

# THE AGRICULTURAL QUARANTINE ORDER

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## **Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Agricultural Quarantine Order.

## **Interpretation**

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2. In this Order unless the context otherwise requires—

"aircraft" means any aircraft that arrives within Solomon Islands territory having commenced the flight of entry from a point outside of Solomon Islands territory;

"airport" means any area of land or water designed, equipped or set apart or used for the landing or take-off of aircraft;

"Authority" means—

(a) in relation to an airport, the Civil Aviation Division; and

(b) in relation to a port, the Solomon Islands Port Authority.

"fitting" means any container, cage or other device so designed for carriage of animals, and includes any halters, saddlery, brushes, clothes or other implements which have been in contact with animals;

"fodder" means any hay, straw, chaff, grain, litter or any plant in any form, and includes any other thing used or suitable for use as food or litter for animals, or found with or associated with animals;

"incineration" means to reduce any refuse to ash by burning;

"infected" in relation to any plant, animal, animal product or other thing means, though not known to be diseased, any plant, animal, animal product or thing which has had direct or indirect contact with any diseased plant, animal, animal product or thing; or any place which an inspector suspects to be carrying or harbouring any disease;

"refuse" means any garbage, rubbish or packing material;

"ship" means any ship that arrives within Solomon Islands territory, having commenced the voyage of entry from a point outside of Solomon Islands.

## **Licences**

3. For the purposes of this Order, an inspector may issue licences in the Forms A, B, C and D

set out in Schedule I, subject to such conditions (including conditions as to quarantine, testing and treating) as he may deem appropriate in respect of the particular import.

### **Conditions for import of plants**

4. No person shall import any plant unless such person—

- (a)* is in possession of a valid licence issued by an inspector in Form A set out in Schedule 1;
- (b)* complies with the conditions specified in such licence;
- (c)* produces a phytosanitary certificate substantially in the form of the specimen appended to the International Plant Protection Convention Rome 1951, duly signed by an official authorised to issue such certificate in the country of origin; and
- (d)* ensures that the packing material used is clean and does not contain any earth or other agent capable of transmitting any pest or disease.

### **Conditions for import of animal**

5. (1) No person shall import any animal unless—

- (a)* such person has in his possession a valid licence issued by an inspector in Form B set out in Schedule 1; and
- (b)* the animal is imported in accordance with the conditions of the licence.

### **Conditions for import of animal produce**

6. No person shall import any animal produce unless—

- (a)* such person has in his possession a valid licence issued by an inspector in Form C set out in Schedule 1; and
- (b)* the animal produce is imported in accordance with the conditions of the licence.

### **Conditions of import of earth**

7. No person shall import earth unless—

- (a)* such person has in his possession a valid licence issued by an inspector in Form D set out in Schedule 1; and
- (b)* the earth is imported in accordance with the conditions of the licence.

### **Restriction on import**

8. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs 4, 5, 6 or 7, no licence may be issued under this Order in respect of any plant, animal, animal product or earth if, in the opinion of the Minister, such importation is likely to introduce any pest or disease to the Solomon Islands.

### **Import for scientific purpose**

9. Nothing in this Order shall preclude the Minister from permitting the importation of any plant, or animal on such conditions as he thinks fit for the purpose of scientific research or experiment.

### **Landing of imports**

10. An import shall not be taken off a vessel or aircraft except—

- (a) at a place specified by the Minister by order; and
- (b) in compliance with this Order and any special directions given in respect of the particular import by an inspector.

### **Treatment and release of import**

11. Any import (whether or not imported in contravention of this Order or the conditions of any licence) which, in the opinion of an inspector has been in contact with any pest or disease or may be infected or contaminated—

- (a) may, if the inspector thinks fit, be treated under his supervision; or
- (b) if it has been taken off the aircraft or vessel in which it was imported, shall not be taken out of the port or other place at which it was taken off, unless it has been examined and passed by an inspector; or
- (c) if it is in the custody of the post office for the purpose of transmission by post, shall not be taken out of the post office, unless it has been examined and passed by an inspector.

### **Disinfection of imported vehicles, machinery, conveyance and equipment**

12. (1) Where any vehicle, machinery, conveyance or other equipment is imported into Solomon Islands, and is in the opinion of an inspector, contaminated with any earth, animal manure, other animal product, or plant, the inspector shall direct the person by whom the vehicle, machinery, conveyance or other equipment is imported, to have it disinfected in a manner approved by the inspector so as to prevent the introduction of any pest or disease into Solomon Islands.

(2) Any disinfection so directed under sub-paragraph (1), shall be conducted under the supervision of an inspector at a place approved by the inspector for such disinfection.

(3) Any costs incurred in the disinfection of any vehicle, machinery, conveyance or other equipment pursuant to this paragraph, shall be payable by the importer of such vehicle, machinery, conveyance or other equipment.

### **Dealing with prohibited imports**

13. Any import which is imported in contravention of this Order or the conditions specified in the licence, or which in the opinion of an inspector may have been in contact with any pest or disease may—

- (a) be seized and detained by the inspector;
- (b) be destroyed by or under the supervision of the inspector; or
- (c) be re-exported by the inspector.

### **Diseased, pestiferous or infected imports**

14. (1) Notwithstanding the compliance with this Order or the conditions of the licence, where an inspector on examination considers an import to be diseased, pestiferous or infected and in his opinion cannot effectively be treated in Solomon Islands he shall—

- (a) direct the importer to re-export the import within twenty-eight days from the date of importation; or
- (b) direct that the import be destroyed or otherwise disposed of under the supervision of an inspector in such manner as the inspector deems fit.

(2) Any expenses incurred in exporting or destroying any import under paragraph 13 or this paragraph shall be paid for by the importer.

### **Imports in transit**

15. (1) The provisions of paragraphs 4, 5, 6 or 7 shall not apply to any plant, animal, animal product, earth or any other item or thing that is in transit in any aircraft or vessel, provided such import is not taken off the aircraft or vessel in Solomon Islands, except as refuse or waste matter to be dealt in the manner provided under paragraph 18.

(2) In order to secure compliance with sub-paragraph (1), an inspector may require the pilot or master of the aircraft or vessel to enter into a bond in Form E or Form F set out in Schedule 1.

### **Provision of amenities for incineration**

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16. The Authority shall provide at its international ports or international airports, as the case may be, in manner approved by the Minister, the following facilities—

- (a) an incinerator for the disposal of refuse from ships or aircrafts;
- (b) means of conveyance of the refuse from such ship or aircraft to the incinerator;
- (c) washing facilities with hot and cold running water for the use by persons handling refuse from ships or aircraft.

### **Operation of incineration**

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17. The Authority shall ensure that—

- (a) all refuse from ships and aircraft are removed and conveyed to its incinerator in accordance with paragraph 16;

- (b) any other refuse that are within the Authority's area are removed and conveyed to its incinerator;
- (c) all refuse that have been conveyed to the incinerator under this Order shall be destroyed within twenty-four (24) hours after such conveyance to the satisfaction of the inspector; and
- (d) the premises in which the incinerator is situated and all receptacles, vehicles, machinery and equipment used in the disposal of the refuse, are disinfected at the end of each process, or at the end of each day on which they are used and are in all respects maintained in a clean and tidy condition to the satisfaction of the inspector.

### **Refuse from vessel and aircraft**

18. (1) No refuse or other waste matter shall be removed from a vessel or aircraft unless it is removed under the supervision of an inspector and disposed of as directed by him.
- (2) All refuse and waste matter in the vessel or aircraft shall be kept in a receptacle that is—
- (a) so designed as to prevent any leakage or escape of such refuse or waste matter;
  - (b) approved for the purpose by an inspector; and
  - (c) stored on board to the satisfaction of an inspector.
- (3) An inspector may, at any time order the master of the vessel or the pilot in command of the aircraft to remove any refuse or other waste matter from the vessel or aircraft.
- (4) Any expenses incurred by an inspector in removing or disposing of any refuse or other waste matter under this paragraph may be recovered from the master or agent of the vessel or, in the case of an aircraft from the pilot in command or the owner or agent, as the case may be.

### **Incoming vessels-report of arrival and cargo**

19. (1) A report shall be made by the agent or master of any vessel that is to enter Solomon Islands at any of the ports specified for the purpose by order.
- (2) The report shall be made to an inspector not later than twenty-four hours before the time of arrival at the port, and state the estimated time of arrival.
- (3) The inspector shall be provided with copies of the cargo manifest and a list of all containers intended for discharge from the vessel in Solomon Islands, not later than twelve hours prior to the estimated time of arrival.
- (4) Where, without valid reason the agent or master of the vessel fails to produce the report or the documents referred to in sub-paragraphs (2) or (3) of this paragraph, the person required to do so, shall be in contravention of this paragraph and be liable to the penalty prescribed under section 7 of the Act.
- (5) In this paragraph, "vessel" does not include a canoe.

### **Incoming aircraft-report of arrival and cargo**

20. (1) A report shall be made by the agent or pilot of any aircraft that is to enter Solomon Islands and land at any of the airports specified for the purpose by order.

(2) The report shall be made to an inspector not later than two hours before the time of arrival at the airport, and state the estimated time of arrival.

(3) On arrival of the aircraft the inspector shall be provided with copies of the cargo manifest, consignment notes and lists of the crew and passengers.

(4) Where, without valid reason the agent or pilot in command of the aircraft fails to produce the report or the documents referred to in sub-paragraphs (2) or (3) of this paragraph, the person required to do so, shall be in contravention of this paragraph and be liable to the penalty prescribed under section 7 of the Act.

### **Incoming vessels and aircraft-further provisions**

21. (1) This paragraph applies to a vessel or aircraft which has entered Solomon Islands.

(2) In the case of a vessel—

(a) it may not enter any port or landing place except a place specified for the purpose by order;

(b) no cargo may be taken off and no passenger permitted to land until clearance for the purpose is given by an inspector; and

(c) if arriving from a country specified in Schedules 2 or 3, it shall not come alongside any wharf until it has been inspected by an inspector.

(3) In the case of an aircraft—

(a) it may not land at any place except a place specified for the purposes by order;

(b) no cargo may be taken off and no passenger permitted to land until the aircraft has been inspected by an inspector; and

(c) the hatches, doors and other openings shall be closed during the hours of darkness.

(4) Where a vessel or aircraft arrives at any place specified for the purposes by order, the vessel or aircraft and the contents may be treated (whether by cleansing, disinfection or otherwise) by or under the supervision of an inspector in a manner the inspector considers desirable for the purpose of preventing the introduction of any pest or disease into Solomon Islands.

(5) In the case of a vessel, arriving from a country specified in Schedules 2 or 3, an inspector may, by notice in writing to the master, owner or agent—

(a) require the hatches to be closed during the hours of darkness;

(b) require that, at such time as may be specified in the notice, the vessel be kept a specified distance away from any pier or wharf; and

(c) require that access to and egress from the vessel be prohibited or restricted at such times and in such manner as may be specified in the notice.

(6) Where a vessel or aircraft arrives at any place specified for the purpose by order, the master or pilot in command shall complete a certificate in Form G set out in Schedule 1 and specify all the information required therein.

(7) Where the requirements of this paragraph are not complied with, the master of the vessel or the pilot in command of the aircraft or the respective agents shall be in contravention of this paragraph and be liable to the penalty prescribed under section 7 of the Act.

(8) In this paragraph, "vessel" does not include a canoe.

### **Landing of fittings and fodder**

22. Fittings and fodder may be unloaded off any aircraft or vessel only with the prior approval of an inspector and subject to the terms and conditions of such approval.

### **Costs of inspection, treatment, destruction, etc.**

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23. (1) The costs and charges to be paid in respect of any inspection, (including whilst in quarantine) fumigation, treatment, destruction or disposal of an import shall be in accordance with the scale of costs and charges determined by the Minister and as set out in Schedule 4.

(2) The fees and charges for attendance by any inspector outside official working hours for the purpose of paragraphs 20 and 21 shall be as specified in Public Service General Orders (G.O.).

## **SCHEDULE 1**

### **FORM A**

### **LICENCE TO IMPORT PLANTS**

TO: Licence No. ....

Subject to the provisions of the Agricultural Quarantine Act and the conditions specified herein, permission is granted to import the following plants—

Botanical Nature

(plants, name Common name Number cuttings, Country of origin seed etc.)

### **CONDITIONS**

1. This licence is valid for a period of one year from the date of issue for SINGLE/MULTIPLE\* importation.

\* Delete as necessary

2. This licence must be produced at the time of importation.

3. The plant must be accompanied by a Phytosanitary Certificate issued in the country of origin.

4. The plant may only be imported through.....  
(port or place of entry in Solomon Islands).

5. The importation must comply with the specific requirements attached hereto.

Date: Signed:

Inspector

\*Delete as necessary.

## FORM B

### LICENCE TO IMPORT ANIMALS

TO: Licence No. ....

Subject to the provisions of the Agricultural Quarantine Act and to the conditions specified herein, permission is granted to import the following animals—

Type of Animal

Species Breed\* Sex Number Country of Origin

### CONDITIONS

1. This licence is valid for a period of four months from the date of issue for SINGLE/MULTIPLE\*\* importation.[fn]Delete as necessary.

2. This licence and health documents must accompany the animal.

3. The animal may only be imported through .....  
(port or place of entry in Solomon Islands).

4. The importation must comply with the specific requirements attached hereto.

Date: Signed:

\* For animals other than domesticated give common names if available.

\*\* Delete as necessary.

FORM C

LICENCE TO IMPORT ANIMAL PRODUCTS

TO: Licence No. ....

Subject to the provisions of the Agricultural Quarantine Act and to the conditions specified herein, permission is granted to import the following animal products—

Product/Trade name Product Description Quantity Country of origin

**CONDITIONS**

1. This licence is valid for a period of ..... months from the date of issue for SINGLE/MULTIPLE importation.

[fn] Delete as necessary.

2. The licence must be produced at the time of importation.

3. The animal product may only be imported through (port or place of entry in Solomon Islands).

4. The importation must comply with the specific requirements attached hereto.

Date: Signed:

\*Delete as necessary.

FORM D

LICENCE TO IMPORT EARTH

TO: Licence No. ....

Subject to the provisions of the Agricultural Quarantine Act and to the conditions specified herein, permission is granted to import the following type of earth—

Type of earth Quantity Country of origin

**CONDITIONS**

1. This licence is valid for a period of six months from the date of issue for SINGLE/MULTIPLE importation.  
[fn>Delete as necessary.
2. This licence must be produced at the time of importation.
3. The earth may only be imported through .....(port or place of entry in Solomon Islands).
4. The importation must comply with the specific requirements attached hereto.

Date: Signed:

\*Delete as necessary.

## FORM E

### SHIP MASTER'S OR PILOT'S BOND AND GUARANTEE

#### ANIMALS

I, ..... of  
..... (hereinafter referred to as "the Master" of the ship or aircraft) in the country of Solomon Islands am held and firmly bound to the Government ..... of Solomon Islands in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) to be paid to the said Government.

Dated at ..... this ..... day of ..... 19 ...

WHEREAS the animal, more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, being an animal which may not be introduced into Solomon Islands arrived at ..... on the ..... day of.....last, by the said ship (or aircraft).

AND WHEREAS such animal, unless permitted under the Agricultural Quarantine Act, is not to be landed while such ship or aircraft remains in Solomon Islands.

NOW THEREFORE the conditions of this bond or obligation is such that if the Master keeps the animal securely confined on board in such a manner as may be approved by an Inspector and does not allow such animal, unless permitted under the Act, to be landed, then this bond shall be void and of no effect, but otherwise the same shall remain in force.

#### SCHEDULE

Kind of animal Number Country and port where

loaded

Signed: Master

In the presence of )

)  
)

FORM F

SHIP MASTER'S OR PILOT'S BOND AND GUARANTEE

MEAT

I,  
of  
hereinafter referred to as "the Master" of the ship or aircraft ....., in  
the country of Solomon Islands am held and firmly bound to the Government of Solomon  
Islands in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) to be paid to the said Government.

Dated at ..... this ..... day of.....19 ....

WHEREAS the meat, more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, being meat which  
may not be introduced into Solomon Islands, arrived  
at ..... on the  
day of ..... last, by the said ship (or aircraft).

AND WHEREAS such meat, unless permitted under the Agricultural Quarantine Act, is not  
to be landed while such ship or aircraft remains in Solomon Islands.

NOW THEREFORE the condition of this bond or obligation is such that if the Master keeps  
the meat securely confined on board in such a manner as may be approved by an Inspector  
and does not allow such meat, unless permitted under the Act, to be landed, then this bond  
shall be void and of no effect, but otherwise the same shall remain in force.

SCHEDULE

Meat on board Type & Country of Country & Port

Weight origin where loaded

Signed: Master

In the presence of )

)  
)

(Paragraph 21)

FORM G

MASTER'S CERTIFICATE

I,

(FULL NAME)

of the

(FULL NAME OF SHIP)

hereby certify that while the said ship is or has been within the outer limits of the territorial sea of Solomon Islands:

1. No garbage has been or will be discharged overboard;
2. While in port, garbage storage or disposal will be in accordance with the inspector's instructions;
3. No meat or other animal product will be allowed to leave the said ship unless in accordance with the Agricultural Quarantine Act;
4. No plant or plant material will be allowed to leave the said ship except as in 3 above;
5. The following live animals are on board the said ship.

Kind of animal Number Country and port where loaded

To the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statements are true and correct in every particular; and I am fully aware of the provisions of the Agricultural Quarantine Act and orders made under it.

Dated this .....day of ..... 19 .....  
at .....

Signature:

(Master)

(Paragraph 21)

SCHEDULE 2

Places or countries in which the occurrence of *Oryctes rhinoceros* is known or suspected.

American Samoa  
Andaman Islands  
Bangladesh  
Burma  
Caroline Islands  
Cocos—Keeling Islands  
Fiji  
Hainan Island  
Hong Kong  
India  
Indonesia (including Timor and West Irian)  
Kampuchea  
Labuan  
Laos  
Malaysia (including Sabah and Sarawak)  
Maldives Islands  
Mauritius  
Nicobar Islands  
Pakistan  
Papua New Guinea  
Philippines  
Ryukyu Islands  
Singapore  
Sri Lanka  
Taiwan  
Tokelau Islands  
Tonga  
Vietnam  
Wallis Islands  
Western Samoa

(Paragraph 21)

### SCHEDULE 3

Places or countries in which the occurrence of *Achatina fulica* is known or suspected.

American Samoa  
Bangladesh  
Brunei  
Comoro Islands  
Guam  
Hawaii  
Hong Kong  
India  
Indonesia (including Timor and West Irian)

Kampuchea  
Mainland China  
Malaysia (including Sarawak and Sabah)  
Marianas Islands  
Mauritius  
New Caledonia  
Ogasawara Gunto (Bonin Islands)  
Palau  
Papua New Guinea  
Philippines  
Ponape  
Reunion  
Ryukyu Islands  
Seychelles  
Singapore  
Society Islands  
Sri Lanka  
Taiwan  
Tanzania  
Thailand  
Truk  
Tuamotu Islands  
Vanuatu  
Vietnam

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#### SCHEDULE 4

Prescribed charges for treatment, inspection, destruction or disposal of imports charged under "The Agricultural Quarantine Order".

#### **COMMODITIES FEES**

##### **1.0 Fees for Fumigation, Treatment or Destruction of Plants, Plant Products or Materials:**

###### (i) Fumigation of Plant Products

(a) Fresh Fruits and Vegetables contained in packages, cartons, trays, cases; customarily used for packaging:

Consignments of 10 packages or fewer \$5.00

Consignments of more packages,

—each package up to 50 packages \$1.00/pkge

—each package in excess of 50

(b) Plant Products; e.g. seed, grains in sacks or bags;

Consignment of 5 packages or fewer \$10.00/pkge

Consignment of more than 5 packages  
—each package up to 10 packages \$4.00/pkge  
—each package in excess of 10 packages \$2.00/pkge

(c) Nursery stock; plant cuttings, bulbs, corns, roots  
stock, tubers, rhizomes, etc., in cartons or boxes  
other than in sacks or bags.

Consignments of less than 1 cu.m \$10.00

Consignments of more than 1 cu.m

—each 1 cu.m or part thereof, not exceeding 5 cu.m \$15.00

—each 0.5 cu.m or part thereof in excess of 5 cu.m \$5.00

## (ii) Dusting & Dipping of Plant Products

Fungicide/Insecticide Treatment;

(a) Seeds:

Charge per Kilogram \$20.00

Minimum charge per Kg consignment \$20.00

(b) Planting Materials:

Charge per Kg. 1–5 kg \$20.00

5–10 kg \$40.00

Additional one (1) kg \$05.00

### **1.2 FEES For Heat Treatments of Plant Products: (microwave heat treatment)**

Consignment of 01–500 kg \$02.00

500 kg\* \$05.00

In excess of 1 kg \$01.00

### **1.3 FEES for destruction of disposal of Quarantine Refuse:**

(i) Overseas Vessels refuse

—Consignments of 1 to 2 collections \$50.00

—For each additional collection of more than  
2 collections \$20.00

(ii) Overseas Aircraft refuse

(a) Aircraft seating capacity of less than 20 passengers No Fee

(b) Aircraft seating capacity of 20 or more passengers;

Charge per collection \$20.00

(iii) For Destruction of Quarantine Risk materials (other than above; using incinerator)

Minimum Charge \$50.00/load

Maximum Charge \$100.00

**2.0 FEES for Fumigation, Treatment or Destruction of Animal Products:**

*(a)* Fumigation of Animal Health Risk Products

(Using: Formalin—Fumigation)

Consignment of 1 to 5 packages

or items or less \$20.00

Consignment of more than 5 packages \$5.00

—each package up to 20 packages

Each package/item in excess of 20

packages/items \$2.00

*(b)* Fumigation or other Treatment of Animal Health Risk Items

Where consignment is up to 1 cu.m. \$20.00

*(c)* Destruction of Animal Health Risk Material

Consignment of up to 1 cu.m \$20.00

Where consignment or part exceed 1 cu.m

each 0.5 cu.m of up to 10 cu.m \$5.00

Where consignment in excess of 10 cu.m \$2.00

**3.0 Plants—Post Entry Quarantine Fees.**

**3.1 Fees For Inspection and Maintenance of Plants**

**under Government P.E.Q.—**

*(a)* Fees for inspection and maintenance of plants while in quarantine of each consignment of nursery stock; bulbs, corns, rhizomes, and tubers of ornamental plants;

Quarantine Period:

No. of plant units Less than 3 months 5 months- 1 growing 2 growing  
per Consignment 3 months season seasons

\$ \$ \$ \$

01–25 25 50 150 600

26–50 35 70 210 840

51–100 45 90 270 1080

251–500 55 110 330 1320

501–1000 65 130 390 1500

1001–1500 75 150 450 1800

1501–2000 85 170 510 2040

2001 + a further \$25 per additional 1000 unit or part thereof.

(b) Fees For Inspection and Maintenance while in Quarantine of each consignment of plants grown from Agricultural Forestry Seeds and Shrub seeds;

No. of seeds per 1 growing season  
consignment (minimum period in quarantine

\$

01–100 80.00

101–500 120.00

501–1000 200.00

1001 + a further \$100 per additional 1000 seeds or part thereof.

#### **NOTE**

No charge is made for Inspection of plants in quarantine by Government Departments.

For Inspection of plants while in Private—Post Entry Facilities;

Charges are to be calculated along with rates given under Government P.E.Q.—Rates. (ie. At Half the Rate of Fees.)

#### **4.0 FEES For Inspection of Plant & Plant Produce (Imports):**

##### **4.1 Planting Materials:**

Charge per consignment \$20.00

##### **4.2 Fruits and Vegetables:**

Charge per item: \$15.00  
(Homogeneous produce)

##### **4.3 Clearances of Bulk Grain Shipments:**

(i) Clearance of Bulk Grains

(wheat, sorghum, rice imports, etc.)  
Charges per consignment \$300.00

(ii) Clearance of Livestock Fees

Charges per bag: 01–500 \$50.00

500–1000 \$100.00

1000–2000 \$150.00

Additional 10 Bags: \$5.00

## **5.0 FEES For Inspection of Animal Product Imports:**

(i) Poultry: Eggs

Charge per consignment \$50.00

Commercial Non Commercial

(ii) Meat, Meat products (including

frozen meat) (excluding  
hermetically seal meat in tin,  
glass, etc.) \$1.20.00 \$20.00

## **6.0 FEES For Inspection of Quarantine**

### **Risk Items:**

### **6.1 Conveyances:**

(i) Containers: NO FEES

(Within Customs declared Area,  
i.e. Port Limits)

(ii) Containers: FCL & LCL

(Outside Custom declared  
areas, i.e. outside  
Port Limits  
Charges per Container \$20.00  
(FCL. containers)

## **7.0 FEES For Inspection of Personal**

Effects: (including Garden Tools,  
pet, etc.)

(i) Goods within Custom/AQS declared No charge

Area; e.g. Ports, Airport, TNT,  
Airfreight

(ii) Outside Customs declared Area:

e.g. Residences, Industrial areas, etc.

Charges per consignment:

Minimum Charge \$20.00

Maximum Charge \$100.00

## **8.0 FEES for Quarantine/Veterinary**

**in Respect of Animals Not Quarantined  
and Animals Under Quarantine  
(including, Vertebrate and non  
Vertebrate):**

8.1 The following fees shall be

payable for each Examination  
and Inspection of Live Animals:

Animals Not Quarantined \*Under Quarantine (PEQ)

### Inspection Fee

(a) Dogs (Male/ Bitch) \$100

(b) Cats (Male/ Female) \$100

Each additional animal \$25

of the property of the same

owner

Livestock for Breeding

(c)\* Horses, Assess and

Mules (for one animal)

per inspection \$150

For each additional animal

(the property of the same

owner) \$50

(d)\* Sheep, goats, pigs; (for one animal) \$150

For each additional animal up to 20

the property of the same owner \$20

(e)\* Cattle, Buffalo, etc. (for one animal) \$150

for each additional animal up to 100  
the property of the same owner \$50  
(f)\*Poultry, Ducks, Geese, etc.,  
(for one animal) \$50  
for each additional animal up to 100  
of the same owner  
(N.B. Minimum of 2 inspections) \$5  
(g) Day old Chickens  
No. of Birds  
Up to 500 \$50  
500–200 \$60  
2000–5000 \$80  
5001 + for each additional 1000 birds \$10  
(h) Birds, Reptiles & Fish  
(excluding ornamental fish)  
per consignment \$200  
(i) Animal semen,  
Fertilised ova and eggs for each consignment \$90  
(j) Insects  
(including Bee/Queen Bees) \$100  
(k)\* Circus animals, animals for or  
menagerie performing animals, wild or  
domesticated animals; For one (1) animal \$500  
(l)\* Ornamental Fish  
(For each consignment or per box) \$100  
(m) Prawn (spawn) \$100

\*Animals held under Quarantine for a  
specific period \$100

Note: For Animal Imports by Government for  
Research purposes: NO FEES charged.

## **9.0 FEES for Issue of Import Licences/Permits (For Plants & Plant Products animal and Animal Products):**

Commercial Non Commercial

### **9.1 Plant Product—Import Licence**

#### 9.1.1 Planting materials

(Including  
vegetative or seeds,  
tissue culture, etc.)

Import Licence

(i) Single \$100 \$40

(ii) Multiple \$500 Nil

### 9.1.2 Plant Products

(Including  
Livestock Feeds,  
grains, seeds, etc.)

Import Licence

(i) Single \$100 \$20

(ii) Multiple \$500 NIL

## **9.2 FEES for Animals Import Licence**

Import Licence

(i) Single \$100

(ii) Multiple \$500

### 9.2.1 FEES for Animal Products Import Licence

(Including Livestock Feed)

Import Licence

(i) Single \$100

(ii) Multiple \$500

## **10.0 FEES For Agriculture Quarantine Officers Attendance of Overseas Vessels and Aircrafts**

(Outside official hours)

### 10.1 Rates of Agriculture Quarantine Officers overtime Claims

Grade/Level Basic

Weekday× \$1.5

Saturday× \$2

Sunday or

Public Holidays× \$3

FORMULA: BASIC X RATE X HOUR = \$ OVERTIME.

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(Paragraphs 4, 5, 6 & 7)

## SCHEDULE 5

### QUARANTINE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS ANIMAL PRODUCTS IMPORTED INTO SOLOMON ISLANDS

## **1. MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS**

**(Fresh, Frozen or requiring refrigeration)**

1.1 Australian Origin: UNRESTRICTED

1.2 New Zealand Origin: UNRESTRICTED

All kinds (except pig meat)

\*Pig meat to be certified as being stored at—20° for 30 days prior to export

1.3 Other countries: LICENCE TO IMPORT REQUIRED

**2. MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS**

(Cooked or otherwise preserved  
and not requiring refrigeration  
in packaging other than  
hermetically sealed tins, cans,  
glass containers, etc.).

2.1 Australian Origin:

All kinds: UNRESTRICTED

2.2 New Zealand Origin:

All kinds

(except pig meat) UNRESTRICTED

\*Pig meat conditions as for (1.2)

2.3 Other countries: LICENCE TO IMPORT REQUIRED

**3. MEAT AND PRODUCTS**

(Hermetically sealed in cans  
or glass containers)  
(Not requiring refrigeration)

3.1 Originating from

Australia, United  
Kingdom, Fiji, PNG,  
Vanuatu. UNRESTRICTED

3.2 Other countries LICENCE TO IMPORT REQUIRED

#### **4. BUTTER**

4.1 Australian or

New Zealand Origin: UNRESTRICTED

4.2 Other countries LICENCE TO IMPORT REQUIRED

#### **5. CHEESE**

5.1 Australian & New

Zealand Origin UNRESTRICTED

5.2 Other countries

(Direct imports): LICENCE TO IMPORT REQUIRED

#### **6. MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS**

6.1 Australian or New

Zealand Origin: UNRESTRICTED

6.2 United Kingdom, Canada,

USA, Norway, Sweden,  
Japan Origin: UNRESTRICTED

6.3 Other countries LICENCE TO IMPORT REQUIRED

#### **7. NON FERTILE EGGS**

7.1 Australian or New

Zealand Origin  
(for consumption—  
poultry, cooked or  
uncooked) UNRESTRICTED

7.2 Other countries: LICENCE TO IMPORT REQUIRED

## **8. FERTILE EGGS, POULTRY**

8.1 All countries: LICENCE TO IMPORT REQUIRED

## **9. EGG PRODUCTS**

(All must be commercially packaged)

9.1 Australian or New

Zealand Origin: UNRESTRICTED

9.2 Other countries:

—(direct imports): LICENCE TO IMPORT REQUIRED

—from Australia

or New Zealand

suppliers: UNRESTRICTED

## **10. MEAT MEALS AND BONE MEALS**

10.1 Originating in

Australia, New

Zealand, Vanuatu,

PNG, Fiji: UNRESTRICTED

10.2 Other countries: LICENCE TO IMPORT REQUIRED

## **11. SAUSAGE CASINGS (OVINE Origin)**

11.1 Australian or New

Zealand Origin: UNRESTRICTED

11.2 Other countries: LICENCE TO IMPORT REQUIRED

## **12. HIDES AND SKINS(ALL KINDS)**

12.1 All countries: LICENCE TO IMPORT REQUIRED

## **13. ANIMAL HAIR**

13.1 From ANTHRAX-FREE countries: Formalin fumigation

13.2 From ANTHRAX-INFECTED countries: PROHIBITED

#### **14. BROWN EGGS**

14.1 All countries: Formalin fumigation

#### **15. BONE CURIOS AND ARTIFACTS**

15.1 From Pacific Island

countries: To be free of blood and animal tissue; formalin fumigation

15.2 Other countries: PROHIBITED

#### **16. FEATHER**

16.1 All countries: To be free of blood and animal tissue; formalin fumigation.

#### **17. BIRDS NESTS**

17.1 All countries: PROHIBITED

#### **18. PET FOODS**

18.1 Refer sections 2 or 3,

as appropriate.

#### **19. HONEY**

19.1 Australian or New Zealand origin: LICENCE TO IMPORT REQUIRED

19.2 Other countries: LICENCE TO IMPORT REQUIRED

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