

**SEEDS AND PLANT VARIETIES (PLANT BREEDER'S RIGHTS) (PASTURE  
PLANTS AND GRASSES SCHEME) REGULATIONS, 2001**

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**1. Citation**

These Regulations may be cited as the Seeds and Plant Varieties (Plant Breeder's Rights) (Pasture Plants and Grasses Scheme) Regulations, 2001.

**2. Interpretation**

In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

“**authorized officer**” means the Managing Director of the Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service;

“**plant variety**” includes any clone, line, hybrid or genetic variant.

**3. Plant varieties to which Scheme applies**

There is hereby made a scheme to be called the Pasture Plants and Grasses Scheme, which shall apply to all plant varieties of pasture plants and grasses which conform with the characteristics of cultivated plant varieties of any of the genera or species specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto.

**4. Period for which rights are exercisable**

The prescribed period for which plant breeder's rights shall be exercisable in respect of any of the plant varieties referred to in regulation 3 shall be the period of years specified in the second column of the Schedule.

**5. Class of plant varieties**

In relation to the plant varieties referred to in regulation 3, the class of plant varieties prescribed for the purposes of section 21 of the Act shall consist of all plant varieties of the genus or species specified in the third column of the Schedule.

**6. Periods prescribed before compulsory licensing**

In relation to the plant varieties referred to in regulation 3, the period prescribed for the purposes of section 23(4) of the Act shall be the period of years specified in the fourth column of the Schedule.

**7. Offences**

A person who infringes the plant breeder's rights in the registered name of a variety of pasture plant or grass covered by the Pasture Plants and Grasses Scheme commits an offence and is liable to a fine of three thousand shillings or to imprisonment for a term of three months or to both.

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## Seeds and Plant Varieties

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## SCHEDULE

Species		Classes of plant varieties prescribed for the purpose of section 21 of the Act	Period of years for which rights are exercisable	Period of years prescribed for the purposes of section 23(4) of the Act
Botanical name	Common name			
<i>Andropogon sp.</i>	Blue Stem grass	<i>Andropogon</i>	15	2
<i>Brachiaria ruziziensis</i>	Congo Signal grass	<i>Brachiaria</i>	15	2
<i>Calliandra sp.</i>	Calliandra	<i>Calliandra sp.</i>	20	3
<i>Cenchrus ciliaris L.</i>	Buffel grass	<i>Cenchrus</i>	15	2
<i>Chloris gayana</i>	Rhodes grass	<i>Chloris</i>	15	2
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Bermuda grass	<i>Cynodon</i>	15	2
<i>Clitoria ternatea</i>	Butterfly pen	<i>Clitoria</i>	15	2
<i>Centrosema gubescens</i>	Centro	<i>Centrosema</i>	15	2
<i>Dactylis glomerata L.</i>	Cocksfootgrass	<i>Dactylis</i>	15	2
<i>Desmodium intortum</i>	Greenleaf	<i>Desmodium</i>	15	2
<i>Desmodium uncinatum</i>	Silverleaf	<i>Desmodium</i>	15	2
<i>Eragrotis sp.</i>	Love grass	<i>Eragrotis</i>	15	2
<i>Gliricidia</i>	Gliricidia	<i>Gliricidia</i>	20	3
<i>Lolium sp.</i>	Rye grass	<i>Lolium</i>	15	2
<i>Leucaena laucocephala</i>	Leucaena	<i>Leucaena</i>	20	3
<i>Lupinus sp.</i>	Lupins	<i>Lupinus</i>	15	3
<i>Medicago sativa L.</i>	Lucerne	<i>Medicago</i>	15	2
<i>Macroptilium atropurpureum</i>	Siratro	<i>Macroptilium</i>	15	2
<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	Napier grass	<i>Pennisetum</i>	15	2
<i>Poa annua L.</i>	Creeping blue grass	<i>Poa</i>	15	2
<i>Panicum coloratum</i>	Coloured guinea grass	<i>Panicum</i>	15	2
<i>Paspalum gayanus</i>	Paspalum grass	<i>Paspalum</i>	15	3
<i>Prosopis</i>	Prosopis	<i>Prosopis</i>	20	3
<i>Sesbania</i>	Sesbania	<i>Sesbania</i>	20	2
<i>Sorghum sudanense</i>	Sudan grass	<i>Sorghum</i>	15	2
<i>Sorghum almum</i>	Colombus grass	<i>Sorghum</i>	15	2
<i>Setaria anceps</i>	Setaria grass	<i>Setaria</i>	15	2
<i>Stylosanthes guianensis</i>	Stylo	<i>Stylosanthes</i>	15	2
<i>Trifolium sp.</i>	Clover	<i>Trifolium</i>	15	2