

# OVERVIEW OF FEES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF A VARIETY IN THE NATIONAL CATALOGUE OF THE FLEMISH REGION

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## FEES PAYABLE IN EUROS FOR THE FLEMISH REGION AS OF 1/07/2021

The amount of the fee depends on the plant species and the class to which the variety belongs. The plant species are divided into four classes:

1. class A: maize, sugar beet;
2. class B: wheat, barley, potato, flax, oilseed rape (swede rape), non-perennial grasses;
3. class C: perennial grasses and other perennial crops;
4. class D: agricultural plant species not listed in class A, B and C and vegetable species

AMOUNTS TO BE COLLECTED PER VARIETY (in euro)	CLASSES				
	A sugar beet	A maize	B	C	D
<b>1. filing for the application for registration</b>					
new variety	248,85				
conservation variety of agricultural crops or of vegetable species (1) (2)	52,50				
landraces and varieties developed for growing under particular conditions (3)	/	/	/	/	26,25
<b>2. research on DUS, advance payment per research cycle (4)</b>					
745,50					
<b>3. research on VCU, per research objective and per research cycle (5)</b>					
first and second research cycle	1617	1743	1244,25	1244,25	871,50
third and subsequent research cycle	1617	1743	1244,25	745,50	871,50
<b>4. annual maintenance of registration</b>					
first year	123,90		123,90	123,90	123,90
second year	248,85		248,85	248,85	198,45
third year	373,80		373,80	373,80	248,85
fourth year and subsequent years, per year	497,70		373,80	373,80	248,85
conservation variety of agricultural crops or of vegetable species (1) (2) (all years after registration)	0		0	0	0
landraces and varieties developed for growing under particular conditions (3) (all years after registration)	/		/	/	0

The original amounts from the Decree of the Flemish Government of 1 June 2018 have been indexed as of 1 July 2021 with 5 % as the consumer price index of January 2020 increased by (more than) 5 % compared to the base index figure of January 2017.

- (1) conservation variety of agricultural crops: a variety referred to in article 2, 4°, of the ministerial Decree of 2 June 2009 on providing for certain derogations for acceptance of agricultural landraces and varieties which are naturally adapted tot the local and regional conditions and threatened by genetic erosion and for the marketing of seed and seed potatoes of those landraces and varieties;
- (2) conservation variety of vegetables species: a variety referred to in article 2, 4°, of the ministerial Decree of 2 December 2010 on providing for certain derogations, for acceptance of vegetable landraces and varieties which have been traditionally grown in particular localities and regions and are threatened by genetic erosion and of vegetable varieties with no intrinsic value for commercial crop production but developed for growing under particular conditions and for marketing of seed of those landraces and varieties;
- (3) landraces and varieties developed for growing under particular conditions: a vegetable variety as mentioned in article 2, 5°, of the ministerial Decree of 2 December 2010 on providing for certain derogations, for acceptance of vegetable landraces and varieties which have been traditionally grown in particular localities and regions and are threatened by genetic erosion and of vegetable varieties with no intrinsic value for commercial crop production but developed for growing under particular conditions and for marketing of seed of those landraces and varieties.
- (4) If, a foreign service is called upon for the research on DUS, the amount is considered an advance on the amount owed, the latter being the amount paid by the regional government to the foreign service.
- (5) If a supplementary study is requested, f.i. resistance/tolerance to Rhizoctonia or cyst nematodes in sugar beets, the amount will be increased by 20%.

**For more details, see the Decree of the Flemish Government of 1 June 2018 on setting fees for the admission of varieties in the catalogue of varieties, for the registration of varieties of fruit plant propagating material in the catalogue of varieties, for the exercise of certain professions in the sector of plant propagating material and for the inspection of such material.**

#### DETAILS FOR PAYMENTS

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