

PLANT IMPROVEMENT ACT, 1976  
(Act 53 of 1976)

**REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF ACT**

I, Gert Jeremias Kotzé, Deputy Minister of Agricultural Economics, acting on behalf of the Minister of Agricultural Economics under section 2 of the Plant Improvement Act, 1976 (Act 53 of 1976), hereby –

- (a) declare that all the provisions of the said Act shall apply to the seed of plants of the kinds specified in Schedule A;
- (b) declare that all the provisions of the said Act except section 27, shall apply to –
  - (i) plants of the kinds specified in Schedule B, and any cross of such plants, excluding plants of those kinds that are used for ornamental or decorative purposes;  
*[Sub-para. (b)(i) substituted by R. 2503 of 9 December 1988, amended by R. 54 of 1 February 2013]*
  - (ii) the seed of the kinds of plant specified in Schedule C, excluding plants of those kinds that are used for ornamental, decorative or recreational purposes;  
*[Sub-para. (b)(ii) amended by R. 54 of 1 February 2013]*
- (c) declare that all the provisions of the said Act except sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14(a) and (c) and 27 shall apply to the tubers of plants of the kinds specified in Schedule D;  
*[Para. (c) substituted by R. 2503 of 9 December 1988]*
- (c)A hereby declare that all the provisions of the said Act, except sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26 and 27 shall apply with regard to tubers and plants of the kinds specified in Schedule D, which is tested, examined and analysed by a test laboratory;  
*[Para. (c)A inserted by R. 1639 of 12 July 1991]*
- (d) deleted;  
*[Para. (d) substituted by R. 1387 of 26 June 1987, amended by R. 1639 of 12 July 1991 and deleted by R. 54 of 1 February 2013]*
- (d)A hereby declare that all the provisions of the said Act, except sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14 and 27 shall apply with regard to plants of the kinds indicated in Schedule F;  
and  
*[Para. (d)A inserted by R. 1638 of 12 July 1991]*
- (e) repeal Government Notices R. 1062 of 23 May 1980, R. 1497 of 5 July 1985 and R. 280 of 14 February 1986.

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Deputy Minister of Agricultural Economics

### SCHEDULE A · BYLAE A

KINDS OF PLANTS OF WHICH THE SEED IS SUBJECT TO ALL PROVISIONS  
SOORTE PLANTE WAARVAN DIE SAAD AAN ALLE BEPALINGS ONDERHEWIG IS

Botanical name Botaniese naam	Common name Gewone naam
<i>Arachis hypogaea</i> L. ....	Groundnut/ Grondboon
<i>Phaseolus coccineus</i> L. ....	Kidney bean/ Nierboon
<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L. ....	Dry bean/ Droëboon
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i> (L.) Moench. ....	Grain sorghum/ Graansorghum
<i>Vigna unguiculata</i> (L.) Walp. [including/ insluitende <i>V. sinensis</i> (L.) Savi ex Hassk.;	Cowpea/ Akkerboon
<i>Dolichos biflorus</i> L.]	
<i>Zea mays</i> L. ....	White and yellow grain maize/ Wit en geel graanmielie

[Schedule A substituted by R. 1592 of 27 August 1993 and amended by R. 512 of 18 March 1994]  
[Bylae A vervang deur R. 1592 van 27 Augustus 1993 en gewysig deur R. 512 van 18 Maart 1994]

### SCHEDULE B · BYLAE B

KINDS OF PLANTS WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO ALL PROVISIONS EXCEPT SECTION 27  
SOORTE PLANTE WAT AAN ALLE BEPALINGS BEHALWE ARTIKEL 27 ONDERHEWIG IS

1 Botanical name Botaniese naam	2 Common name Gewone naam	3 Status of varietal list Status van variëteitslys
<i>Actinidia</i> spp.	Kiwi fruit/ Kiwivrug	All varieties/Alle variëteite
<i>Anacardium occidentale</i> L.	Cashew nut/ Kasjoeneut	All varieties/Alle variëteite
<i>Bertholletia excelsa</i> Humb. & Bonpl.	Brazil nut/ Brazilneut	All varieties/Alle variëteite
<i>Carica papaya</i> L.	Papaya/ Papaja	All varieties/Alle variëteite
<i>Carya illinoensis</i> (Wagenh.) K. Koch	Pecan nut/ Pekanneut	All varieties/Alle variëteite
<i>Castanea sativa</i> Mill.	Chestnut/ Kastaiingneut	All varieties/Alle variëteite
<i>Citrus</i> spp.	Lemon, lime, orange, tangerine, mandarin and mandarin hybrids, grapefruit and pummelo/ Suurlemoen, lemmetjie, lemoen, nartjie, mandaryn en mandaryn kruisings en pomelo	All varieties/Alle variëteite
<i>Camellia sinensis</i> (L.) Kuntze [= <i>Thea sinensis</i> L.]	Tea/ Tee	All varieties/Alle variëteite
<i>Coffea</i> spp.	Coffee/ Koffie	All varieties/Alle variëteite
<i>Corylus avellana</i> L.	Hazel nut/ Haselneut	All varieties/Alle variëteite
<i>Cydonia</i> spp.	Quince / Kweper	All varieties/Alle variëteite
<i>Cydonia</i> spp.	Quince rootstock/ Kweper onderstam	Closed list/Geslote lys
<i>Ficus</i> spp.	Fig/ Vy	All varieties/Alle variëteite
<i>Fortunella</i> spp.	Kumquat/ Kumkwat	All varieties/Alle variëteite
<i>Juglans regia</i> L.	Walnut/ Okkerneut	All varieties/Alle variëteite
<i>Litchi chinensis</i> Sonn	Litchi/ Lietsjie	All varieties/Alle variëteite
<i>Macadamia</i> spp.	Macadamia nut/ Macadamianeut	All varieties/Alle variëteite
<i>Malus</i> spp.	Apple/ Appel	Closed list/Geslote lys
<i>Mangifera indica</i> L.	Mango	All varieties/Alle variëteite
<i>Olea europea</i> L.	Olive/ Olyf	All varieties/Alle variëteite
<i>Passiflora</i> spp.	Granadilla	All varieties/Alle variëteite

1 Botanical name Botaniese naam	2 Common name Gewone naam	3 Status of varietal list Status van variëteitslys
<i>Persea americana</i> Mill.	Avocado/ Avokado	All varieties/Alle variëteite
<i>Pistacia</i> spp.	Pistachio / Pimperneut	All varieties/Alle variëteite
<i>Poncirus trifoliata</i> Raf.	Trifoliata orange/ Trifoliata lemoen	All varieties/Alle variëteite
<i>Prunus amygdalus</i> Batch. – <b>see Prunus dulcis</b>		
<i>Prunus armeniaca</i> L.	Apricot/ Appelkoos	Closed list/Geslote lys
<i>Prunus avium</i> (L.) L.	Sweet cherry/ Soetkersie	Closed list/Geslote lys
<i>Prunus cerasus</i> L.	Sour cherry/ Suurkersie	Closed list/Geslote lys
<i>Prunus domestica</i> L.	Plum, European plum/ Pruim	Closed list/Geslote lys
<i>Prunus dulcis</i> (Mill.) D.A. Webb [= <i>P. amygdalus</i> Batch.]	Almond/ Amandel	Closed list/Geslote lys
<i>Prunus persica</i> (L.) Batsch	Peach/ Perske	Closed list/Geslote lys
<i>Prunus persica</i> (L.) Batsch var. <i>nucipersica</i> (Sukow)C.K. Schneid.	Nectarine/ Nektarien	Closed list/Geslote lys
<i>Prunus salicina</i> Lindl.	Japanese plum/ Japanese pruim	Closed list/Geslote lys
<i>Psidium guajava</i> L.	Guava/ Koejawel	All varieties/Alle variëteite
<i>Pyrus</i> spp.	Pear/ Peer	Closed list/Geslote lys
<i>Thea sinensis</i> L. – <b>see Camellia sinensis</b>		
<i>Vitis</i> L.	Grape/ Druif	Closed list/Geslote lys

[Schedule B amended by R. 2503 of 9 December 1988 and R. 1464 of 26 August 1994 and substituted by R. 96 of 24 January 1997 and substituted by R. 54 of 1 February 2013]

[Bylae B gewysig deur R. 2503 van 9 Desember 1988 en R. 1464 van 26 Augustus 1994 en vervang deur R. 96 van 24 Januarie 1997 en vervang deur R. 54 van 1 Februarie 2013]

### SCHEDULE C - BYLAE C

KINDS OF PLANTS OF WHICH THE SEED IS SUBJECT TO ALL PROVISIONS  
EXCEPT SECTION 27  
SOORTE PLANTE WAARVAN DIE SAAD AAN ALLE BEPALINGS BEHALWE ARTIKEL 27  
ONDERHEWIG IS

Botanical name Botaniese naam	Common name Gewone naam
<i>xAgrotriticum</i> spp.	Agrotriticum
<i>Allium cepa</i> L.	Onion/ Uie
<i>Allium porrum</i> L.	Leek/ Prei
<i>Anthephora pubescens</i> Nees.	Bottle brush grass/ Borseltjiegras
<i>Asparagus officinalis</i> L.	Asparagus/ Aspersie
<i>Avena nuda</i> L.	Naked oats/ Naakhawer
<i>Avena sativa</i> L.	Oats/ Hawer
<i>Avena sativa</i> L. [= <i>Avena byzantina</i> K.Koch]	Red oats/ Rooihawer
<i>Avena strigosa</i> Schreb.	Black oats/ Swarthawer
<i>Beta vulgaris</i> L. subsp. <i>vulgaris</i>	Fodder beet / Voerbeet
<i>Beta vulgaris</i> L. subsp. <i>vulgaris</i>	Sugar beet / Suikerbeet
<i>Beta vulgaris</i> L. subsp. <i>vulgaris</i>	Garden beet/ Tuinbeet
<i>Beta vulgaris</i> L. subsp. <i>vulgaris</i>	Swiss chard/ Snybeet
<i>Brassica napus</i> L.	Forage rape/ Weikool
<i>Brassica napus</i> L. subsp. <i>rapifera</i> Metzg.	Swede/ Sweedse raap
<i>Brassica napus</i> L. subsp. <i>napus</i>	Oilseed rape/Oliesaadraap
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. var. <i>viridis</i> L.	Fodder kale/ Beeskool
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. var. <i>gongylodes</i> L.	Kohlrabi/ Knolkool
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. var. <i>sabellica</i> L.	Curly kale/ Boerkool
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. var. <i>botrytis</i> L.	Cauliflower/ Blomkool

Botanical name Botaniese naam	Common name Gewone naam
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. var. <i>italica</i> Plenck	Broccoli/ Brokkoli
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. var. <i>capitata</i> L.	Cabbage/ Kool
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. var. <i>sabauda</i> L.	Savoy cabbage/ Savoikool
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. var. <i>gemmifera</i> D.C. Zenker	Brussels sprouts/ Brusselse spruitjies
<i>Brassica rapa</i> L. subsp. <i>pekinensis</i> (Lour.) Hanelt [= <i>Brassica pekinensis</i> (Lour.) Rupr.]	Chinese cabbage, pak-choi / Sjinese kool
<i>Brassica rapa</i> L. subsp. <i>rapa</i>	Turnip/ Raap
<i>Bromus catharticus</i> Vahl.	Rescue grass/ Reddingsgras
<i>Capsicum</i> spp.	Chillie, sweet peppers, paprika/ Brandrissie, soetrissie, paprika
<i>Capsicum</i> spp. [including hybrids/insluitend basters]	Pepper rootstock/Rissie onderstam
<i>Cenchrus ciliaris</i> L.	Blue buffalo grass/ Bloubuffelgras
<i>Chloris gayana</i> Kunth	Rhodes grass/ Rhodesgras
<i>Citrullus lanatus</i> (Thunb.) Matsum. et Nakai	Watermelon/ Waatlemoen, Makataan
<i>Cucumis melo</i> L.	Sweet melon/ Spanspek
<i>Cucumis sativus</i> L.	Cucumber/ Komkommer
<i>Cucumis</i> spp. [including hybrids/insluitend basters]	Rootstock/Onderstam
<i>Cucurbita maxima</i> Duch.	Pumpkin, Squash/ Pampoen, Skorsie
<i>Cucurbita moschata</i> Duch.	Pumpkin, Squash/ Pampoen, Skorsie
<i>Cucurbita pepo</i> L.	Squash/ Skorsie
<i>Cucurbita</i> spp. [including hybrids/insluitend basters]	Rootstock/Onderstam
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i> L.	Cocksfoot/ Kropaargras
<i>Daucus carota</i> L.	Carrot/ Geelwortel
<i>Desmodium intortum</i> (Mill.) Urb.	Green leaf desmodium/ Groenblaardesmodium
<i>Desmodium uncinatum</i> (Jacq.) DC.	Silver leaf desmodium/ Silwerblaardesmodium
<i>Digitaria eriantha</i> Steud.	Smuts digitaria/ Smutsvingergras
<i>Eragrostis curvula</i> (Schrad.) Nees	Weeping lovegrass/ Oulandsgras
<i>Eragrostis tef</i> (Zucc.) Trotter	Teff/ Tefgras
<i>Festuca arundinacea</i> Schreb.	Tall fescue/ Langswenkgras
<i>xFestulolium loliaceum</i> (Huds.) P.Fourn.	<i>Festuca pratensis</i> x <i>Lolium perenne</i> hybrid / baster
<i>Glycine max</i> (L.) Merrill	Soya bean/ Sojaboon
<i>Gossypium hirsutum</i> L.	Cotton/ Katoen
<i>Helianthus annuus</i> L.	Sunflower/ Sonneblom
<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L.	Barley/ Gars
<i>Kummerowia striata</i> (Thunb.) Schindl. [= <i>Lespedeza striata</i> (Thunb.) Hook et Arn.]	Common Lespedeza
<i>Lactuca sativa</i> L.	Lettuce/ Slaai
<i>Lespedeza cuneata</i> (Dum.) G. Don.	Chinese Lespedeza
<i>Lespedeza striata</i> (Thunb.) Hook et Arn. – <b>see Kummerowia striata</b>	
<i>Lolium xboucheanum</i> Kunth. (= <i>L. xhybridum</i> Hausskn.)	Hybrid ryegrass/ Basterraagras
<i>Lolium multiflorum</i> Lam.	Italian and Westerwold ryegrass/ Italiaanse en Westerwoldse raaigras
<i>Lolium perenne</i> L.	Perennial ryegrass/ Meerjarige raaigras
<i>Lolium rigidum</i> Gaud	Annual ryegrass/ Eenjarige raaigras
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i> L.	Birdsfoot trefoil/ Rolklawer
<i>Lupinus albus</i> L.	White lupin/ Wit lupine
<i>Lupinus angustifolius</i> L.	Narrow leaf lupin/ Smalblaarlupien
<i>Lupinus luteus</i> L.	Yellow lupin/ Geellupien
<i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i> Mill. [= <i>L. lycopersicum</i> , <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> ]	Tomato/ Tamatie
<i>Lycopersicon</i> spp. (including hybrids/insluitend basters)	Tomato rootstock/Tamatie onderstam
<i>Medicago littoralis</i> Rohde ex Loisel.	Strand medic

Botanical name Botaniese naam	Common name Gewone naam
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i> L.	Burr medic
<i>Medicago rugosa</i> Desr.	Gama medic
<i>Medicago sativa</i> L.	Lucerne/ Lusern
<i>Medicago scutellata</i> (L.) Mill.	Snail medic
<i>Medicago truncatula</i> Gaertn.	Barrel medic
<i>Nicotiana tabacum</i> L.	Tabacco/ Tabak
<i>Ornithopus compressus</i> L.	Yellow serradella/ Geel serradella
<i>Ornithopus sativus</i> Brot.	French serradella
<i>Oryza sativa</i> L.	Rice/ Rys
<i>Panicum maximum</i> Jacq.	White buffalo grass/ Witbuffelsgras
<i>Paspalum dilatatum</i> Poir.	Dallis grass/ Paspalum
<i>Paspalum notatum</i> Flügge	Bahia grass / gras
<i>Pastinaca sativa</i> L.	Parsnip/ Witwortel
<i>Pennisetum clandestinum</i> Hochst. ex Chiov.	Kikuyu/ Kikoejoe
<i>Pennisetum glaucum</i> (L.) R. Br.	Pearl millet/ Babala
<i>Petroselinum crispum</i> (Mill.) Nyman ex A. W. Hill	Parsley/ Pietersielie
<i>Phalaris aquatica</i> L.	Phalaris
<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L.	Garden bean - Runner/ Tuinboon – Rank
<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L.	Garden bean - Dwarf/ Tuinboon – Stam
<i>Pisum sativum</i> L. s. l.	Dry pea/ Droë ert
<i>Pisum sativum</i> L. s. l.	Garden pea/ Tuinert
<i>Raphanus sativus</i> L. var. <i>oleiformis</i> Pers.	Fodder radish/ Voerradys
<i>Raphanus sativus</i> L.	Garden radish/ Tuinradys
<i>Ricinus communis</i> L.	Castor oil/ Kasterolie
<i>Secale cereale</i> L.	Rye/ Rog
<i>Setaria sphacelata</i> (Schum.) Stapf. & C. E. Hubb.	Common setaria/ Gewone setaria
<i>Sinapis alba</i> L.	White mustard/ Witmosterd
<i>Solanum melongena</i> L.	Eggplant; Aubergine/ Eiervrug
<i>Solanum</i> spp. (including hybrids/insluitend basters)	Rootstock/Onderstam
<i>Sorghum</i> spp.	Forage sorghum/ Voersorghum
<i>Stylosanthes hamata</i> (L.) Taub.	Caribbean stylo/ Karibiese stylo
<i>Sporobolus fimbriatus</i> (Trin.) Nees	Dropseed grass / Fynvleigras
<i>Trifolium fragiferum</i> L.	Strawberry clover/ Aarbeiklawer
<i>Trifolium hirtum</i> All.	Rose clover/ Roosklawer
<i>Trifolium incarnatum</i> L.	Crimson clover/ Inkarnaatklawer
<i>Trifolium pratense</i> L.	Red clover/ Rooiklawer
<i>Trifolium repens</i> L.	White clover/ Witklawer
<i>Trifolium resupinatum</i> L.	Persian clover/ Persiese klawer
<i>Trifolium subterraneum</i> L.	Subterranean clover/ Ondergrondse klawer
<i>Trifolium vesiculosum</i> Savi	Arrow leaf clover/ Assegaaiklawer
<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L.	Wheat/ Koring
<i>Triticum durum</i> Desf.	Durum wheat/ Durumkoring
x <i>Triticosecale</i> Wittm.	Triticale/ Korog
<i>Vicia faba</i> L.	Broad bean/ Boerboon
<i>Vicia sativa</i> L. (including/insluitende <i>V. angustifolia</i> L.)	Common vetch/ Gewone wick
<i>Vicia villosa</i> Roth (including/insluitende <i>V. dasycarpa</i> Ten.)	Hairy vetch/ Harige wick
<i>Zea mays</i> L.	Sweet corn/ Suikermielie, Soetmielie

[Schedule C amended by R. 2503 of 9 December 1988, R. 1639 of 12 July 1991, R. 1970 of 16 August 1991 and R. 2619 of 18 September 1992; substituted by R. 1592 of 27 August 1993; and amended by R. 2056 of 29 October 1993, R. 512 of 18 March 1994, R. 1464 of 26 August 1994 and R. 54 of 1 February 2013.]

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**SCHEDULE D · BYLAE D**

KINDS OF PLANTS OF WHICH THE TUBERS ARE SUBJECT TO ALL PROVISIONS EXCEPT SECTIONS 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14(a) and (c) and 27 AND KINDS OF PLANTS OF WHICH THE TUBERS AND PLANTS ARE BEING TESTED, EXAMINED OR ANALYSED BY A TEST LABORATORY WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO ALL PROVISIONS EXCEPT SECTIONS 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26 and 27

SOORTE PLANTE WAARVAN DIE KNOLLE AAN ALLE BEPALINGS BEHALWE ARTIKELS 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14(a) en (c) en 27 ONDERHEWIG IS EN SOORTE PLANTE WAARVAN DIE KNOLLE EN PLANTE WAT DEUR 'N TOETSLABORATORIUM GETOETS, ONDERSOEK OF ONTLEED WORD AAN ALLE BEPALINGS BEHALWE ARTKELS 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26 en 27 ONDERHEWIG IS

Botanical name Botaniese naam	Common name Gewone naam
<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L. ....	Potato/ Aartappel

[Schedule D substituted by R. 2503 of 9 December 1988 and amended by R. 1639 of 12 July 1991]  
[Bylae D vervang deur R. 2503 van 9 Desember 1988 en gewysig deur R. 1639 van 12 Julie 1991]

**SCHEDULE E · BYLAE E**

KINDS OF PLANTS WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO ALL PROVISIONS EXCEPT SECTIONS 13 (1) (a), (b) and (c), 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 26 and 27

SOORTE PLANTE WAT AAN ALLE BEPALINGS BEHALWE ARTIKELS 13 (1) (a), (b) en (c), 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 26 en 27 ONDERHEWIG IS

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[Bylae E ingevoeg deur R. 1387 van 26 Junie 1987 en gewysig deur R. 2503 van 9 Desember 1988 en geskrap deur R. 54 van 1 Februarie 2013]

**SCHEDULE F · BYLAE F**

KINDS OF PLANTS WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO ALL PROVISIONS EXCEPT SECTIONS 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14 AND 27  
SOORTE PLANTE WAT AAN ALLE BEPALINGS BEHALWE ARTIKELS 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14 EN 27 ONDERHEWIG IS

Botanical name Botaniese naam	Common name Gewone naam
<i>Fragaria x ananassa</i> Duch. ....	Strawberry/ Aarbei

[Schedule F inserted by R. 1639 of 12 July 1991 and amended by R. 1970 of 16 August 1991]  
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