

FEES AND COSTS IN THE PROCEDURE FOR ENTRY OF A VARIETY IN THE NATIONAL VARIETY LIST OF AGRICULTURAL PLANTS, AND FEES AND COSTS IN THE PROCEDURE FOR THE PROTECTION OF NEW VARIETIES OF PLANTS

1. FEES AND COSTS IN THE PROCEDURE FOR ENTRY OF A VARIETY IN THE NATIONAL VARIETY LIST

1.1 ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

The AMOUNT of administrative fees is provided for in the Tax tariff in Annex to the Administrative Fees Act (Official Gazette RS, No 42/07 ZUT-UPB3 and 126/07):

Administrative fee	Tariff heading No	Amount EUR
- for submission of application and issue of decision (on entry of a variety in the national variety list, on change of entry of a variety in the national variety list, on rejection of acceptance of a variety in the national variety list)	1 and 3	17,73
- for filing an appeal or objection against decision	2	14,18

MANNER OF PAYMENT: Fees shall be paid in the budget of the Republic of Slovenia on the sub-account of JFP (General Government Revenues), the Bank of Slovenia:

- account No: **01100-1000315637**
- model: **11**
- reference No: **23213-7111002**
- purpose of the payment: **'administrative fee for entry of a variety in the variety list'**.

1.2 COSTS FOR THE TESTING OF A VARIETY

1.2.1 Costs for VCU testing (VCU = value of a variety for cultivation and use)

The AMOUNT of costs for an individual species or group of agricultural plants is set out in Annex 4 of the Rules on the procedure for the entry of varieties in the national variety list and management of the national variety list (Official Gazette RS, No 102/05, 64/06, 66/07, 90/07 and 103/08):

Agricultural plant	Amount (EUR/variety/year)
Wheat and barley	799,00
Maize	514,00
Other cereals	434,00
Potatoes	867,00
Oil and fibre plants	384,00

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Agricultural plant	Amount (EUR/variety/year)
Grasses and clovers	470,00
Grain legumes	407,00
Fodder plants	271,00
Vine	2.260,00
Hops	2.712,00
Any other species	407,00

MANNER OF PAYMENT: Costs for VCU testing shall be paid directly to the person performing the VCU testing on the basis of an invoice.

1.2.2 Costs for DUS testing (DUS = distinctness, uniformity and stability of a variety) and for obtaining DUS report

In accordance with Article 11 of the Rules on the procedure for the entry of varieties in the national variety list and management of the national variety list (Official Gazette RS, No 102/05, 64/06, 66/07, 90/07 and 103/08), the applicant shall pay to the performer of testing or to the authority who carried out the testing, on the basis of an invoice:

- actual costs incurred in DUS testing,
- costs incurred in obtaining an official DUS report.

2. ANNUAL FEE FOR VARIETIES, ENTERED IN THE NATIONAL VARIETY LIST

The **AMOUNTS OF ANNUAL FEE** are provided for in Annex 1 of the Decree on the amount of annual fee for varieties, entered in the catalogue of varieties of agricultural plants, and on fees and costs for the protection of varieties of plants (Official Gazette RS, No 27/05 and 111/08).

From 1 January 2009 the amounts shall be:

Groups of agricultural plants		Amount (EUR/variety)
A	Cereals and potatoes	39,00
B	Beet, fodder plants, oil and fibre plants, vegetables: French bean, pea, cucumber, pepper, tomato, lettuce	24,00
C	Vegetables other than those indicated in Group B, and hops	14,00

DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT: The annual fee shall be paid at the beginning of each calendar year for the current year of entry in the national variety list, until 31 January at the latest.

MANNER OF PAYMENT: The fee shall be paid in the budget of the Republic of Slovenia on the sub-account of JFP (General Government Revenues), the Bank of Slovenia:

- account No: **01100-1008303490**
- model: **11**
- reference No: **23213-7111185**
- purpose of the payment: **'fees and costs for varieties of plants'**.

3. FEES AND COSTS IN THE PROCEDURE FOR THE PROTECTION OF VARIETIES OF PLANTS

3.1 FEES

FEES to be paid in the procedure for the protection of new varieties of plants as well as their AMOUNTS are provided for in Annex 2 of the Decree on the amount of annual fee for varieties, entered in the catalogue of varieties of agricultural plants, and on fees and costs for the protection of varieties of plants (Official Gazette RS, No 27/05 and 111/08).

From 1 January 2009 the amounts shall be:

Fees/specification	Amount (EUR/variety)
Application fee, including publishing the application in the official gazette	96,00
Fee for filing objection against application	34,00
Request for <i>restitutio in integrum</i>	48,00

MANNER OF PAYMENT: Fees shall be paid in the budget of the Republic of Slovenia on the sub-account of JFP (General Government Revenues), the Bank of Slovenia:

- account No: **01100-1008303490**
- model: **11**
- reference No: **23213-7111185**
- purpose of the payment: **'fees and costs for varieties of plants'**.

3.2 COSTS

3.2.1 Costs for DUS testing (DUS = distinctness, uniformity and stability) of a variety in the trial field and in a laboratory

In accordance with Article 6 of the Decree on the amount of annual fee for varieties, entered in the catalogue of varieties of agricultural plants, and on fees and costs for the protection of varieties of plants (Official Gazette RS, No 27/05 and 111/08) the applicant who lodged an application for the protection of a new plant variety shall pay actual costs for DUS testing of a variety in the field and in a laboratory, including the costs for data processing and preparation of official description of the variety.

AMOUNT AND MANNER OF PAYMENT: Actual costs for DUS testing shall be paid directly to the person performing the DUS testing, on the basis of an invoice.

3.2.2 Other costs related to DUS testing of a variety

The TYPE of other costs related to DUS testing and description of a variety as well as their AMOUNTS are provided for in Annex 3 of the Decree on the amount of annual fee for varieties, entered in the catalogue of varieties of agricultural plants, and on fees and costs for the protection of varieties of plants (Official Gazette RS, No 27/05 and 111/08).

From 1 January 2009 the amounts shall be:

Costs/specification	Amount (EUR/variety)
Checking DUS testing carried out by the applicant	242,00

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Costs/specification	Amount (EUR/variety)
Obtaining the report on the DUS testing from the office competent for variety protection in another country, which is a party to treaties and conventions, which have been signed or acceded to also by the Republic of Slovenia	300,00

MANNER OF PAYMENT: Costs shall be paid in the budget of the Republic of Slovenia on the sub-account of JFP (General Government Revenues), the Bank of Slovenia:

- account No: **01100-1008303490**
- model: **11**
- reference No: **23213-7111185**
- purpose of the payment: **'fees and costs for varieties of plants'**.

4. ANNUAL FEE FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REST OF A PLANT VARIETY RIGHT

The AMOUNT OF ANNUAL FEE: is provided for in Annex 2 of the Decree on the amount of annual fee for varieties, entered in the catalogue of varieties of agricultural plants, and on fees and costs for the protection of varieties of plants (Official Gazette RS, No 27/05 and 111/08).

From 1 January 2009 the amounts shall be:

Group of plants	Annual fee for:	Amount (EUR/variety)
A)	maintenance of a plant breeder's right	96,00
	rest of a plant breeder's right	48,00
B)	maintenance of a plant breeder's right	72,00
	rest of a plant breeder's right	36,00
C)	maintenance of a plant breeder's right	48,00
	rest of a plant breeder's right	24,00

A) cereals and potatoes;

B) all other agricultural crops, including grasses, of vegetables: French bean, pea, cucumber, pepper, tomato, lettuce, and of ornamentals: *Begonia*, *Chrysanthemum*, *Dianthus*, *Pelargonium*, *Petunia*, and *Rosa*;

C) all other species, other than those indicated in Groups A and B.

DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT: The annual fee shall be paid at the beginning of each calendar year for the current year of the protection of the variety, until 31 January at the latest.

MANNER OF PAYMENT: The fee shall be paid in the budget of the Republic of Slovenia on the sub-account of JFP (General Government Revenues), the Bank of Slovenia:

- account No: **01100-1008303490**
- model: **11**
- reference No: **23213-7111185**
- purpose of the payment: **'fees and costs for varieties of plants'**.