



Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security
PRESS COMMUNIQUE
New Regulations for the Seed Sector

With a view to better regulating the local seed sector, seven sets of regulations under the Seed Act 2013 have been finalised namely:-

- (a) Seeds (Sampling and Testing) Regulations 2022;
- (b) Seeds (Seed Production and certification) Regulations 2022;
- (c) Seeds (Registration and Variety) Regulations 2022;
- (d) Seeds (Import and Export) Regulations 2022;
- (e) Seeds (Registration of Seed Dealer and Seed Producer) Regulations 2022;
- (f) Seeds (Marketing) Regulations 2022; and
- (g) Seeds (Appeal Board) Regulations 2022.

These regulations will be implemented by the National Plant Varieties and Seeds Office (NPVSO) operating under the Ministry of Agro Industry & Food Security.

In this context, the NPVSO is proceeding with the registration of stakeholders in the seed sector.

Stakeholders concerned are invited to make an application for the following:

- (i) Registration as a seed dealer ;
- (ii) Registration as a seed producer ;
- (iii) Certification of a seed crop ;
- (iv) Seed sampling and testing ;
- (v) Importation of seeds ;
- (vi) Exportation of seeds ;and
- (vii) Registration of a seed variety.

The seven sets of regulations as well as the application/ registration forms are available on the website of the Ministry <http://agriculture.govmu.org>.

Filled forms must be forwarded to NPVSO at the following address.

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