

## GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

Statutory Instrument No. 70 of 2020

**The Plant Pests and Diseases Act**  
(Laws, Volume 14, Cap 233)**The Plant Pests and Diseases (Plant Quarantine and  
Phytosanitary Service Fees) Regulations, 2020**

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in sections 4, 9 and 29 of the Plant Pests and Diseases Act, the following Regulations are made:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Plant Pests and Diseases (Plant Quarantine and Phytosanitary Service Fees) Regulations, 2020. Title
2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires— Interpretation
  - “ commercial ” in relation to plants and plant products means plants or plant products whose end use is trade;
  - “ fresh produce ” means fresh fruits, vegetables and cut flowers that are exported to foreign markets; and
  - “ non-commercial ” means plants or plant products whose end use is for domestic consumption.
3. The fees set out in the Schedule are payable in respect of the matters specified therein. Fees

SCHEDULE  
(Regulation 2)

PRESCRIBED FEES

A. PHYTOSANITARY DOCUMENT

	<i>Fee Units</i>
1. Phytosanitary Certificate (commercial)	400
2. Phytosanitary Certificate (fresh produce)	200
3. Phytosanitary Certificate (non commercial)	200
4. Plant Import Permit (commercial)	433
5. Plant Import Permit (non-commercial)	216,67
6. Plant Movement Permit -	
- for consignment weighing up to 10 metric tonnes	66.67
- for consignment exceeding 10 metric tonnes	166.67
7. Transit Permit	1,000

B. MISCELLANEOUS PHYTOSANITARY SERVICES

1. Premises inspection	650
2. Export inspection	650
3. Import inspection	650
4. Fumigation inspection	650
5. Fumigation equipment inspection	650
6. Nursery inspection	650
7. Treatment facility inspection	650
8. Farm inspection	650
9. Pest Risk Analysis (commercial)	1666,67
10. Pest Risk Analysis (non-commercial)	833,33

*Notes:*

- (a) An inspection fee per kilometre for a distance of 5 km or more from phytosanitary offices is 653.33 fee units.
- (b) An inspection fee for export, import and fumigation of plants up to 30 metric tons is 650 fee units, and an additional fee of—
- (i) 0.015 fee units for each additional ton up to 1000 metric tons; or
- (ii) 0.0075 fee units for each additional ton above 1000.
- (c) A farm inspection and farm audit up to a hectare excluding the cost of transport is 1,000 fee units.
- (d) A farm inspection for each additional hectare to an inspection under paragraph (c), excluding charge of transport, is 166 fee units.
- (e) The cost of transport is based on the following government formula for a 4\*4 vehicle:

$$\frac{\text{Fuel Price} \times \text{Distance} \times 1.1 \times 2}{5}$$

## C. PHYTOSANITARY LICENCES

1. Fumigation licence - first registration	10,000.00
2. Fumigation licence renewal	6,666.67
3. Treatment facility licence	10,000.00
4. Tobacco premises licence	10,000.00
5. Other premises licence	5,000.00
6. Plant nursery registration (formal garden)	1,000.00
7. Plant nursery registration (informal garden)	666.67

## D. LABORATORY TESTS

1. Bacteria	833.33
2. Fungi	833.33
3. Nematodes	283.33
4. Insects	283.33
5. Viruses	1,000.00
6. Advanced Laboratory Tests (PCR) per sample	1,666.67
7. Culture examination per sample	550.00

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