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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