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LIQUOR PRODUCTS ACT 60 OF 1989

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REGULATIONS RELATING TO FEES

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Government Notice R685 in Government Gazette 23410, dated 17 May 2002. Commencement date:
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Government Notice R284 in Government Gazette 27409, dated 1 April 2005. Commencement date:
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Government Notice R270 in Government Gazette 28652, dated 31 March 2006. Commencement date:
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Government Notice R162 in Government Gazette 29652, dated 2 March 2007. Commencement date:
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Government Notice R562 in Government Gazette 32234, dated 22 May 2009. Commencement date:
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Government Notice R709 in Government Gazette 34586, dated 9 September 2011. Commencement date:
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Government Notice R234 in Government Gazette 35174, dated 30 March 2012. Commencement date:
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*Government Notice 212 in Government Gazette 41498 dated 16 March 2018. Commencement date:
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The Minister of Agriculture has, under section 27 of the Liquor Products Act, 1989 (Act No. 60 of 1989), made the regulations in the Schedule.

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1. Definitions

Any word or expression in these regulations to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act must have that meaning and, unless the context otherwise indicates -

“the Act” means the Liquor Products Act, 1989 (Act No. 60 of 1989); and

“the Liquor Products Regulations” means the regulations published under the Liquor Products Act, 1989 (Act No. 60 of 1989) by Government Notice No. R. 1433 of 29 June 1990, as amended;

“the Wine of Origin Scheme” means the Scheme established under the Liquor Products Act, 1989 (Act No. 60 of 1989) by Government Notice No. R. 1434 of 29 June 1990, as amended.

2. Application and maintenance of code number

- (1) An application in terms of regulation 40 of the Liquor Products Regulations for the registration of a code number in respect of a responsible seller of a liquor product must be accompanied by the fee specified in item 1 of the Table.
- (2) The seller contemplated in subregulation (1) must pay the fee specified in item 2 of the Table for the maintenance of that registration at the time and in the manner determined in regulation 40(5)(a) of the Liquor Products Regulations.

3. Application for import certificate

Subject to regulation 44 of the Liquor Products Regulations, an application in terms of regulation 43 of the Liquor Products Act Regulations for an import certificate must be accompanied by the applicable fee specified in item 3 of the Table.

4. Certificate of analysis

An application in terms of regulation 46 of the Liquor Products Regulations for a certificate of analysis must be accompanied by the fee specified in item 4 of the Table.

5. Certificate of removal for imported liquor products

An application in terms of regulation 48 of the Liquor Products Regulations for a certificate of removal must be accompanied by the applicable fee specified in item 5 of the Table.

6. Disposal of liquor products imported in bulk

An application in terms of regulation 49 of the Liquor Products Regulations for permission to blend and, after bottling, to sell a liquor product imported in bulk must be accompanied by the applicable fee specified in item 6 of the Table.

7. Application for export certificate

An application in terms of regulation 51 of the Liquor Products Regulations for an export certificate must be accompanied by the applicable fee specified in item 7 of the Table.

8. Application and maintenance of authorisation regarding certain alcoholic products

- (1) An application in terms of regulation 55 of the Liquor Products Regulations for an authorisation in terms of section 10 of the Act must be accompanied by the fee specified in item 8 of the Table.
- (2) The fee specified in item 9 of the Table must be paid annually, at the time and in the manner determined in regulation 55(2)(a) of the Liquor Product Regulations, in respect of the maintenance of the authority contemplated in subsection (1).

9. Appeals

- (1) The amount payable to lodge an appeal referred to in section 22(2) of the Act shall be the fee specified in item 10(a) of the Table.
- (2) The allowances payable to a member of an appeal board referred to in section 22(5) of the Act shall be the fees specified in item 10(b) of the Table.

(Regulation 9 substituted by regulation 2 of GNR 420 dated 14 May 2021)

10. General liquor analysis fees

The applicable fee specified in item 11 of the Table must be levied for the analysis of a sample of a liquor product -

- (a) in addition to the fee for an application contemplated in regulation 4 for a certificate of analysis;
- (b) in addition to the fee for an application contemplated in regulation 6 for permission to blend and, after bottling, to sell a liquor product imported in bulk;

- (c) in addition to the fee for an application contemplated in regulation 7 for an export certificate where -
- (i) the sampling of the liquor product concerned is required under regulation 52(1) of the Liquor Products Regulations; or
 - (ii) the renewal of the censorial grace period of the liquor product concerned is required under regulation 52(1) and (7) of the Liquor Products Regulations;
- (d) when an analysis cannot be performed or provided by a private laboratory; or
- (e) where the liquor product concerned is intended for certification by the Wine and Spirit Board under the Wine of Origin Scheme.

TABLE OF FEES PAYABLE

[Section 27(1)(k) of the Act]

Purpose of Payment	Amount
1. Application for the registration of a code number. [reg. 2(1)]	R167,00 per application
2. Annual maintenance of the registration of a code number. [reg. 2(2)]	R872,00 per application
3. Application for an import certificate,	
(a) In the case of a product intended for importation in bulk;	R604,00 per application
(b) in the case of product intended for import in the labelled containers in which it will be sold	R353,00 per application
(c) in the case of a product imported as bona fide trade samples or for purposes other than the sale thereof; [reg. 3]	R53,00 per litre or a portion thereof
4. Analysis of a sample of a product intended for import and in respect of which an acceptable certificate of analysis was not provided.	R891,00 plus analysis fee as per general liquor analysis tariffs

Purpose of Payment	Amount
[reg. 4]	
5. Application for a removal certificate:	
(a) in the case of a product imported in bulk	Nil
(b) in the case of a product that has been imported in the labeled containers in which it will be sold and	R177,00 per application plus R5,30 per hl or portion thereof
(c) in the case of a product imported as a bona fide trade sample or for other purposes than the sale thereof. [reg. 5]	Nil
6(a) Application for a permission for the blending or sale after bottling of a liquor product imported in bulk;	R1330,00 per application
6(b) Application for a permission for the blending or sale after bottling of a liquor product imported in bulk, for consecutive bottling batches of the same blend where inspection has not been performed. [reg. 6]	R1002,00 per application
7. Application for export certificate [Reg 7]:	R161,00 per application plus R5,30 per hl or portion thereof, to the first 100 hl, unless a control sample was drawn in terms of Reg 54(5)(a) and an official analyses was not possible, then tariff will be R161,00 per application plus R4,20 per hl or a portion thereof, to the first 100 hl (analysis and inspection fee charged separate where applicable).
(a) in the case of a liquor product in respect of which sampling is required under regulation 52(1) of the Liquor Products Act Regulations;	
(b) in the case of a liquor product in respect of which exemption from sampling is granted under regulation 52(7) of the Liquor Products Regulations	

Purpose of Payment	Amount
	an official analyses was not possible, then tariff will be R76 per application plus R4,20 per hl or a portion thereof, to the first 100 hl (analysis and inspection fee charged separately where applicable)
(c) In the case of a liquor product in respect of which a renewal of the sensorial grace period is required under regulation 52(1) and (7) of the Liquor Products Act Regulations	R161,00 per application, plus analysis fee as per general liquor analysis tariffs.
(d) in the case of liquor products included in domestic or personal possession of a person leaving the Republic temporarily or permanently, or which is intended as a gift or bona fide trade sample and which is not more than 100 litres each of liquor products which differ in container, composition and labelling, or which is exported by a person who is visiting the Republic as a bona fide tourist, or for use by a Head of State or diplomatic Representative of the Republic [reg 51(4)(a) and (b) of the Liquor Products Act Regulations];	R100,00 per application
(e) in the case of a liquor product, grape juice or concentrated must being exported to a destination in the European Community or any foreign country where additional clearance documentation or certificates are required [reg. 51(2)(c) of the Liquor Products Act Regulations];	R75,00 per Application
(f) In the case of inspections on export consignments [reg. 54]	
(i) During official working hours	(i) R305.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof for inspection during office hours, including travelling, time spent by each inspector on the inspection
(ii) After official working hours: Weekdays from 16:00-20:00/06:00-07:30 and Saturdays from 06:00-20:00	(ii) R452.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof for inspection

Purpose of Payment	Amount
	after office hours as defined under tariff 7(f)(ii), including travelling time
(iii) After official working hours: Weekdays and Saturdays from 20:00-06:00, Sundays and public holidays	(iii) R579.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof for inspection after hours as defined under tariff 7(f)(iii), including travelling time
(g) In the case of re-prints requested on Wine Online	R75,00 per application
8. Application for an authorisation for the sale of a sacramental beverage or an alcoholic beverage obtained by the alcoholic fermentation of the juice of oranges with cane sugar or mead [reg. 8(1)]	R1179,00 per application
9. Annual maintenance of an authorisation referred to in Item 8 [reg. 8(2)]	R873,00 per authorization
10.(a) Lodging or cancellation of an appeal against a decision or direction of the administering officer or the Wine and Spirit Board	R9 077,00 per appeal/cancellation
10.(b) Allowances payable to a member of an appeal board –	75 % of the fees, determined <i>mutatis mutandis</i> as for an attorney according to rule 18 of the Rules Regulating the Conduct of the Supreme Court of Appeal of South Africa published under Government Notice No. R. 1523 of 27 November 1998, as amended from time to time
(i) if the member is an attorney;	
(ii) if the member is a junior advocate;	As for an attorney referred to in subparagraph (i) of column 1 plus an additional 25 % of such fees

Purpose of Payment	Amount
(iii) if the member is a senior advocate;	As for an attorney referred to in subparagraph (i) of column 1 plus an additional 50 % of such fees
(iv) if none of the above [reg. 9]	As for an attorney referred to in subparagraph (i) of column 1
11. General Liquor Analysis : (all analysis fees will be charged separately to the administrative fees for applications as per tariff 7)	
(a) Density of sample (pycnometric method)/Specific Gravity/Total Dry Extract/TotalAlcoholic Strength/Apparent Alcoholic Strength/ Potential Alcoholic Strength/Obscured Alcoholic Strength/ Alcoholic Strength	R 77,00 per sample
(b) Alcoholic Strength by Volume (Wine Certification Authority as client)	R20,00 per sample
(c) Reducing Sugar	R69,00 per sample
(d) Volatile Acidity	R48,00 per sample
(e) Total Titratable Acidity/pH	R 41,00 per sample
(f) Sulphur Dioxide Free (NIR Spectroscopy Method)	R33,00 per sample
(g) Sulphur Dioxide Free (Aspiration Reference Method)	R69,00 per sample
(h) Sulphur Dioxide Total (NIR spectroscopy Method)	R33,00 per sample
(i) Sulphur Dioxide Total (Aspiration Reference Method)	R69,00 per sample
(j) Esters	R289,00 per sample
(k) Higher Alcohol	R241,00 per Sample
(l) Methanol	R241,00 per Sample

Purpose of Payment	Amount
(m) Sorbic Acid	R241,00 per sample
(n) Ascorbic Acid	R441,00 per sample
(o) Citric Acid	R423,00 per sample
(p) Bentonite Addition	R127,00 per sample
(q) Protein Stability	R48,00 per sample
(r) Cold Stability (Tartrate Stability)	R48,00 per sampler
(s) Malic Acid (HPLC)	R285,00 per sample
(t) Zinc	R29,00 per sample
(u) Potassium	R29,00 per sample
(v) Calcium	R29,00 per sample
(w) Lead	R54,00 per sample
(x) Copper	R54,00 per sample
(y) Cadmium	R54,00 per sample
(z) Iron	R54,00 per sample
(aa) Phosphate (HPLC)	R177,00 per sample
(ab) Colouring Agents	R497,00 per sample
(ac) Glycerol/Propylene Glycol/Diethylene Glycol	R497,00 per sample
(ad) Gas Pressure (1) At -4 degrees C	R286,00 per sample
(2) Standard method	R27,00 per ample

Purpose of Payment	Amount
(ae) Total Sugar	R69,00 per sample
(af) Sucrose	R81,00 per sample
(ag) Butterfat	R309,00 per sample
(ah) Natamycin	R850,00 per sample
(ai) Diverse GC analysis not specified above	R851,00 per sample
(aj) Diverse HPLC analysis not specified above	R616,00 per sample
(ak) Allergens	R473,00 per sample
(al) Ash	R289,00 per sample
(am) Arsenic	R54,00 per sample
(an) Pesticides in wine (LCMS)	R616,00 per sample

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