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## **Fees for National Listings (NL) and Plant Breeders Rights (PBR)**

**The Seeds (National List of Varieties) Regulations 2001 (as amended)**

**The Plant Breeders' Rights (Naming and Fees) Regulations 2006**

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## Fees

Revised fees for the National Listing and Plant Breeders' Rights applications for agricultural and vegetable species were introduced on 1 April 2018. The fee structure is set out below.

In addition to these fees, a separate fee is charged by the Trials Organiser (BSPB for all crops, apart from potatoes) for varieties undergoing VCU Trials. The Trial Organiser will inform applicants of the estimated fee when the VCU seed is ordered.

Fees	
Administration fee	This is payable with each application for National Listing and each Plant Breeders' Rights application, apart from applications in respect of the National Listing of Conservation varieties and Amateur Vegetable varieties. (See sections 3 and 4 below for details)
DUS test and reference variety fee	This is payable for every candidate variety and parental line sown in each year of testing, usually within three months of the seed being sown. Only one DUS test fee is payable for joint NL/PBR applications. NIAB will charge direct for those DUS tests that they undertake.
Annual charge	This is for maintaining the reference collection and will be charged as indicated in the table below, usually in February each year.
VCU technical management fee (this applies to all NL applications with the exception of vegetables, and amenity grasses which are not subject to VCU).	This fee is for the cost of collation and management of the data from VCU trials and is charged at the same time as the DUS fee, and is payable for each year the candidate is in trials. This fee is not charged in the establishment year of herbage.
Potato VCU trial fee	The costs of Potato VCU Trials work carried out by SASA and NIAB are jointly invoiced by APHA.
Other miscellaneous fees	See sections 5 and 6 below

# 1. Agricultural and vegetable crops (£)

	Administration fee	DUS test and reference variety fee	Annual charge	VCU technical management fee
<b>Crops tested in the UK</b>				
Wheat/barley/oats	741	1040	n/a	165
WOR and forage rape	741	1845	n/a	165
Sugar beet	741	600	n/a	165
Potatoes	741	451	212	165
	Fees for VCU trial work completed by SASA and NIAB are payable for each year of the two years of testing and will be invoiced by APHA			
Herbage (PRG/IRG/HRG and white clover)	741	788	422	165
Swede	741	1010	180	165
Field peas	741	1394	n/a	165
Field beans	741	1450	n/a	165
Vegetable pea	741	1334	n/a	n/a
Vegetables (beetroot, brussels sprouts, cabbage, carrot, celery, curly kale, leek, onion, radish and turnip)	741	1294	n/a	n/a

## Crops tested by other Member States

Applicants will be advised of the Sterling equivalent of the DUS test fee charged by other Member States. The administration fee and VCU technical management fee are given below.

	Administration fee	Annual charge	VCU technical management fee
Rye	741	n/a	165
Triticale	741	n/a	165
Maize	741	n/a	165
Linseed	741	n/a	165
SOR	741	n/a	165
Vegetables (other than those listed above)	741	n/a	165
Herbage (including red fescue, red clover, sheep's fescue, smooth stalked meadow grass and timothy)	741	n/a	165
Other agricultural crops	741	n/a	165

Administration fees are payable at application stage. Three Remittance Advice Slips (RAS 1, RAS2 and RAS Aveg) for completion are available on the GOV.UK [Forms catalogue](#); RAS 1 should be completed for payments in Sterling and RAS 2 payments in Euros, RAS Aveg should be completed for payments in respect of Amateur Vegetable applications. Please ensure you follow the instructions for completion and submission of the forms and money.

Fees for DUS test and reference variety fees, VCU technical management fees, authentication fees (where DUS and VCU are carried out in different Member States), annual charges and the DUS test fees charged by Testing Authorities in other Member States will be invoiced by our York office. All queries regarding invoices should in the first instance be emailed to: [income.aph@sscl.gse.gov.uk](mailto:income.aph@sscl.gse.gov.uk).

## 2. Ornamental Species (£)

	Administration fee	DUS test fee (per year*)
Chrysanthemum	741	2250
Rose	741	1950
Other Decorative variety	741	1950

\*Usually one but may be more depending on number of tests required to establish whether or not a variety is distinct, uniform and stable.

## 3. Conservation varieties of agricultural or vegetable species

Payment of the application fee of £175.00 should be made by cheque payable to APHA and should be included with your application which should be sent to:

The Animal and Plant Health Agency  
Eastbrook  
Shaftesbury Road  
Cambridge  
CB2 8DR.

## 4. Amateur vegetable varieties

Payment of the application fee of £100.00 should be made by credit card or BACS. The completed RAS Aveg form should be emailed to [income.aph@sscl.gse.gov.uk](mailto:income.aph@sscl.gse.gov.uk). Cheques payable to The Animal and Plant Health Agency may be sent, accompanied by the RAS Aveg form, to:

Shared Services Connected Ltd  
Moorside  
Monks Cross Drive  
Huntington  
York  
YO32 9GZ.

## 5. Miscellaneous fees – national listing

Purchase of a DUS report from a testing authority in another country Sterling equivalent of fee charged

by testing authority.

Application for the substitution of a name in a National List £30

On delivering representations in writing £30

On requesting to be heard by Ministers £60.

## 6. Miscellaneous Fees – Plant Breeders' rights

Purchase of a DUS report from a testing authority in another country Sterling equivalent of fee charged by testing authority

On delivering representations in writing £30

On requesting a hearing before the Controller £65

On making application for a compulsory licence £65.

## 7. Procedure for payment

**Except for Representations and applications in respect of Conservation Varieties** the preferred method of payment is by credit card. Please telephone +44 (0)1904 455395. Remember to add your company name at section 4 of the appropriate RAS form. Then email (or send) the completed form, use RAS 1 for payments in Sterling or RAS 2 for payments in Euros or RAS Aveg for Amateur Vegetable fees (see forms pages), to [income.aph@sscl.gse.gov.uk](mailto:income.aph@sscl.gse.gov.uk) using the instructions on the form,

For BACS payments the appropriate completed RAS should be sent by email to [income.aph@sscl.gse.gov.uk](mailto:income.aph@sscl.gse.gov.uk).

For payment by cheque, post the completed RAS form with a cheque made payable to Animal and Plant Health Agency to:

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Please note that if submitting and paying for a number of applications, only one RAS form is required. There is no need to send a copy of the RAS form to PVS Cambridge.



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