

ABATTOIRS (FEES) RULES 2005

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IN exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 11(2)(f) of the Abattoirs (Privatization) Act 1993 [Act 507], the Minister makes the following rules:-

1. Citation and commencement

- (1) These rules may be cited as the Abattoirs (Fees) Rules 2005.
- (2) These Rules come into operation on 20 October 2005.

2. Interpretation

In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires:-

"carcass" means the body of any slaughtered animal after bleeding, skinning and evisceration of all internal digestive, respiratory, circulatory, excretory and reproductive organs;

"holding yard" means a space either covered or uncovered provided by the licensed operator to house or detain animals before slaughter for a period of not more than forty-eight hours or any longer period as may be instructed by a veterinary authority;

"carcass splitting" means dividing the carcass lengthwise either mechanically or manually on the spinal column from the pelvis to the head;

"registered user" means a person or body of persons, firm or company registered under rule 3 to bring the animals to the abattoir for slaughter;

"slaughter":-

(a) in relation to animal other than pig, means to cause bleeding, the separation of the head, hide or skin, viscera (whether including or not including kidneys), genital organs, urinary bladder and feet up to the carpal and tarsal joints and mammary glands of lactating animal but does not include washing and cleaning of the stomach and intestines and carcass splitting;

(b) in relation to pig, means to cause bleeding and removal of hair and bristles, claws, eyelids, viscera (whether including and not including kidneys), genital organs and urinary bladder but does not include washing and cleaning of the stomach and intestines and carcass splitting;

"emergency slaughter" means the slaughtering that is required to be performed on a seriously injured animal or in such other conditions that the animal requires to be immediately slaughtered.

3. Application to be a registered user

- (1) Any person or body of persons, firm or company may apply to be registered as a registered user by submitting the form as determined by the Director General from time to time and paying the fees specified in Schedule I.
- (2) The Director General may approve or, without assigning any reason, reject any application and may impose any condition in respect of the registration.

4. Fees to be charged by a licensed operator

(1) The fees to be charged by a licensed operator for services and facilities used by a registered user shall be as specified in Schedule II.

(2) The fees to be charged by a licensed operator for services and facilities under item 2 of Part I of Schedule II shall be based on the system of slaughter operated in an abattoir as categorized in Schedule III.

5. Emergency slaughter

The fees to be charged by a licensed operator for emergency slaughter used by a registered user shall be as specified in Schedule IV in addition to any fee payable under rule 4.

6. Revocation

The Abattoirs (Fees) Rules 1994 [P.U. (A) 130/1994] are revoked.

SCHEDULE I

[Subrule 3(1)]

FEEs FOR REGISTRATION AS A REGISTERED USER

Oxen/Buffalo	-	-	-	-	RM20.00 per annum	SCHEDULE II
Goat/Sheep	-	-	-	-	RM20.00 per annum	[Subrules 4(1) and (2)]
Pig/Sow	-	-	-	-	RM20.00 per annum	FEEs PAYABLE BY A REGISTERED USER

PART I

Basic compulsory services/facilities

SERVICES/FACILITIES	TYPES OF ANIMALS AND FEEs PAYABLE (RM)				
	Oxen/Buffalo	Sheep/Goat	Pig(Porker)	Pig (Boar/Sow)	Pig(Suckling)
1. Use of animal holding yard (per head per day)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	Not applicable
2. Slaughter per head					
(a) Category I	45.00	20.00	18.00	30.00	6.00
(b) Category II	25.00	18.00	14.00	25.00	Not applicable
(c) Category III	20.00	15.00	10.00	20.00	3.00
(d) Category IV	16.00	10.00	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

3. Washing of stomach and intestines (per set)

(a) Mechanical	5.00	4.00	2.00	5.00	1.00
(b) Manual	3.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00

4. Primary chilling

(a) Maximum 8 hours per carcass	3.00	2.00	6.00	8.00	2.00
(b) Every additional hour per carcass	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	3.00

PART II

Other compulsory services/facilities

SERVICES/FACILITIES	TYPES OF ANIMALS AND FEES PAYABLE (RM)				
	Oxen/Buffalo	Sheep/Goat	Pig (Porker)	Pig (Boar/Sow)	Pig (Suckling)
1. Storage chilling (other than primary chilling) per day per carcass	10.00	5.00	6.00	12.00	2.00
2. Carcass splitting (per carcass)					
(a) Mechanical	5.00	Not applicable	4.00	5.00	Not applicable
(b) Manual	3.00	Not applicable	2.00	3.00	Not applicable
3. Carcass weighing (per carcass)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	Not applicable

PART III

Optional services/facilities

SERVICES/FACILITIES	TYPES OF ANIMALS AND FEES PAYABLE (RM)				
	Oxen/Buffalo	Sheep/Goat	Pig(Porker)	Pig (Boar/Sow)	Pig(Suckling)
1. Storage chilling (other than primary chilling) per day per carcass	10.00	5.00	6.00	12.00	2.00
2. Carcass splitting (per carcass)					
(a) Mechanical	5.00	Not applicable	4.00	5.00	Not applicable
(b) Manual	3.00	Not applicable	2.00	3.00	Not applicable
3. Carcass weighing (per carcass)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	Not applicable

SCHEDULE III

[Subrule 4(2)]

CLASSIFICATION OF SYSTEM OF SLAUGHTER IN AN ABATTOIR

An abattoir may be classified into the following categories based on the system of slaughter:-

1. Category I (Automatic)

1.1 Oxen/Buffalo

- (a) PLC (Programmable Logic Controller) operated system
- (b) Automatic electric stunner
- (c) Mechanical horn/leg cutter
- (d) Dehiding machine/mechanical flayer
- (e) Brisket splitting
- (f) Carcass splitting
- (g) Tripe washing machine
- (h) Digital weighing machine
- (i) Primary chiller
- (j) Storage chiller

1.2 Sheep and Goat

- (a) PLC (Programmable Logic Controller) operated system
- (b) Automatic restrainer/automatic electric stunner
- (c) Mechanical horn/leg cutter
- (d) Dehiding machine/mechanical flayer
- (e) Brisket splitting
- (f) Tripe washing machine
- (g) Digital weighing machine
- (h) Primary chiller
- (i) Storage chiller

1.3 Pig (Porker/Boar/Sow)

- (a) PLC (Programmable Logic Controller) operated system

- (b) Automatic restrainer/automatic electric stunner
- (c) Automatic bleeding conveyor
- (d) Pre-wash cabinet
- (e) Scalding bath/vertical scald
- (f) Automatic dehairing/thrashing machine
- (g) Washing cabinet
- (h) Bunging machine
- (i) Automatic splitter
- (j) On rail digital scale
- (k) Primary chiller
- (l) Storage chiller
- (m) Stomach washing machine
- (n) Intestine washing machine

1.4. Pig (Suckling)

- (a) Rail
- (b) Low voltage stunner
- (c) Scalding bath
- (d) Thrashing machine
- (e) Washing trough
- (f) Weighing scale
- (g) Primary chiller

2. Category II (Semi-automatic)

2.1 Oxen/Buffalo

- (a) Gravity rail
- (b) Stunner
- (c) Mechanical flayer

- (d) Brisket splitting
- (e) Carcass splitting
- (f) Manual tripe washing
- (g) Digital weighing machine
- (h) Primary chilling

2.2 Sheep and Goat

- (a) Gravity rail
- (b) Stunner
- (c) Mechanical flayer
- (d) Brisket splitting
- (e) Manual tripe washing
- (f) Digital weighing machine

2.3 Pig (Porker/Boar/Sow)

- (a) Mechanized rail
- (b) Restrainer stunner
- (c) Scalding bath
- (d) Thrashing machine
- (e) Washing cabinet
- (f) Mechanical splitter
- (g) Weighing scale
- (h) Primary chiller
- (i) Stomach washing machine
- (j) Intestine washing machine

3. Category III (Mechanized)

3.1 Oxen/Buffalo

- (a) Gravity rail

- (b) Manual flaying
- (c) Brisket splitting
- (d) Carcass splitting
- (e) Manual tripe washing
- (f) Weighing machine

3.2 Sheep and Goat

- (a) Gravity rail
- (b) Manual flaying
- (c) Brisket splitting
- (d) Manual tripe washing
- (e) Weighing machine

3.3 Pig (Porker/Boar/Sow)

- (a) Gravity rail
- (b) Stunner
- (c) Scalding bath
- (d) Thrashing machine
- (e) Washing cabinet
- (f) Manual splitting
- (g) Weighing scale
- (h) Manual stomach washing
- (i) Manual intestine washing

3.4 Pig (Suckling)

- (a) Scalding vat
- (b) Washing trough

4. Category IV (Manual)

4.1 Oxen/Buffalo

- (a) Gravity rail
- (b) Cradle dressing
- (c) Manual brisket splitting
- (d) Manual carcass splitting
- (e) Manual tripe washing

4.2 Sheep and Goat

- (a) Gravity rail
- (b) Manual flaying
- (c) Manual brisket splitting
- (d) Manual tripe washing

SCHEDULE IV

EMERGENCY SLAUGHTER FEE

(Rule 5)

Oxen/Buffalo	-	-	-	-	RM10.00 per head
Goat/Sheep	-	-	-	-	RM 8.00 per head
Pig (Boar/Sow)	-	-	-	-	RM10.00 per head
Pig (Porker)	-	-	-	-	RM 8.00 per head
Pig (Suckling)	-	-	-	-	RM 6.00 per head