



## GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE IMPORTATION OF UNLISTED VARIETIES IN TERMS OF THE PLANT IMPROVEMENT ACT, 1976 (ACT NO. 53 OF 1976).

### **SEED CROPS**

#### **1. DEFINITIONS:**

Unless otherwise indicated,

“Registrar” means the Registrar of the Plant Improvement Act, 1976 (Act No 53 of 1976)

“Phytosanitary requirements” refer to the requirements of the Agricultural Pests Act, 1983 (Act No. 36 of 1983); and

“any other Act or Agreement” includes, but is not limited to the Genetically Modified Organisms Act, 1997 (Act No. 15 of 1997) and the Plant Breeders’ Rights Act, 1976 (Act no 15 of 1976)

#### **2. PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT:**

The Plant Improvement Act stipulates in Section 26 that propagating material may only be imported if the denomination of the variety has been included in the national varietal list. Provision has however been made in Sec. 26(2) that the Registrar may allow the importation of propagating material of varieties that are not yet listed, upon application in the prescribed manner.

The Plant Improvement Act also stipulates in Section 13 that propagating material may only be sold if the denomination of the variety has been included in the national varietal list. Provision has however been made in Sec. 13(2) that the Registrar may allow sales of propagating material of varieties that are not yet listed. Authorisation to sell the imported seed for evaluation purposes is granted with the authorisation to import unlisted varieties. *Authorisation to sell seed of **locally produced seed** has to be obtained separately.*

The aim of this document is to provide guidelines and procedures within the existing legal framework for the importation and sale of propagating material of unlisted varieties for different categories according to the purpose of the import.

#### **3. GENERAL:**

- a) Authorisation for the import of unlisted varieties is only required for the kinds of plant indicated in **Table 1 in Annexure 2**. If the kind of plant does not appear in the table, you do not require an authorisation. The amount of seed indicated in the table is the amount of seed per breeding ling/variety allowed to be imported.

Please note that varieties of the kinds of plant in Table 1 in Annexure 2 which are **used for ornamental, decorative or recreational purposes, are exempted and do not need authorisation**, e.g. ornamental sunflower, lawn type grasses.

- b) Please note that irrespective whether the kind of plant appears in the table, the import of seed of most kinds of plants is also subject to the provisions of other legislation i.e.

- the Agricultural Pests Act, 1983 (Act No. 36 of 1983); (must **always** obtain permit)
- the Genetically Modified Organisms Act, 1997 (Act No. 15 of 1997); (in case of GMO)
- the Plant Breeders' Rights Act, 1976 (Act No. 15 of 1976) (check for PBR).

**Annexure 1** contains the contact persons of the relevant legislation. It is the **responsibility of the importer** to ensure that all relevant permits and authorisations have been obtained prior to the importation of the consignment.

- c) In terms of the Plant Breeders' Rights Act, 1976 (Act No. 15 of 1976), it is **illegal for any person, except the holder of a Plant Breeder's Right or his/her agent**, to import or sell seed of a variety to which a plant breeder's right has been granted, including applications filed for plant breeders' rights. Written permission from the holder of the plant breeder's right or his/her local agent must be provided to the Registrar before any authorisation for such importations will be allowed.
- d) **Application** for the importation of seed must be submitted on the form in **Annexure 3** **prior** to the intended import and a copy of the authorisation must accompany the seed at all times.
- e) Each application for the importation of unlisted varieties (maximum 10 varieties per application, except in case of breeding lines), must be accompanied by proof of payment of the prescribed fee. Payment can be made at the Department's cashier or paid directly into the following bank account:
- Bank: Standard Bank (cheque account);  
Branch: Arcadia; Branch code: 010-845;  
Account number: 011 276 487  
Account name: DAFF PIA Registrations;
- Indicate company name as reference on deposit slip.
- No authorisation will be issued if the correct fee has not been paid. In case of any doubt, please contact the Registrar's office.
- f) Importers of seed must notify the relevant inspection officials when imported consignments have arrived and present it to them at the point of entry.
- g) The quality of imported seed must comply with the requirements of the Plant Improvement Act. A laboratory test report stating the seed quality should accompany the consignment. **Dispensation shall not be granted to sell imported seed that does not comply with the minimum quality requirements of the Act.**
- h) Anybody who imports seed for the purpose of selling seed, must be registered as a seed seller in terms of the Plant Improvement Act.
- i) Companies/persons who make use of the services of clearing agents, must ensure that the clearing agents are aware of the requirements to import seed, especially that authorisation is required for import of unlisted varieties.
- j) Once an authorisation has been issued, a new application must be submitted if varieties are to be added or replaced in the consignment.
- k) ***If any of the conditions set out in an authorisation are not complied with, actions may be taken against the importer in terms of the Act.***

#### **4. CATEGORIES OF IMPORTATION:**

4.1 *Breeding/Research*

4.2 *Evaluation/Experimental*

4.3 *Multiplication of seed for export*

4.4 *Production of a product for export (not seed for cultivation)*

4.5 *Special production of seed/grain under contract for local company*

4.6 *Sales of retail pre-packed seed*

4.7 *Re-export of seed*

4.8 *Importation for purposes other than cultivation*

##### 4.1. **BREEDING / RESEARCH PURPOSES**

The purpose is to provide companies/institutions/persons the opportunity to import seed for breeding or other research. Seed imported for breeding or research purposes may not be sold under any circumstances and is solely for the use of the importer on his/her own premises. If seed will be distributed to other premises, this category may not be used.

Seed imported in terms of this authorisation must comply with all the requirements in terms of the other relevant legislation.

Application for authorisation must be submitted irrespective of the amount of seed per breeding line/variety that is to be imported.

- a) In case where the amount of seed per breeding line/variety does not exceed the amount specified in column A of Table 1 in Annexure 2, the number of breeding lines/varieties is not limited per application and need not be specified; only the kind of plant must be specified and the breeding lines/varieties indicated as **“various lines/varieties” with the mass per line/variety per kind of plant**. E.g. Various lines, 100g each. In this case the limit is 10 kinds of plant per application.
- b) If the amount of seed per breeding line/variety exceeds the amount specified in column A of Table 1 in Annexure 2, **each line/variety and the amount of seed for each has to be specified** and the number of lines/varieties are limited to 10 per application.

##### 4.2. **EVALUATION / EXPERIMENTAL PURPOSES:**

The purpose is to provide companies/institutions/persons the opportunity to evaluate new varieties in order to be able to select the most suitable varieties for national listing.

4.2.1 Seed imported in terms of this authorisation must comply with the requirements of the Plant Improvement Act in terms of Table 4 of the Regulations as well as in terms of the other relevant legislation.

4.2.2 In the case of a private person who is not registered as a seed company, seed imported in terms of this authorisation may not be sold or distributed in any way to any other person and may only be planted on his/her own property.

4.2.3 Companies must note that the mass of seed to be imported is granted to the company and not to each branch/office of such company.

4.2.4 In the case of a person or a company who has registered premises for the selling of seed in terms of the Plant Improvement Act, 1976 (Act No. 53 of 1976), seed imported in terms of this authorisation may be supplied free of charge or sold to any other person or company, provided that such a person or company is informed that the seed is for evaluation or experimental purposes and that trial results must be available at the end of the season.

4.2.5 Comprehensive records must be kept of the names and addresses as well as of the quantities of seed that were supplied to other persons or companies, for auditing by the Registrar and must be made available to any official of the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries upon request.

4.2.6 Unlisted varieties may only be advertised in articles reporting on cultivar trial results and/or field days and must be clearly indicated as experimental varieties, irrespective of the amount of seed imported. They remain experimental varieties until the time that they are listed and the requirements as stipulated in the authorisation have to be strictly adhered to.

4.2.7 The importer must supply the Registrar, upon request, with the results of the trials that were conducted. At the minimum, the following details (in short) must be provided:

- the name and address where the trial was conducted;
- the size of the trial and the quantity of seed used for the trial;
- how the trial was conducted;
- with which other varieties the experimental varieties were compared (comparative results);
- conclusion of the trial, e.g. comments on DUS and/or VCU testing, whether the new variety is acceptable/suitable and whether it is going to be submitted for national listing.

4.2.8 The following wording must appear on all sales documents and delivery notes in clearly visible letters, as well as on a red label on each seed container:

**EXPERIMENTAL VARIETY/CULTIVAR (Minimum letter size 2,5 mm)**  
**UNAUTHORISED PROPAGATION/SALES/DISSEMINATION OF SEED IS PROHIBITED (Minimum letter size 1,9 mm)**

4.2.9 The following quantities of seed per variety may be imported (Annexure 2: Table 1: Quantities of seed that may be imported):

Column A: A mass of seed (in grams) of a variety, up to the maximum mass as indicated for the kind of plant concerned, may be imported for evaluation/experimental purposes, with authorisation from the Registrar and subject to the phytosanitary and any other conditions that may be determined. Such seed may be imported for an unlimited number of times and may be indicated per kind of plant as “various lines/varieties” with the mass per line/variety per kind of plant, **e.g. various varieties, 100g each**. In this case the limit is 10 kinds of plant per application;

Column B: A mass of seed (in kilograms) of a variety up to the maximum mass as indicated for the kind of plant concerned, may be imported and sold for evaluation purposes, with authorisation of the Registrar and subject to the phytosanitary and any other conditions that may be determined, once per year, for a maximum of four (4) years; and

Column C: A mass of seed (in kilograms) of a variety up to the maximum mass as indicated for the kind of plant concerned, may be imported and sold for evaluation purposes, with authorisation of the Registrar and subject to the phytosanitary and any other conditions that may be determined, once per year, for two (2) subsequent years only. **Approval for further imports and sales of similar quantities will only be considered if the importer has submitted the variety for national listing.**

**Note:**

The amount of seed indicated in Column C may only be exceeded if:

- a) the maximum amount had already been used for 2 years,
- b) the application is accompanied by a motivation based on the trial results from the plantings of the 2 years (as indicated in 4.2.7),
- c) the application is accompanied by the application form to establish unlisted varieties in **Annex 4** with the full names and addresses of contracted producers with the amount of seed to be established at each, and
- d) a complete application for varietal listing.

Co-operating producers that will plant unlisted varieties for evaluation purposes must be identified before submission of the application to import seed.

4.3. MULTIPLICATION OF SEED FOR EXPORT OF PRODUCED SEED:

In the case where a person/company has entered into a contract with someone in another country for the multiplication and production of seed of an unlisted variety, an unlimited mass of seed may be imported with authorisation of the Registrar and subject to the conditions determined by him/her, which shall include the entire quantity of produced seed and that none of the produced seed may be sold in the R.S.A. under any circumstances.

4.4. PRODUCTION OF A PRODUCT (NOT SEED FOR CULTIVATION) FOR EXPORT PURPOSES:

In the case where a person/company has entered into a contract with someone in another country for the production of products (e.g. fruit or vegetables, not propagating material) of an unlisted variety, an unlimited mass of seed of such a variety may be imported with authorisation of the Registrar and subject to the conditions determined by him/her, which shall include that none of the imported seed or produced product may be sold in the R.S.A. under any circumstances. If the importer will make use of contractors for production, such a list of names and addresses must be available to the Registrar if requested.

4.5. SPECIAL PRODUCTION OF SEED/GRAIN UNDER CONTRACT FOR LOCAL COMPANY:

In the case where a person/company has entered into a contract with a local company for the special production of seed or grain of an unlisted variety, (e.g. production of barley for malt testing or production of dry beans for processing) an unlimited mass of seed of such a variety may be imported with authorisation of the Registrar and subject to the conditions determined by him/her, which shall include that none of the imported seed may be sold in the R.S.A. to any other persons than those contracted for the production. A full motivation has to accompany the application (form in **Annex 4** may be used).

This category may also be used for **seed production of hybrids** where seed of the parents are imported for production of a hybrid for the local market which could already be on the varietal list. If the hybrid is not yet listed, a separate authorisation has to be obtained for selling of the unlisted variety (seed that was produced).

4.6. SALE OF RETAIL PRE-PACKED SEED (SMALL PACKETS)

Seed of unlisted varieties intended for the **home grower / hobby market** may be imported with authorisation from the Registrar and sold in retail pre-packed packets subject to the conditions determined by the Registrar. **These pre-packed packets will be typically sold at garden centres, nurseries and retail outlets.** These packets are exempted from the wording "experimental variety".

The amount of seed imported per year per variety may not exceed the amount specified in column D of Table 1 of Annexure 2 and the amount of seed per pre-packed packet may not exceed that specified in column E of Table 1.

A seed sample as indicated in the authorisation and short description of the variety must be submitted to the Registrar for each variety for which the amount of column D is imported for the first time, for control purposes. When the Col. D amount of seed is split into different consignments with different authorisations, the sample should be submitted when the last consignment is imported that concludes the full amount for that year.

An importer, who wishes to sell pre-packed seed from abroad, must be registered as a pre-packer of seed as well as a seed seller and must label the packets according to the requirements of the Act.

4.7. RE-EXPORT OF SEED (WHETHER RE-PACKED OR NOT):

In the case where a person/company wants to import seed for the purpose of re-export, whether direct or re-packed, an unlimited amount of seed may be imported with authorisation of the Registrar and subject to the conditions determined by him/her. Such seed may not be sold in the R.S.A. under any circumstances and the entire quantity of imported seed must be re-exported, whether re-packed or not.

4.8. IMPORT FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN CULTIVATION:

In the case where seed is imported for purposes other than cultivation, e.g. grain for direct processing, seed for laboratory testing, or seed in transit destined for another country, the importer must submit a declaration (**Annex 5**). Such seed may not be sold for cultivation. A copy of the declaration must accompany the consignment.



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**GENERAL INFORMATION TO PERSONS INTENDING TO IMPORT PLANT MATERIAL**

**LEGISLATION WHICH REQUIRES PERMITS/AUTHORISATIONS**

**PLANT IMPROVEMENT ACT, 1976 (ACT NO. 53 OF 1976)**

Please note that if a kind of plant (e.g. (sunflower, maize, etc.) has been declared in terms of the plant Improvement Act, 1976(Act No. 53 of 1976) and a varietal list is in existence for such a kind of plant, the name of variety that is to be imported must appear on the varietal list.

If the variety name does not appear on the varietal list, authorization must be obtained to import the unlisted variety of such a kind of plant.

The importer must send a copy of the authorisation to the foreign supplier to ensure compliance regarding varieties and amount of seed indicated in the authorisation.

In order to obtain such authorization, or in case of any uncertainty, please contact the office of the Registrar of Plant Improvement for assistance at the following contact details:

Directorate: Plant Production	Ms. Joan Sadie	Tel: 012 319 6034
	E-mail:	<a href="mailto:JoanS@daff.gov.za">JoanS@daff.gov.za</a>
	Mr Phaladi Lediga	Tel: 012 319 6169
	E-mail:	<a href="mailto:PhaladiL@daff.gov.za">PhaladiL@daff.gov.za</a>
		Fax: 012 319 6353

**GENERALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS ACT, 1997 (ACT NO. 15 OF 1997)**

Subject to the provisions of sub regulation 2 of the Genetically Modified Organisms Act, 1997 (Act No. 15 of 1997), all activities with genetically modified organisms (GMO'S) are subject to a permit.

Application forms for the permit, export, development, production, use, release or distribution of any GMO's can be obtained from the registrar for GMO'S at the numbers below.

In order to import, please take note that a permit for importation can only be issued once approval for the development, production, use, release, or distribution of the GMO has been granted. All activities must be approved by the executive council before the registrar can issue a permit.

Please accept the above as a guideline, but take note that all stipulations of the relevant Acts in SA should be complied with and that a permit issued in terms of the GMO Act does not exempt the permit holder from any other Act, ordinance or agreement. For assistance please contact:

Directorate: Genetic Resources	Ms N. Netnou-Nkoana	Tel: (012) 319-6024
GMO Permit office:	Ms N.L. Mkhonza	Tel: (012) 319-6382
	Email:	<a href="mailto:NompumeleloM@daff.gov.za">NompumeleloM@daff.gov.za</a>
	Ms R Ngoepe	Tel: (012) 319-6165
		Fax: (012) 319-6385
	Email:	<a href="mailto:RefilweN@daff.gov.za">RefilweN@daff.gov.za</a>

**AGRICULTURAL PESTS ACT, 1983 (ACT NO. 36 OF 1983)**

Subject to the provisions of section 3 of the agricultural pests Act, the importation of plants, plant products and other controlled goods is subject to a permit.

A copy of the permit and conditions should be communicated to the foreign supplier, by the importer/permit holder or agent.

The national plant protection (NPPO) of the exporting country must issue a phytosanitary certificate, complying with the conditions of the South African permit. Each consignment must be accompanied by an original phytosanitary certificate.

Should the NPPO of the exporting country not be able to comply with the conditions of the permit, export cannot proceed. For assistance in this regard, the importer/permit holder should contact this Directorate.

Controlled goods can only be imported through a prescribe port of entry, except where determined otherwise by the Executive Officer.

On arrival, each consignment with relevant documentation must be presented (by the importer/permit holder/agent) to the Executive Officer for inspection at the port of entry. Goods may not be removed from the port of entry without the written authorization of the Executive Officer.

Please note:

- i. where any other place than the port of entry has been determined or when goods are imported via a courier service, the importer/permit holder/agent must on arrival, present the goods to the Executive Officer;
- ii. if brought in per passenger, the material must first be declared at the customs control point before presenting it to the Executive Officer. The red line to be taken at the customs control point.

Please take note of the expiry date of the permit. A permit expires on the date indicated on the permit. Should you wish to proceed with a similar import, please apply at least 30 days prior to the expiry date of the permit, for a new permit.

Please accept the above as guideline, but take note that all stipulations of the Agricultural Pests Act should be complied with. Authorization in terms of this Act does not exempt the holder from the provisions of any other Act, ordinance or agreement.

Other Acts that may be relevant: Plant improvement Act & GMO Act.  
For assistance please contact:

Permit Office:	Mr. Solomon Matsa	Tel: (012) 319 6102
	Ms. Shashika Maharaj	Tel: (012) 319 6383
	Mr. Benie Kgomo	Tel: (012) 319 6130
	Ms. Priscilla Baloyi	Tel: (012) 319 6396
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[PlantHealthPermits@daff.gov.za](mailto:PlantHealthPermits@daff.gov.za)

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**TABEL/TABLE 1: QUANTITIES OF SEED THAT MAY BE IMPORTED FOR EVALUATION OR  
RETAIL PRE-PACKED SEED:**

	SOORT/KIND	A (grams)	B (kg)	C (kg)	D (kg)	E Max seed in packet (g)
		Evaluation	Evaluation	Evaluation	Pre-packs	Pre-packs
1	<i>Allium cepa</i> L.: Ui/Onion	1000	50	200	3500	20
2	<i>Anthephora pubescens</i> : Borseltjiegras/Bottle Brush Grass	1000	20	1000		
3	<i>Arachis hypogaea</i> L.: Grondboon/Groundnut	1000	50	3000	1000	500
4	<i>Avena nuda</i> : Naakhawer/Naked Oats	500	100	1000		
5	<i>Avena sativa</i> : Hawer/Oats	500	100	1000	500	500
6	<i>Beta vulgaris</i> L.: Suikerbeet/Sugar Beet	5000	50	600		
7	<i>Beta vulgaris</i> L. subsp. <i>vulgaris</i> var. <i>conditiva</i> : Tuinbeet/Garden Beet	5000	50	600	2500	20
8	<i>Brassica napus</i> : Oliesaadraap/ Oil Seed Rape	1000	5	1000		
9	<i>Brassica oleracea</i> convar. <i>botrytis</i> var <i>botrytis</i> : Blomkool/Cauliflower	100	5	20	250	10
10	<i>Brassica oleracea</i> convar. <i>botrytis</i> var <i>cymosa</i> : Brokkoli/Broccoli	100	5	20	250	10
11	<i>Brassica oleracea</i> convar. <i>capitata</i> var. <i>capitata</i> : Kopkool/Cabbage	100	5	20	250	10
12	<i>Brassica oleracea</i> convar. <i>capitata</i> var. <i>sabauda</i> : Savoikool/Savoy Cabbage	100	5	20	250	10
13	<i>Brassica rapa</i> var. <i>rapa</i> : Raap/Turnip	100	5	1000	400	15
14	<i>Bromus catharticus</i> : Reddingsgras/Rescue Grass	1000	20	1000		
15	<i>Capsicum</i> : Rissies/Peppers	250	5	20	350	15
16	<i>Cenchrus ciliaris</i> : Bloubuffelgras/Blue Buffalo Grass	1000	20	1000		
17	<i>Chloris gayana</i> : Rhodesgras/Rhodes Grass	1000	20	1000		
18	<i>Citrullus lanatus</i> : Waatlemoen/Watermelon/Makataan	1000	5	60	500	50
19	<i>Cucumis melo</i> : Spanspek/Sweet Melon	1000	5	60	500	30
20	<i>Cucumis sativus</i> : Komkommer/Cucumber	1000	5	60	500	20
21	<i>Cucurbita maxima</i> : Pampoen/Pumpkin	2000	5	150	1000	60
22	<i>Cucurbita moschata</i> : Pampoen, Skorsie/Pumpkin, Squash	2000	5	80	1000	60
23	<i>Cucurbita pepo</i> : Skorsie/Squash	2000	5	80	1000	30
24	<i>Dactylis glomerata</i> : Kropaargras/Cocksfoot	1000	20	1000		
25	<i>Daucus carota</i> : Geelwortel/Carrot	1000	5	320	3500	20
26	<i>Digitaria eriantha</i> : Smutsvingergras/Smuts Finger grass, Digitaria	1000	20	1000		
27	<i>Eragrostis curvula</i> : Oulandsgras/Weeping Lovegrass	1000	20	1000		
28	<i>Eragrostis tef</i> : Tef/Teff	1000	20	1000		
29	<i>Festuca arundinacea</i> : Langswenkgras/Tall Fescue	1000	20	1000		
30	<i>xFestulolium loliaceum</i> : ( <i>Festuca pretense</i> x <i>Lolium perenne</i> )	1000	20	1000		
31	<i>Glycine max</i> : Sojaboon/Soya Bean	2500	100	3000	1000	500
32	<i>Gossypium hirsutum</i> : Katoen/Cotton	500	25	3000		
33	<i>Helianthus annuus</i> : Sonneblom/Sunflower	500	5	3000		

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34	<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> : Gars/Barley	500	100	1000	1000	500
35	<i>Lolium multiflorum</i> : Italiaanse, Westerwoldse Raaigras/Italian, Westerwold Ryegrass	1000	20	1000		
36	<i>Lolium perenne</i> : Meerjarige raaigras/Perennial Ryegrass	1000	20	1000		
37	<i>Lolium x boucheanum</i> (=L. x hybridum): Basterraaigras/Hybrid Ryegrass	1000	20	1000		
38	<i>Lupinus albus</i> : Witlupien/White Lupin	1000	50	3000	1000	500
39	<i>Lupinus angustifolius</i> : Smalblaarlupien/Narrow Leaf Lupin	1000	50	3000	1000	500
40	<i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i> (=L. lycopersicum): Tamatie/Tomato	100	0,5	10	700	10
41	<i>Medicago sativa</i> : Lusern/Lucerne	1000	20	2000	500	100
42	<i>Nicotiana tabacum</i> : Tabak/Tobacco	100	0,5	20		
43	<i>Oryza sativa</i> : Rys/Rice	1000	100	1000	500	500
44	<i>Panicum maximum</i> : Witbuffelgras/White Buffalo Grass	1000	20	1000		
45	<i>Paspalum notatum</i> : Bahia grass	1000	20	1000		
46	<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> : Droëboon/Dry Bean	1000	500	6000		
47	<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> : Tuinboon – Stam & Rank/Garden Bean – Dwarf & Runner	1000	500	6000	6000	500
48	<i>Pisum sativum sensu lato</i> : Droë Ert/Dry Pea	5000	500	6000		
49	<i>Pisum sativum sensu lato</i> : Tuinert/Garden Pea	5000	500	6000	5000	500
50	<i>Raphanus sativus</i> var. <i>oleiformis</i> : Voerradys/Fodder Radish	5000	500	1000		
51	<i>Ricinus communis</i> : Kasterolie/Castor Oil	500	20	500		
52	<i>Secale cereale</i> : Rog/Rye	500	100	1000	500	500
53	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> : Aartappel/Potato (tubers, mini tubers)	Max 10 000 minitubers per variety/miniknolle per varieteit				
54	<i>Sorghum bicolor</i> : Graansorghum/Grain Sorghum	500	200	1000		
55	<i>Sorghum</i> spp: Voersorghum/Forage Sorghum (meerjarige/perennial varieties)	500	200	1000		
56	<i>Sporobolus fimbriatus</i> : Fynvleigras/Dropseed grass	500	50	500		
57	<i>Trifolium pratense</i> : Rooiklawer/Red Clover	500	3	500	500	50
58	<i>Trifolium repens</i> : Witklawer/White Clover	500	3	500	500	50
59	<i>Triticum aestivum</i> : Koring/Wheat	500	100	1000	500	500
60	<i>Triticum durum</i> : Durumkoring/Durum Wheat	500	100	1000	500	500
61	xTriticosecale: Korog/Triticale	500	100	1000	500	500
62	<i>Zea mays</i> : Wit & Geel Graanmielie/White & Yellow Grain Maize	5000	50	5000	2500	500
63	<i>Zea mays</i> : Soetmielie/Sweet Corn	5000	50	5000	2500	500

**TABEL2 / TABLE 2****PLANTS EXEMPTED FROM IMPORT AUTHORISATION**

THEY HAVE OPEN VARIETAL LISTS, HOWEVER THE SEED MUST STILL COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PLANT IMPROVEMENT ACT REGARDING QUALITY AND LABELLING

	<b>SOORT PLANT / KIND OF PLANT</b>
1	<i>xAgrotricum</i> : <i>Agrotriticum</i>
2	<i>Allium porrum</i> : Prei/Leek
3	<i>Asparagus officinalis</i> : Aspersie/Asparagus
4	<i>Avena sativa</i> (= <i>A.byzantina</i> ): Rooiklawer/Red Oats
5	<i>Avena strigosa</i> : Swarthawer/Black oats
6	<i>Beta vulgaris</i> subsp. <i>vulgaris</i> : Voerbeet/Fodder Beet
7	<i>Beta vulgaris</i> subsp. <i>vulgaris</i> : Snybeet/Swiss Chard, Cut beet
8	<i>Brassica napus</i> Weikool/Forage Rape
9	<i>Brassica napus</i> var. <i>rapifera</i> : Sweedse Raap/Swede
10	<i>Brassica oleracea</i> convar. <i>acephala</i> var. <i>sabellica</i> : Boerkool/Curly Kale
11	<i>Brassica oleracea</i> var. <i>viridis</i> : Beeskool/Fodder Kale
12	<i>Brassica oleracea</i> var. <i>gongylodes</i> : Knolkool/Kohlrabi
13	<i>Brassica oleracea</i> var. <i>gemmifera</i> : Brussel Spruite/Brussel Sprouts
14	<i>Brassica rapa</i> L. subsp. <i>pekinensis</i> : Sjinese Kool/Chinese Cabbage, Pak choi
15	<i>Desmodium intortum</i> : Groenblaardesmodium/Green Leaf Desmodium
16	<i>Desmodium uncinatum</i> : Silwerblaardesmodium/Silver Leaf Desmodium
17	<i>Kummerowia striata</i> (= <i>Lespedeza striata</i> : Gewone/Common Lespedeza
18	<i>Lactuca sativa</i> : Slaai/Lettuce
19	<i>Lespedeza cuneata</i> : Chinese Lespedeza
20	<i>Lolium rigidum</i> : Eenjarige Raaigras/Annual Ryegrass
21	<i>Lotus corniculatus</i> : Rolklawer/Birdsfoot Trefoil
22	<i>Lupinus luteus</i> : Geellupien/Yellow Lupin
23	<i>Medicago littoralis</i> : Strand Medic
24	<i>Medicago polymorpha</i> : Burr Medic
25	<i>Medicago rugosa</i> : Gama Medic
26	<i>Medicago scutellata</i> : Snail Medic
27	<i>Medicago truncatula</i> : Barrel Medic
28	<i>Ornithopus compressus</i> : Geel Seradella/Yellow Serradella
29	<i>Ornithopus sativus</i> : Seradella, French Serradella
30	<i>Paspalum dilatatum</i> : Paspalum/Dallis Grass
31	<i>Pastinaca sativa</i> : Witwortel/Parsnip
32	<i>Pennisetum clandestinum</i> : Kikoejoe/Kikuyu
33	<i>Pennisetum glaucum</i> : Babala/Pearl Millet
34	<i>Petroselinum crispum</i> : Pietersielie/Parsley
35	<i>Phalaris aquatica</i> : Phalaris
36	<i>Phaseolus coccineus</i> : Nierboon/Kidney Bean
37	<i>Raphanus sativus</i> var. <i>sativus</i> : Tuinradys/Garden Radish
38	<i>Setaria sphacelata</i> Gewone Setaria/Common Setaria

	<b>SOORT PLANT / KIND OF PLANT</b>
39	<i>Sinapis alba</i> : Witmosterd/White Mustard
40	<i>Solanum melongena</i> var. <i>esculentum</i> : Eiervrug/Eggplant
41	<i>Sorghum</i> spp: Eenjarige Voersorghum/Annual Forage Sorghum
42	<i>Stylosanthes hamata</i> : Karibiese Stylo/Caribbean Stylo
43	<i>Trifolium fragiferum</i> : Aarbeiklawer/Strawberry Clover
44	<i>Trifolium hirtum</i> : Roosklawer/Rose Clover
45	<i>Trifolium incarnatum</i> : Inkarnaatklawer/Crimson Clover
46	<i>Trifolium resupinatum</i> : Persiese Klawer/Persian Clover
47	<i>Trifolium subterraneum</i> : Ondergrondse Klawer/Subterranean Clover
48	<i>Trifolium vesiculosum</i> : Assagaaiklawer/Arrow Leaf Clover
49	<i>Vicia faba major</i> : Boerboon/Broad Bean
50	<i>Vicia sativa</i> : Gewone Wiek/Common Vetch
51	<i>Vicia villosa</i> : Harige Wiek/Hairy Vetch
52	<i>Vigna unguiculata</i> : Akkerboon/Cowpea



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## APPLICATION FOR AUTHORISATION TO **IMPORT** PROPAGATING MATERIAL OF UNLISTED VARIETIES I.T.O. SECTIONS 13(2) & 26(2) OF THE PLANT IMPROVEMENT ACT, 1976 (ACT No. 53 OF 1976)

Application must be completed and submitted prior to the arrival of the material in the R.S.A. to:  
Registrar of Plant Improvement, Private Bag X250, PRETORIA 0001 [Fax Number: 012-319 6353/6115]

**Purpose of Import** as defined in guidelines to import unlisted varieties (please tick in appropriate box):

Breeding / research	Evaluation / experimental	Multiply seed for export	Production of product for export	Special production for local company	Sale of retail pre-packed seed	Re-export (re-packed or not)
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Genus and species of the kind of plant	common name of the kind of plant	Variety name	GMO Indicate event if yes	Quantity (g or kg of seed or number of tubers/plantlets)	Full name and address of overseas supplier	Country of production of material

NAME AND ADDRESS OF IMPORTER: .....

..... POSTAL CODE: .....

TELEPHONE NUMBER: ..... FAX NUMBER: ..... E-MAIL: .....

CONTACT PERSON (PRINT PLEASE): .....

.....  
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

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DATE



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APPLICATION FOR AUTHORISATION TO **ESTABLISH** UNLISTED VARIETIES IN TERMS OF  
SECTION 13 OF THE PLANT IMPROVEMENT ACT, 1976 (ACT NO. 53 OF 1976)

TO BE SUBMITTED WITH IMPORT APPLICATION WHERE AMOUNT OF SEED EXCEEDS COLUMN C AMOUNT

Submit to: Registrar of Plant Improvement, Private Bag X250, Pretoria 0001 (fax: 012 319 6353/6115)

KIND OF PLANT	VARIETY NAME	NAME & ADDRESS WHERE VARIETIES ARE TO BE ESTABLISHED	AMOUNT OF SEED (indicate g or kg)	DATE OF ESTABLISHMENT

APPLICANT/ORGANISATION: ..... CONTACT PERSON: .....

ADDRESS: .....

TEL NO: ..... FAX NO: ..... E-MAIL: .....

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: ..... DATE: .....

**DECLARATION RELATING TO PLANTS OR PROPAGATING MATERIAL IMPORTED FOR IMMEDIATE EXPORT OR PURPOSES OTHER THAN CULTIVATION**

1. Full name and address of importer:.....  
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Tel: ..... Fax: ..... E-mail: .....

2. Particulars of imported plants or propagating material:

Scientific name of kind	Name of variety (where applicable)	Mass (kg)	Number of containers	Name and address of foreign supplier	Purpose of importation of plants or propagating material

3. Country of production:.....

4. Address to which plants or propagating material will be removed:.....  
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5. I, ....., hereby declare in accordance with the provisions of section 26(6) of the Plant Improvement Act, 1976 (Act 53 of 1976), that -

- (a) I am authorised to make this declaration on behalf of the importer;
- \* (b) the plants or propagating material concerned will not be for cultivation;
- \* (c) the plants and propagating material concerned will on approximately (date) ..... be exported from the Republic of South Africa to (name of country) .....; and
- (d) to the best of my knowledge the information furnished in this declaration is correct and no relevant information has been omitted.

6. Signed at (place)..... on this (day)..... day of (month)..... 20.....

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 SIGNATURE OF DEPONENT

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 CAPACITY

\* delete which is not applicable