice No. R. 179 of 21 February 2020.

Substitution of Tables 1,2,3,4 and 5 in the Regulations

2.   The Regulations are hereby amended by substituting Tables 1,2,3,4 and 5 with the following Tables respectively:

TABLE 1

ANALYSIS, INSPECTION AND AUDIT FEES (LOCAL AND IMPORT)
[Reg. 2]

Function	Fees payable
1	2
1. Quality control analysis	
Determination of:	
(a) Moisture in dried fruits	R 275.00 per sample
(b) Total solids in bread	R 21.00 per sample
(c) Total acidity and Brix in fruit juices	R 158.00 per sample
(d) % ash in honey	R 53.00 per sample
(e) Lund in honey	R 82.00 per sample
(f) Moisture in honey	R 70.00 per sample
(g) HMF (hydroxy-methylfurfural) in honey	R 115.00 per sample
(h) Total acidity in honey	R 255.00 per sample
(i) Free acid in honey	R 160.00 per sample
(j) Specific rotation in honey	R 172.00 per sample
(k) % acid in vinegar	R 373.00 per sample
(l) Oxidation value in vinegar	R 560.00 per sample
(m) Sulphur dioxide in dried fruits	R 141.00 per sample

Function	Fees payable
1	2
(n) Fat in food and separable dressing	R 318.00 per sample
(o) Fat in milk	R 243.00 per sample
(p) Fat in cheese and processed cheese	R 359.00 per sample
(q) Fat in dried milk	R 222.00 per sample
(r) Salt in butter	R 97.00 per sample
(s) Fat in cream	R 227.00 per sample
(t) Fat in skimmed milk. whey and buttermilk	R 252.00 per sample
(u) Fat in evaporated milk and sweetened condensed milk	R 220.00 per sample
(v) Fat in butter-oil	R 104.00 per sample
(w) Moisture in butter	R 86.00 per sample
(x) Fat in butter	R 145.00 per sample
(y) Total solids in cheese and processed cheese	R 230.00 per sample
(z) Total solids in milk, cream and evaporated milk	R 99.00 per sample
(aa) Total solids in yoghurt	R 103.00 per sample
(ab) Total solids in sweetened condensed milk	R 120.00 per sample
(ac) Water in dried milk and dried cream	R 78.00 per sample
(ad) Fat in milk-based edible ices and ice mixes	R 218.00 per sample
(ae) Total solids in ice-cream and milk ice	R 120.00 per sample
(af) Starch in milk powder and compound feeding stuffs	R 57.00 per sample
(ag) Added water. protein and lactose in dairy products using a Lactoscan	R 77.00 per sample
(ah) pH in liquid milk	R 44.00 per sample
2. Inspections	
Local and imported products, including markets	(a) R 240.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof, including traveling time, spent by each inspector on the inspection concerned
	(b) R 240.00 for 30 minutes or part thereof, including travelling time, spent by each assistant of an inspector intended in paragraph (a) on the inspection concerned

TABLE 2

ANALYSIS FEES (EXPORT)
[Reg. 3]

Laboratory analysis	Fees payable
1	2
1. Qualitative microbiological analysis Determination of: (a) E. Coli (b) Salmonella (c) Total Bacterial Count 2. Pesticide residue testing	 R 158.00 per sample R 158.00 per sample R 158.00 per sample R 722.00 per sample

TABLE 3

FEES FOR COLOUR CHARTS (LOCAL, IMPORT AND EXPORT)
[Reg. 4]

Function	Fees payable
1	2
Illustrated colour charts	(a) R 45.00 per A2 chart (b) R 32.00 per A3 chart (c) R 26.00 per A4 chart (d) R 15.00 per A5 chart

TABLE 4

LOCAL AND IMPORT APPEAL FEES
[Reg. 5]

Function	Fees payable
1	2
Appeal lodged against a decision or direction of the Executive Officer or an assignee	R 2 512.00 per appeal

TABLE 5

EXPORT APPEAL FEES
[Reg. 5]

Function	Fees payable
1	2
Appeal lodged against a decision or direction of the Executive Officer or an assignee	R 2 512.00 per consignment, or per any other appeal