



NATIONAL BIOSAFETY AUTHORITY

REVIEW OF FEES CHARGED BY THE AUTHORITY FOR VARIOUS ACTIVITIES

Background

The National Biosafety Authority is a State Corporation established under the Biosafety Act 2009, to exercise supervision and control over the transfer, handling and use of genetically modified organisms with a view to ensuring safety of human and animal health as well as the provision of an adequate level of protection of the environment.

The Authority charges fees for various activities involving genetically modified organism (GMOs) as provided for in the Biosafety Act and its derived regulations. Among the fees charged include application for contained use activities in laboratories/green houses/ confined field trials (CFTs), for Import, Export and Transit and for Environmental release and/ or placing in the market.

The Board of Management revised the various fees as tabulated below during the 30th Full Board Meeting.

The revised fees are applicable effective 1st January, 2017.

Yours

Sincerely,

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Table 2: National Biosafety Authority proposed new fees.

Import, Export & Transit (KSh)	Contained use (KSh)	Environmental Release / Placing in the market (KSh)	Approval Renewal (KSh)	GMO Analysis (KSh)	GMO free Status Certificate (KSh)	Lodging Documents via Single Window (KSh)	IBC Registration fees (KSh)	Inspection and Monitoring Fees (KSh)	Mileage (Ksh)
50,000	Universities: 85,000;	850,000	Contained use (Universities): N/A	Local; 30,000 Overseas: 60,000	2,000	1,000	Registration fees:- 10,000	2,000 per site or Facility/ project	As per AA rates
	Research Institutions: 170,000		Contained Use (Research Institutions) after 5 yrs 75,000				Annual subscription:- 5,000		
	CFT multiple sites: 50,000 per additional site		CFT multiple sites (after 5 yrs 25,000 per additional site						
			Environmental release (after 10 years): 850,000						