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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The annual tariff revision has taken place [Ministerial approval FA 4.5.1.3 (15/16) approved on 2014-11-18]. Please note that the following tariffs for the testing of seed samples, by the Official Seed Testing Laboratory, are applicable from 2015-04-01. These tariffs had been published in Government Gazette notice R. 81 of 2015-02-13, as corrected by notice R. 191 of 2015-03-13:

SEED TESTING SERVICES		
No.	NATURE OF SERVICE	TARIFF
1	Purity analysis (grasses excluded)	R 140,00 each
2	Purity analyses on grasses (excluding where degluming or the blowing method is required) **	R 320,00 each
3	Purity analysis on grasses that require degluming ***	R 480,00 each
4	Purity analysis on grasses that require the uniform blowing method ****	R 405,00 each
5	Germination test – conventional 4 x 100 replicate test	R 630,00 each
6	Germination test –weighed replicate test (<i>Chloris gayana</i> and <i>Eucalyptus</i> spp. only)	R 750,00 each
7	Other seed determination	R 415,00 each
8	Alkaloid test	R 110,00 each
9	Moisture determination	R 210,00 each
10	Tetrazolium test	R 770,00 each
11	Issuance of international seed lot or sample certificates (Orange and Blue certificates)	R 145,00 per certificate
12	Seed identification	R 155,00 per hour
13	Seed investigation	R 320,00 per hour
14	Conduction of examination for a seed analyst to act as responsible officer of a seed testing laboratory	R 320,00 per person per day
15	Annual course presented in seed testing methods and techniques for a trainee seed analyst (five day course)	R 2 132,00 per person (five days)
16	Specialist workshop presented in seed testing methods and techniques for a qualified seed analyst	R 565,00 per person per day

All tests submitted for urgent, priority or preference testing will be charged double the applicable tariff(s). The priority tariff is only applicable for 1 – 10.

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