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STATUTORY BREEDING & TECHNOLOGY LEVY ON WHEAT, BARLEY, AND OATS

The Minister of Agriculture approved the continuation of the statutory levy on wheat, barley and oats with effect from 1 October 2023 to 30 September 2026. The levy was promulgated in Government Notice No. R. 3745 of 04 August 2023.

A copy is attached for your convenience.

The purpose of the levy is to compensate breeders of wheat, barley and oats varieties for their contributions in providing improved international and local varieties to the industry. The SA Cultivar & Technology Agency NPC (SACTA) has been appointed in terms of the Government Notice to collect and administer the levy.

The levy will be applicable from 1 October 2023 until 30 September 2026 (three years). Details of the levy and the tariffs are set out below and can be verified in terms of the regulation in the Government Gazette as mentioned above.

The amounts of the levies are as follows:

COMMODITY	PERIOD	AMOUNT (Excluding Value Added Tax)	AMOUNT (Including Value Added Tax)
Wheat	1/10/2023 to 30/9/2024	R33.00 per metric ton	R37.95 per metric ton
	1/10/2024 to 30/9/2025	R34.00 per metric ton	R39.10 per metric ton
	1/10/2025 to 30/9/2026	R35.00 per metric ton	R40.25 per metric ton
Barley	1/10/2023 to 30/9/2024	R33.00 per metric ton	R37.95 per metric ton
	1/10/2024 to 30/9/2025	R34.00 per metric ton	R39.10 per metric ton
	1/10/2025 to 30/9/2026	R35.00 per metric ton	R40.25 per metric ton
Oats	1/10/2023 to 30/9/2024	R33.00 per metric ton	R37.95 per metric ton
	1/10/2024 to 30/9/2025	R34.00 per metric ton	R39.10 per metric ton
	1/10/2025 to 30/9/2026	R35.00 per metric ton	R40.25 per metric ton

1. Circumstances under which the levy is payable

The levy is applicable on wheat, barley and oats:

- (a) that are sold by or on behalf of the producer thereof;
- (b) that are processed or converted into a wheat, barley or oats product by or on behalf of the producer thereof, if the processed products are intended to be disposed of;
- (c) in respect of which a silo certificate has been issued, if the levy in respect of such grain has not already been paid in terms of paragraph (a) or (b) above; and

NB: Please note that the levy is payable under all circumstances referred to above and are applicable to such actions with regard to all wheat, barley and oats, irrespective of the grade or the purpose for which they will be used. The levy is only applicable to wheat, barley and oats produced within the Republic of South Africa.

2. Parties responsible for payment of the levy

In terms of the regulation, the levy is payable monthly by the following:

- (a) the buyer of the wheat, barley and oats in the case of paragraph 1(a) above;
- (b) the processor or converter of the wheat, barley and oats in the case of paragraph 1(b) above;
- (c) the person issuing the silo certificate in the case of paragraph 1(c) above; and

3. Amount of the levy

The amount of the levy for wheat, barley and oats will be **R 35.00 (VAT excluded)** per metric ton for the period from **1 October 2025 until 30 September 2026**.

4. Recovery of levy

In terms of the regulation, the levy payable by the buyer of wheat, barley, and oats, in the case of paragraph 1(a), may be deducted from the purchase price payable to the producer.

The levy payable by the processor or converter of the wheat, barley and oats, in the case of paragraph 1(b), may be recovered from the producer of such grain.

The levy payable by the person issuing a silo certificate in respect of wheat, barley and oats, in the case of paragraph 1(c), may be recovered from the person to whom such silo certificate is issued.

5. Payment of levy

In terms of the regulation, the levy is payable by no later than the last day of the month following the month in which the grain had been sold, processed, converted, exported or in respect of which a silo certificate was issued.

Payment of the levy must be made to:

The SA Cultivar and Technology Agency NPC
c/o Agri Manage Solutions (Pty) Ltd
477 Witherite Street
Die Wilgers
0184

The banking details for payments are as follows:

Bank:	First National Bank
Branch:	Menlyn Maine
Branch code:	250-655
Account holder:	The SA Cultivar and Technology Agency NPC
Account number:	6264 3558 185

6. Information to be submitted

Affected parties are requested to please identify the breeders whose varieties are being purchased from producers, or are processed or converted on behalf of producers, or in respect of which a silo certificate is to be issued, inter alia, by means of declarations from the producers concerned or the physical identification of the varieties. The purpose of such identification of varieties is to determine the involvement of the different breeders of wheat, barley and oats varieties in the market in order to compensate breeders proportionately in accordance to their market share from the levy funds collected.

Payments of the levy must be accompanied by a duly completed payment advice (levy return form), a copy of which is attached. Your cooperation in completing the form with each payment to be made will be appreciated.

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7. Additional Information related to Levy's

<https://sagrainmag.co.za/2023/02/28/hoe-verskil-statutere-en-vrywillige-heffings/>

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Attachments:

- Government Gazette
- Levy Reporting Form
- Payment Advice
- Commission Form

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