GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 47

PESTICIDES ACT

(CAP. 35:03)

PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2021

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 53 of the Pesticides Act, I, LOBIN CLARKE LOWE, Minister of Agriculture, on the advice of the Board, make the following Regulations—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Pesticides (Amendment) Regulations, 2021. Citation

2. The Pesticides Regulations are amended, by repealing the Twelfth Schedule and replacing therefor, a new Twelfth Schedule, as follows— Replacement of the Twelfth Schedule to Cap.35:03, sub. leg. p.48

"TWELFTH SCHEDULE reg. 24

FEES

Matter	*Fees*
1. *Manufacturing or formulation of pesticides for 5 years*—	
(*a*) application or renewal fees	K50,000.00
(*b*) processing of application	K800,000.00
(*c*) on issuance of certificate	K200,000.00
(*d*) on renewal of certificate	K600,000.00
2. *Registration of pesticides for 5 years*—	
(*a*) application or renewal fees	K50,000.00
(*b*) processing of registration—	
(i) locally manufactured pesticides	K320,000.00
(ii) foreign manufactured pesticides	USD 650.00
(*c*) on issuance of certificate	K300,000.00
(*d*) processing of renewal of certificate	K300,000.00
(*e*) fasttracked registration (inclusive of application fee)	USD 5,000.00
(*f*) registration of additional agent annually	K500,000.00
(*g*) processing of variation of pesticide registration per product—	
(i) minor such as colour of product, odour, colour of label and information, features, packaging size or type and colour, extension of use	USD250.00
(ii) major like manufacturing site, manufacturer, formulation, source of technical grade	USD350.00

3. *Licensing of commercial applicators—*

(*a*) application fees	K50,000.00
(*b*) applicators licence for 1 year on Restricted Use Pesticides	K200,000.00
(*c*) field applicator's licence	K50,000.00
(*d*) domestic pest control licence for 1 year	K100,000.00
(*e*) aerial commercial drones spraying licence for 1 year	K150,000.00

4. *Importation or exportation of pesticides—*

Processing of import or export permit application fees for a consignment of—

(*a*) up to 5000kg/l	K100,000.00
(*b*) 5001 up to 30000kg/l kg per consignment	K200,000.00

5. *Licensing of pesticides sales or storage premises for 1 year—*

(*a*) processing of application for sales or storage licence as a—	
(i) wholesale	K200,000.00
(ii) retailer	K50,000.00
(*b*) processing of application for sales or storage licence for restricted pesticides	K300,000.00

6. *Certification of commercial pesticide waste management facilities for 1 year—*

(*a*) application fee	K50,000.00
(*b*) processing of application	K250,000.00

7. *Inspection activities—*

(*a*) site inspection—	
(i) visits to manufacturers	K80,000.00
(ii) visits to packaging facilities	K700,000.00
(iii) inspections without site visits	K30,000.00
(*b*) shop inspections—	
(i) inspection	K20,000.00
(ii) suitability of premises	K35,000.00

8. *Other services—*

(*a*) verification of pesticide donations	K100,000.00
(*b*) screening of promotional materials per language—	
(i) written materials	K50,000.00
(ii) audio or video scripts	K100,000.00
(iii) billboards or posters on any medium, including internet	K100,000.00
(iv) posters on vehicles or buildings	K50,000.00

(*c*) provision of training—		
(i) commercial applicators	.. ..	K300,000.00
(ii) agro-dealers or distributors	.. ..	K50,000.00
(*d*) supervision of pesticide disposal	.. ..	K250,000.00
(*e*) pesticides analysis charges per active ingredient	.. ..	K250,000.00
(*f*) inspection of expiries	.. ..	K50,000.00

Note:

1. The keeping of expiries will attract an incremental charge which will be payable to the Board. The Schedule is as follows: K100,000 for the three months old expires and K300,000 every passing month.
2. A fine of K50,000 to be paid by small Agro-dealers in the event that they are found keeping expired pesticides.
3. Mandatory submission of stock returns by importers failing which a fine of K2,000,000 be applicable.

Made this 5th day of August, 2021.

L. C. LOWE
Minister of Agriculture

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