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Content: Article 1

These Standards are enacted in accordance with Article 52, Paragraph 3 and Article 61, Paragraph 5 of the Plant Variety and Plant Seed Act and Article 10 of the Charges and Fees Act.

Article 2

The plant variety right application fee, certificate fee, and annual fees are as follows:

- 1. The application fee of plant variety right shall be NT\$2,000 for each variety.
- 2. The certificate fee of plant variety right shall be NT\$1,000 for each variety.
- 3. Annual fees of plant variety right:
- (1) The first to the third year: NT\$600 per year.
- (2) The fourth to the sixth year: NT\$1,200 per year.
- (3) The seventh to the ninth year: NT\$2,400 per year.
- (4) The 10th to the 12th year: NT\$4,800 per year.
- (5) The 13th to the 16th year: NT\$9,600 per year.
- (6) The 17th year and after: NT\$19,200 per year.

Article 3

The characteristics examination fee of plant variety shall be NT\$12,000 for each variety.

The characteristics follow-up testing fee of plant variety shall be NT\$6,000 for each variety.

The translation fee for the characteristics examination reports shall be charged for each variety as prescribed in the applicable international agreement.

Article 4

The application fee for licensing a plant variety right to a third party or creating a pledge on a plant variety right, and the fee for canceling a registration shall be NT\$500 for each variety.

The application fee for registration of inheritance or assignment of plant variety right shall be NT\$1,000 for each variety.

Article 5

The application fee for a plant variety right compulsory license shall be NT\$30,000 for each variety for non-profit users and NT\$60,000 for each variety for for-profit users.

Article 6

The application fee for nullification or cancellation of a third party's plant variety right shall be NT\$3,000 for each variety. The additional fees specified in Article 3 must also be paid if characteristics examination or characteristics follow-up testing is required.

Article 7

The application fee for approval of a transgenic plant field test institution shall be NT\$12,000 per case.

Article 8

The application fee of genetic characteristics investigation or biosafety assessment permit for a transgenic strain shall be NT\$8,000 per case; the application fee for the two tests combined shall be NT\$12,000 per case.

Article 9

The application fee for issuance of a registration certificate for plant seed enterprise shall be NT\$800 per certificate.

Article 10

The application fee for replacement or re-issue of a registration certificate for plant seed enterprise or plant variety right certificate shall be NT\$500 per certificate.

Article 11

These Standards shall take effect on the day this Act is enforced. The amended articles of the Standards Rates shall come into effect upon promulgation.

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