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## SUID-AFRIKAANSE NASIONALE SAADORGANISASIE

## SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL SEED ORGANIZATION

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### TO ALL SANSOR MEMBERS INVOLVED IN CERTIFICATION

#### CIRCULAR

#### CERTIFICATION FEES AND SEAL & LABEL PRICES FOR 2020; RETURN FOR LABELS, SEALS AND CERTIFICATE NUMBERS

Attached please find the respective fees for services and stock being used for certification, as applicable from **1 March 2020**, as determined by the SANSOR Board of Directors. **Please note that SANSOR Member Companies will receive 50% discount on the registration fees as shown.**

Be reminded that different fees are applicable for National Certification than for International Certification (OECD, AOSCA, SADC). Therefore, you must indicate clearly when you register units for certification whether it is for local (National), OECD, AOSCA or SADC certification. Companies that do not indicate on the registration application form for which certification Schemes registration are required, or only register a unit for National Certification but eventually requests that OECD, AOSCA or SADC Certificates be issued, will then be charged R250,00 per Certificate to cover the additional administration – proof of payment will be required before the Certificates will be issued. Please note that in cases where application is made for the registration of units for both National and International Certification, only the fees applicable for international certification need to be paid. Further note that only varieties of which the denomination thereof appears in the relevant International Scheme's Variety List, may be certified in terms of the International Scheme concerned.

Your attention is again drawn to the fact that all *Applications for the Registration of a Piece of Land as Unit*, regardless of the Scheme according to which certification thereof is required, must reach SANSOR within 28 days after planting of the unit concerned commenced. Following a decision taken by the Certification Standing Committee, all late registrations will be subjected to a fine equal to the initial registration fees of the units concerned, in other words the registration fee will be doubled.

Please note that an additional administrative fee of R 500,00 per order will be charged for all ad hoc orders of seals and labels.

Please note further that all unused Certificate numbers that have been issued to you will expire on 1 March 2020. You have to apply to Felicia van Niekerk at [techman@sansor.co.za](mailto:techman@sansor.co.za) or 012 472 9510 for new Certificate Numbers for use in the 2020/2021 year.

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Also note that it will become compulsory soon that the unique certification label and seal numbers that have been attached to the containers of each lot be furnished on the Application (Preliminary Certificate) and/or Report of Analysis before a final Certificate for that lot will be issued, and that it must correspond with the respective serial numbers entered on the Return Form. Your attention is drawn to the fact that you have to submit the Return Form in which the use of Certificate numbers, as well as certification seals and labels that have been supplied to you, are tabulated, before 15 March 2020 to [seedcert@sansor.co.za](mailto:seedcert@sansor.co.za). This Excel spread sheet was previously supplied to you. A new form for use during the 2020/2021 year is attached.

It will be appreciated if you would forward this circular to all persons who are involved with seed certification in your company.

Best regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'E Goldschagg', written over a circular stamp or seal.

**E Goldschagg**  
**TECHNICAL MANAGER**  
**SANSOR**