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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS ACT, 1997

(ACT No. 15 OF 1997)

REGULATIONS: AMENDMENTS

The Minister of Agriculture, acting under section 20 of the Genetically Modified Organisms Act, 1997 (Act No.15 of 1997), has made the following regulations in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Definition

1. In this Schedule “the Regulations” means the regulation published by Government Notice No.R 1420 of 26 November 1999, as amended by Government Notice Nos. R.828 of 21 June 2002, R.576 of 2 May 2003 and R.495 of 23 April 2004, R.478 of 27 May 2005, R.130 of 17 February 2006, R.41 of 26 January 2007, R.172 of 15 February 2008, R.46 of 30 January 2009, R.175 of 12 March 2010, R.106 of 18 February 2011, R.88 of 10 February 2012, R214 of 16 March 2012, R.89 of 08 February 2013, No.96 of 14 February 2014, No.38458 of 13 February 2015, No.39679 of 12 February 2016, No.40621 of 17 February 2017, No.41321 of 15 December 2018, No.42230 of 15 February 2019, No.43035 of 21 February 2020, No.431 of 21 May 2021, No.46242 of 14 April 2022, No.48696 of 02 June 2023, No. 51283 of 27 September 2024 and No.52107 of 14 February 2025.

Substitution of Table 2 of the Regulations

2. The following table is hereby substituted for Table 2 of the Regulations with effect from 01 April 2026:

“TABLE 2”

FEES PAYABLE

Application	Fees
1. Importation and exportation of genetically modified organisms	R 844.00 each
2. Contained use of genetically modified organisms	R 2 475.00 each
3. Trial release of genetically modified organisms	R 5 887.00 each
4. General release or commodity clearance of genetically modified organisms	R 45 713.00 each
5. Appeal	R 8 989.00 each
6. Extension of existing field trial or contained use permit	R 736.00 each
7. Registration of facilities	R 861.00 each
8. Commodity use permit	R 512.00 each