

GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 83

PESTICIDES ACT

(CAP. 35:03)

PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2025

IN EXERCISE of powers conferred by section 53 of the Pesticides Act, I, SAM DALITSO KAWALE, Minister of Agriculture, on advice from the Board, make the following Regulations—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Pesticides (Amendment) Regulations, 2025. Citation
2. The Pesticides Regulations (hereinafter referred to as “principal Regulations”) are amended in regulation 9, by inserting immediately after subregulation (2), new subregulations (3) and (4) as follows— Amendment to Cap 35:03 sub.leg. GN. 11 of 2023
 - “(3) An importer shall submit pesticide stock returns to the Board, in the first week of every month.
 - (4) An importer who fails to submit pesticide stock returns shall be liable to an administrative penalty of K2,000,000.”
3. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 37 by deleting the word “fines”, immediately after the words “administrative” and substituting therefor the words “penalties”. Amendment of reg. 37 of the principal Regulations
4. The principal Regulations are amended by deleting the *Seventh Schedule* and substituting therefore a new *Seventh Schedule*, as follows— Replacement of the *Seventh Schedule* of the principal Regulations

“SEVENTH SCHEDULE

(reg 36)

FEES

<i>Matter</i>	<i>Fees</i>
1 Manufacturing or formulation of pesticides for 5 years—	
(a) application or renewal	K 60,000.00
(b) processing of application	K 960,000.00
(c) on issuance of certificate	K 250,000.00
(d) on renewal of certificate	K 750,000.00
2 Registration of pesticides for 5 years—	
(a) application or renewal fees	K 60,000.00
(b) processing of registration—	
(i) locally manufactured pesticides	K 400,000.00
(ii) foreign manufactured pesticides	USD 750.00

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(c)	on issuance of certificate ..	K 360,000.00
(d)	processing of renewal of certificate ..	K 360,000.00
(e)	fast-tracked registration (inclusive of application fee) ..	USD 5,000.00
(f)	registration of additional agent (1 year)	K 600,000.00
(g)	processing of variation of pesticide registration per product—	
(i)	minor, such as colour, label, packaging	USD 300.00
(ii)	major, such as manufacturing site, manufacturer, formulation, extension of use	USD 500.00
(h)	retention fees (annual)	K 30,000.00
3	Licensing of commercial applicators—	
(a)	application fees	K 60,000.00
(b)	applicator's license for 1 year (restricted use)	USD 250,000.00
(c)	field applicator's licens	K 100,000.00
(d)	domestic pest control license (1 year)	K 150,000.00
(e)	aerial commercial spraying license (1 year)	K 300,000.00
4	Importation or exportation of pesticides—	
(a)	processing of import/export permit per consignment—	
(i)	up to 5000kg/l	K 150,000.00
(ii)	5001–30000kg/l per kg ..	K 250,000.00
(b)	application for lifting of temporary ban	K 5,000,000.00
5	Licensing of pesticide sales/storage premises (1 year)—	
(a)	processing of sales/storage licence—	
(i)	wholesale	K 250,000.00
(ii)	retail	K 60,000.00
(b)	restricted use pesticide licence ..	K 360,000.00
6	Certification of commercial pesticide waste management facilities (1 year)—	
(a)	application fees	K 60,000.00
(b)	processing of application ..	K 300,000.00
7	Inspection activities—	
(a)	site inspections—	
(i)	manufacturers	K 150,000.00

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(ii) packaging facilities	..	K	840,000.00
(iii) without site visits	..	K	50,000.00
(b) shop inspections	..	K	50,000.00
8 Other services—			
(a) verification of pesticide donations ..	..	K	120,000.00
(b) screening of promotional materials per language—			
(i) written materials	..	K	60,000.00
(ii) audio or video scripts	..	K	120,000.00
(iii) billboards, posters or internet ..	..	K	120,000.00
(iv) posters on vehicles or buildings ..	..	K	50,000.00
(c) provision of training—			
(i) commercial applicators	..	K	350,000.00
(ii) agro-dealers or distributors	..	K	60,000.00
(d) supervision of pesticide disposal ..	..	K	300,000.00
(e) pesticide analysis per active ingredient .	..	K	300,000.00
(f) inspection of expiry	..	K	100,000.00
(g) late renewal of license - agro-dealers or shops for each month ..	..	K	20,000.00
(h) late renewal of license - wholesalers for each month	..	K	40,000.00
(i) late renewal of commercial applicator license for each month	..	K	50,000.00
(j) import permit for fumigants	..	K	1,000,000.00

Note:

- Retention fee means a fee charged in respect of the retention of a pesticide in the pesticide register for each calendar year.”

5. The principal Regulations are amended by deleting the *Eighth Schedule* and substituting therefor a new *Eighth Schedule*, as follows—

Replacement of *Eighth Schedule* of the principal Regulations

“EIGHTH SCHEDULE ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES

(reg. 37)

	<i>Description</i>		<i>Penalties</i>
1	Failing to display a licence	K	20,000.00
2	Selling restricted-use pesticides without a licence	K	500,000.00
3	Selling of restricted-use pesticides to unlicensed/unauthorised entities ..	K	500,000.00

	Description	Penalties
4	Unauthorised packaging by—	
	(a) importer K	2,000,000.00
	(b) retailer K	200,000.00
5	Selling empty pesticide containers for unauthorised use K	50,000.00
6	Offloading imports without an inspection .. K	1,000,000.00
7	Keeping expired pesticides* K	100,000.00

Note: *

1. Any pesticide dealer who keeps expired pesticides shall be liable to pay an administrative penalty of K100,000 for the first three months after expiry and K300,000 every passing month thereafter.
2. A small agro-dealer found keeping expired pesticides shall pay an administrative penalty of K50,000."

Made this 14th day of August, 2025.

(FILE NO. MOA/33/6/9)

S. D. KAWALE
Minister of Agriculture

GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 84

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT
(CAP. 42:01)

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (TARIFFS) (AMENDMENT) (NO.3) ORDER, 2025

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 83(1) of the Customs and Excise Act, I, SIMPLEX CHITHYOLA, Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs, make the following Order—

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs and Excise (Tariffs) Citation
(Amendment) (No.3) Order, 2025.

2. The Customs and Excise (Tariffs) Order is amended, in Part III of the *Fifth Schedule*, by deleting the entry shown hereunder—

Amendment
of Part III of
the *Fifth*
Schedule to
Cap. 42:01,
sub.leg.
p.144c

HS Code	Description	Rate
2523.29.00 excluding 2523.10.00	Portland Cement	10%

Dated this 14th day of August, 2025.

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S. CHITHYOLA
Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs