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National Biotechnology Authority (Food, Feed, Food and Feed Additives and Seed) (Import, Export and Transit) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026 (No. 1)

IT is hereby notified that the Minister of Higher and Tertiary Education, Innovation, Science and Technology Development has, in terms of section 59 of the National Biotechnology Authority Act [*Chapter 14:31*], made the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Biotechnology Authority (Food, Feed, Food and Feed Additives and Seed) (Import, Export and Transit) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026 (No. 1).

2. The National Biotechnology Authority (Food, Feed, Food and Feed Additives and Seed) (Import, Export and Transit) Regulations, published in Statutory Instrument 157 of 2018 (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations), are hereby amended in section 7(1) by the deletion of the words "and shall be accompanied by an application fee as prescribed in the First Schedule".

3. Section 8 of the principal regulations is amended—

(a) by the insertion of the following proviso in subsection (1) as follows—

"Provided that the biosafety export permit is required by the receiving country".

(b) by the repeal of subsection 4 and the substitution of the following—

"Subject to subsection (1), any person who exports any products specified in the Second Schedule without a biosafety export permit issued by the Authority shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding level 12 or to imprisonment for period not exceeding five years or to both such fine and such imprisonment".

5. The First Schedule of the principal regulations is repealed and substituted by the following—

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FEES

Section	Description	Form	Fees $US
5(2)	Application for registration	FFA2	250
7(1)	Additional cost for emergency permits Amendment of permit Inspection fee per truck		20 10 20
8(1)	Application for a biosafety export permit: GMO declaration certificate	FFA8	50
8(2)	GMO Testing fee per sample		250
9(1)	Application for a biosafety transit permit	FFA12	10
15(1)	Inspection: Human Expertise fee per inspector per day Non-Commercial Imports: 200kg or less 201kg - 500kg		50 5 10
	Transport: Clients will meet transport costs which shall be charged using the prevailing Automobile Association of Zimbabwe rates		

NB: The above penalties and fees can be paid at the Prevailing Interbank Rate

Key:
1 m^3 = 1 000 litres
1 MT = 1 000 kg

Assumptions
1 kg = 1 litre
1 MT = 1 m^3 = 1 000 kg = 1 000 litres

NB: Sample collection fees exclude accommodation and meals. In the case that the inspectors may need to sleep over for any number of days, the cost will be borne by the client.

Statutory Instrument 135 of 2026.

National Biotechnology Authority (Agricultural Biotechnology Products) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026 (No. 1)

IT is hereby notified that the Minister of Higher and Tertiary Education, Innovation, Science and Technology Development has, in terms of section 59 of the National Biotechnology Authority Act [*Chapter 14:31*], made the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Biotechnology Authority (Agricultural Biotechnology Products) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026 (No. 1).

2. The National Biotechnology Authority (Agricultural Biotechnology Products) (Amendment) Regulations, published in Statutory Instrument 160 of 2018 (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations), are amended in section 10 by—

(a) the deletion of words "and shall be accompanied by an application fee as prescribed in the First Schedule" in subsection (2) after the words Form ABP3.

(b) the repeal of subsection (3) (a) and (b) and substitution of the following—

"(a) specify type and quantity of product to be imported;

(b) specify country of origin and port through which the consignment is to enter Zimbabwe".

3. Section 13 of the principal regulations is amended by the insertion of a new subsection after subsection (2) as follows—

"(3) Any person who intends to export biofertilisers, biopesticides, or biostimulants in terms of subsection (2) shall apply to the Authority for the issuance of a biosafety export permit, a GMO Certificate, or a GMO Declaration, as may be required by the importing country as a condition of entry".

4. The First Schedule of the principal regulations is repealed and substituted by the following—