### GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

Statutory Instrument No. 54 of 2018

The Agricultural Institute of Zambia Act, 2017 (Act No. 2 of 2017)

#### The Agricultural Institute of Zambia (General) Regulations, 2018

In exercise of the powers contained sections 16, 18 and 53 of the Agricultural Institute of Zambia Act, 2017, the following Regulations are made:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Agricultural Institute of Zambia (General) Regulations, 2018.

2. (1) A person shall apply to the Institute for registration as an agricultural professional in Form I set out in the First Schedule.

(2) The Institute shall within thirty days of the receipt of an application under subsection (1)—  $\,$ 

(a) approve the application, if the applicant meets the requirements of the Act and these Regulations; or

(b) reject the application, if the applicant does not meet the requirements of the Act and these regulations.

(3) The Institute may request for further information in respect of an application in Form II set out in the First Schedule.

(4) The Institute shall, where it rejects an application, inform the applicant of the rejection in Form III set out in the First Schedule.

3. The qualifications and experience specified in the Second Schedule are recognised for the purposes of registration as an agricultural professional.

Title

Application for registration as agricultural professional

Qualification for registration

Certificate of registration

4. The Institute shall, where the Institute approves an application for registration of an agricultural professional, issue a certificate of registration in Form IV set out in the First Schedule.

Notice of change of particulars

5. A registered agricultural professional shall notify the Institute of any change in the registered agricultural professional's particulars in Form V set out in the First Schedule.

Application for practicing certificate

- 6. (1) A person shall apply to the Institute for a practicing certificate in Form VI set out in the First Schedule.
- (2) A practicing certificate shall be in Form VII set out in the First Schedule.

Practising certificate non-transferrable

7. A practicing certificate shall not be transferred to a third party.

Suspension and cancellation of practising certificate

- 8. (1) The Institute shall cancel or suspend the practicing certificate of an agricultural professional if that agricultural professional—
  - (a) commits an offence under the Act;
  - (b) obtains the practicing certificate by fraud, misrepresentation or concealment of a material fact;
  - (c) is found guilty of professional misconduct;
  - (d) is declared to be mentally or physically incapable of practising;
  - (e) is an undischarged bankrupt; or
  - (f) is disqualified from practising as an agricultural professional.
- (2) The Institute shall, before cancelling a practising certificate inform the holder of the intention to cancel the practising certificate in Form VIII set out in the First Schedule.
- (3) A notice of the cancellation of the practising certificate shall be in Form IX set out in the First Schedule.

Duplicate certificate of registration or practising certificate

- 9. (1) A person whose certificate of registration or practising certificate is destroyed or lost may apply to the Institute for a duplicate certificate of registration or practising certificate in Form X set out in the First Schedule.
- (2) The Institute shall, within fourteen days of the receipt of an application under sub-regulation (1), issue a duplicate practising certificate to the applicant.

Register

- 10. (1) The Institute shall maintain a Register of agricultural professionals which shall specify—
  - (a) the names and addresses of the registered agricultural professionals;

- (b) the applications rejected and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the notices issued under these Regulations; and
- (d) any other information relevant for the purposes of the Act.
- (2) The Registrar may cause the alteration to be made to the Register in accordance with the purposes of the Act.
- 11. (1) The Institute shall remove an agricultural professional from the Register if—
  - (a) the agricultural professional is convicted of an offence under any law;
  - (b) the Institute has reasonable grounds to believe that the registration was obtained through concealment of any material fact;
  - (c) the certificate of registration or practising certificate of the agricultural professional is cancelled; and
  - (d) the agricultural professional is found guilty of professional misconduct under the Act.
- (2) An agricultural professional shall be restored to the Register on such grounds as the Board may determine on an application in the prescribed manner and form and payment of the fee set out in the Third Schedule.
- 12. (1) The Register shall be kept in the form of a looseleaf volume, one page of which shall be set aside for the entries relating to each registered person and any alteration in the registered particulars relating to that person shall be endorsed by the Registrar on the page so set aside.
- (2) Where the name of a person is erased from the Register, the Registrar shall, after endorsing on the page containing the entries relating to that person the circumstances in which and the date on which the erasure was made, remove the page from the Register and retain it in a separate file.
- 13. (1) The Institute shall consist of the following categories of membership:
  - (a) Agricultural professional scientist;
  - (b) Agricultural professional technician;
  - (c) Agricultural crafts technician; and
  - (d) Honourary and life.
- (2) Agricultural professional scientist membership is open to a person who is a—

Removal from register

Form of register

Categories and classes of membership

- (a) fellow;
  - (b) professional member; or
  - (c) graduate member.
  - (3) Agricultural professional technician membership is open to a person who is a—
    - (a) certified technician;
    - (b) technician; or
    - (c) trainee technician.
  - (4) Agricultural crafts technician membership is open to a person who is a—
    - (a) master craftsperson;
    - (b) craftsperson; or
    - (c) trainee craftsperson.

Membership certificate

14. The Institute shall issue a certificate to a person registered as a member of the Institute in Form XII set out in the First Schedule.

Annual subscription

- 15. (1) A member shall pay to the Institute an annual subscription applicable to the class of membership to which the member belongs, on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> February of each year.
- (2) The Institute shall not renew the membership of a member who fails to pay the annual subscription within the period specified under sub-regulation (1).

Appeals

16. A person aggrieved with the decision of the Institute may appeal to the Minister in Form XIII set out in the First Schedule.

Fees

17. The fees prescribed in the Third Schedule shall be payable in respect of the matters stated therein.

# FIRST SCHEDULE (*Regulation* 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 13, 14 and 17)



Form I (Regulation 2(1)) (To be completed in triplicate)

### REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

### $The Agricultural\ Institute\ of\ Zambia\ Act, 2017$

(Act No. 2 of 2017)

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	(b) Other names				
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4.	Place of birth	Town	(	Country	
5.	Nationality				
6.	(a) National Registration Card No				
	(b) Place of issue				
	(c) Date of issue (dd/mm/yyyy)				
7.	Address				
	(a) Physical address				
	(b) Postal address				
8.	Contact details				
	(a) Telephone No.				
	(b) Fax No.				
	(c) Mobile phone No.				
	(d) Email address				
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9.	School, Technical College or				
	University attended (give dates)				
10.	Course of study				
11.	Professional examination passed				
	(give dates)				
12.	Classes and category of membership	1			

		PART II		
13.	Present employment	EMPLOYMENT RECORD		
13.	(a) Name of Employer			
	(b) Position held			
	(c) Date of appointment			
	(d) Nature of work undertaken			
14.	Previous employment (whole career to	date)		
	Name of Employer	Date/Period Employed	Positions held	Nature of
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15.	Appendices			
	Certified copies of all certificates are of	enclosed		
	Application fee enclosed			
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Form II (Regulation 2(3))



### REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

### The Agricultural Institute of Zambia Act, 2017 (Act No. 2 of 2017)

### The Agricultural Institute of Zambia (General) Regulations, 2018

### REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

(1) Here insert full names of applicant	To: (1)
	Reference No.:
	You are requested to furnish the following information or documents in
	respect of your application for registration as an agricultural professional:  (a)
	(b)
	(c)
	(d)
	within days of this notice. If you fail to furnish
	the requested information, your application will be treated as invalid and
	shall be rejected.
	Dated this day of, 20
	Registrar

Form III (Regulation 2(4))



### REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

The Agricultural Institute of Zambia Act, 2017 (Act No. 2 of 2017)

### The Agricultural Institute of Zambia (General) Regulations, 2018

### NOTICE OF REJECTION OF APPLICATION

	Dated this, 20,
	(d)
of application	(c)
(3) Here insert the type	(b)
No. of the application	(a)
applicant (2) Here insert the reference	You are notified that your application for (3) registration/renewal of registration as an agricultural professional has been rejected on the following grounds:
and address of	REFERENCE NO. (2)
insert the full names	
(1) Here	<i>To:</i> (1)

Form IV (Regulation 4)

REGISTRATION NO.: .....



### REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

## The Agricultural Institute of Zambia Act, 2017 (Act No. 2 of 2017)

The Agricultural Institute of Zambia (General) Regulations, 2018

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION	OF AGRICULTURAL PROFESSIONAL
Surname:	
First Name(s)	
Name of firm/business:	
Address	
Given on the day of	
Date of expiry:	
This is to certify that the person named on this section 19 of the Agricultural Institute of Zar	s Certificate has complied with the provisions of nbia Act, No. 2 of 2017.
Chairperson	Registrar
Date:	Date:
NOTE	

This Certificate is only valid if it bears the seal of the Agricultural Institute of Zambia.



Form V (Regulation 5)

### REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

### The Agricultural Institute of Zambia Act, 2017 (Act No. 2 of 2017)

The Agricultural Institute of Zambia (General) Regulations, 2018

### NOTICE OF CHANGE OF PARTICULARS

(1) Here insert the	To: THE REGISTRAR		
registration No. (2) Here insert the	REFERENCE NO. (1)		
full names of	I (2)		
the holder	of (3)		
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(4) Here specify			
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Registrar

Form VI (Regulation\_6(1))



### REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

### The Agricultural Institute of Zambia Act, 2017 (Act No. 2 of 2017)

	APPLICATIO	N FOR PRACTISIN	NG CERTIFICATE	
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1.	(a) Surname			
	(b) Forename			
2.	Nationality			
	(a) National Registration Card			
	No			
	(b) Place of issue			
	(c) Date of issue (dd/mm/yyyy)			
3.	Notification Address			
	(a) Physical address			
	(b) Postal address			
	Contact details			
	(a) Telephone No.			
	(b) Fax No.			
	(c) Mobile phone No.			
	(d) Email address			
4.	Profession in respect of which application is made			
5.	Type of certificate held by applicant (State certificate No. and scope of profession)			
6.	Continuous professional development undertaken since last registration			
7.	Name of Employer			
8.	Address of Employer			
9.	Certificates previously held by the applicant under the Agricultural Institute of Zambia Act, 2017 or similar legislation outside Zambia	Certificate No.	Location	
	(attach certified copies)			

10.	Certificates curr applicant in Zan under the Agric of Zambia Act,	nbia, if any, ultural Institute	Certificate No. and Typ	e:	Location	-
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13.	Certificate applied for:	Location	Scope of Practice	Date of application	Status of application (Granted, rejected or pending)*	
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Form VII (Regulation 6(2))

CERTIFICATE No. .....

### REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

## The Agricultural Institute of Zambia Act, 2017 (Act No. 2 of 2017)

PRACTISING CERTIFICATE
Holder's name: Address: Agricultural Profession:
This Certificate is valid from the
The conditions of the Certificate are as shown in the Annexures attached hereto.
Issued at day of
Registrar
ENDORSEMENT OF REGISTRATION
This Registration has this
been entered in the Register.
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Registrar



Form VIII (Regulation 8(2))

### REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

## The Agricultural Institute of Zambia Act, 2017 (Act No. 2 of 2017)

The Agricultural Institute of Zambia (General) Regulations, 2018

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SUSPEND OR CANCEL THE PRACTISING CERTIFICATE

full names	10. (1)
and address	IN THE MATTER OF (2)
of the holder	you are notified
(2) Here insert the	that I intend to suspend/cancel your registration as an agricultural
Registration	professional on the following grounds:
No.	(a)
(3) Here state	(b)
address of the	(c)
Registrar of	(d)
Agricultural	
Professionals	Accordingly, you are requested to appear before the Registrar on the
(4) Here insert the	, at (3), at (3)
number of	to
days	address the matters set out in paragraphs
	(above) within (4) days of
	receiving this notice. Your failure to appear before the Registrar shall result
	in suspension of your practising certificate.
	Dated thisday of, 20
	Registrar
	*Delete whichever is not applicable
	ENDORSEMENT OF REGISTRATION
	This Notice has, this day of, 20,
	been entered in the Register.
	Chairperson

Form IX (Regulation 8(3))



### REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

### The Agricultural Institute of Zambia Act, 2017 (Act No. 2 of 2017)

The Agricultural Institute of Zambia (General) Regulations, 2018

### NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OR CANCELLATION

*To*: (1) .....

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### REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

### The Agricultural Institute of Zambia Act, 2017 (Act No. 2 of 2017)

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Form XI (Regulation 14)



### REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

## The Agricultural Institute of Zambia Act, 2017 (Act No. 2 of 2017)

The Agricultural Institute of Zambia (General) Regulations, 2018

	REGISTRATION NO.:
CERTIFICATE	OFMEMBERSHIP
Surname:	
First Name(s)	
Name of firm/business:	
Address	
Given on the day of	20
Date of expiry:	
This is to certify that the person named on the section 19 of the Agricultural Institute of Zar	is Certificate has complied with the provisions of nbia Act, No. 2 of 2017.
Chairperson	Registrar
Date:	Date:

### NOTE:

This Certificate is only valid if it bears the seal of the Agricultural Institute of Zambia.

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### SECOND SCHEDULE

 $(Regulation\,3)$ 

Class	Category	Academic	Years of Experience
		Qualification	
Agricultural	Fellow	Minimum Bachelor	10 years and above
Professional		Degree or its	
Scientist		equivalent	
	Professional Member	Minimum Bachelor Degree or its	5 year and above
		Degree or its equivalent	
	Graduate Member	Minimum Bachelor Degree or its equivalent	0-5 years
Agricultural Professional Technicians	Certified Technician	Minimum Diploma or its equivalent	2 years and above
	Trainee Technician	Minimum Diploma or its equivalent	0-2 years
Cultural Crafts Technicians	Master Craftsperson	Minimum Certificate or its equivalent	10 years and above
	Craftsperson	Minimum Certificate or its equivalent	2 years and above
	Trainee Craftsperson	Minimum Certificate or its equivalent	0-2 years
Honorary and	Honorary member	-	-
Life			
	Life member	Minimum	-
		Certificate	

13th July, 2018

## **THIRD SCHEDULE** (Regulation 17)

### PRESCRIBED FEES

#### ZAMBIANS

### A.

Class	Membership	Annual	Annual
	fees (paid	Subscription	Practising Fee
	once) (ZMW)	Fee (ZMW	(ZMW)
Agricultural Professional Scientist			
Fellow	1,000.00	500.00	500.00
Professional Member	750.00	400.00	400.00
Graduate Member	300.00	200.00	200.00
Agricultural Professional Technician			
Technologist			
Certified Technician	250.00	150.00	150.00
Technician	250.00	150.00	150.00
Agricultural Crafts Technician			
Master Craftsperson	150.00	100.00	100.00
Craftsperson	150.00	100.00	100.00

#### B. Non-Zambians

Class	Membership	Annual	Annual
	fees (paid once) (ZMW)	Subscription Fee (ZMW	Practising Fee (ZMW)
Agricultural Professional Scientist			
Fellow	3,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Professional Member	2,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Graduate Member	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00

М. Катамво, Minister of Agriculture

Lusaka 5th July, 2018 [MOA.4/15/24]