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LEVY ON LUPINS TO COMPENSATE BREEDERS

The Minister of Agriculture approved the continuation of the statutory levy on lupins with effect from 1 October 2025. The levy was promulgated in Government Notice No. R. 6437 of 18 July 2025.

A copy is attached for your convenience.

The purpose of the levy is to compensate breeders of lupin varieties for their contributions in providing and developing improved international and local varieties to the industry. SACTA has been appointed in terms of the Government Notice to collect and administer the levy.

The levy will be applicable from 1 October 2025 until 30 September 2027. Details of the levy are set out below and can be verified in terms of the regulation in the Government Gazette as mentioned above.

The amounts of the levies are as follows:

COMMODITY	PERIOD	AMOUNT (Excluding Value Added Tax)	AMOUNT (Including Value Added Tax)
Lupins	1/10/2025 to 30/9/2026	R35.00 per metric ton	R40.25 per metric ton
	1/10/2026 to 30/9/2027	R35.00 per metric ton	R40.25 per metric ton

1. Circumstances under which the levy is payable.

The levy is applicable on lupins:

- that are sold by or on behalf of the producer thereof;
- that are processed or converted into a product by or on behalf of the producer thereof, if the processed product is intended to be disposed of;
- in respect of which a silo certificate has been issued, if the levy in respect of the lupins has not already been paid in terms of paragraph (a) or (b) above; and
- that are exported from the Republic of South Africa and in respect of which the levy has not been paid in terms of paragraphs (a), (b) or (c) above.

NB: Please note that the levy is payable under all the circumstances referred to above and are applicable to such actions with regard to all lupins, irrespective of the grade or the purpose for which they will be used. The levy is only applicable to lupins produced within the Republic of South Africa.

2. Parties responsible for payment of the levy

In terms of the regulation, the levy is payable monthly by the following:

- a) the buyer of the lupins in the case of paragraph 1(a) above;
- b) the processor or converter of the lupins in the case of paragraph 1(b) above;
- c) the person issuing the silo certificate in the case of paragraph 1(c) above; and
- d) the exporter of the lupins in the case of paragraph 1(d) above.

3. Amount of the levy

The amount of the levy for lupins will be R35,00 (VAT excluded) per metric ton for the entire period from 1 October 2025 until 30 September 2027.

4. Recovery of levy

In terms of the regulation, the levy payable by the buyer of the lupins (in the case of paragraph 1(a)), may be deducted from the purchase price payable to the producer.

The levy payable by the processor or converter of the lupins (in the case of paragraph 1(b)), may be recovered from the producer of such grain.

The levy payable by the person issuing a silo certificate (in the case of paragraph 1(c)), may be recovered from the person to whom such silo certificate is issued.

5. Payment of levy

In terms of the regulation, the levy is payable by no later than the last day of the month following the month in which the lupins had been sold, processed, converted, exported or in respect of which a silo certificate was issued.

Payment of the levy must be made to:

The SA Cultivar and Technology Agency NPC
c/o Agri Manage Solutions (Pty) Ltd
477 Witherite Street
Die Wilgers
0184

The banking details for payments are as follows:

Bank:	First National Bank
Branch:	Menlyn Maine
Branch code:	250-655
Account holder:	The SA Cultivar and Technology Agency NPC
Account number:	6264 3558 185

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6. Information to be submitted

Kindly send the following forms at the same time to our office. We will process both accordingly:

- Payment Advice Form
- Commission Invoice

Your cooperation in completing the form with each payment to be made will be appreciated, as it will ensure the successful completion of the transaction.

7. Additional Information related to Levy's

<https://sagrainmag.co.za/2023/02/28/hoer-verskil-statutere-en-vrywillige-heffings/>

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Attachments:

- Government Gazette
- Levy Reporting Form
- Payment Advice
- Commission Form

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