



## REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

### AGRICULTURAL FEES ACT [CAP 74]

#### Agricultural Fees Regulation Order No. 177 of 2021

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 1 of the Agricultural Fees Act [CAP 74], I, the Honourable WILLIE DANIEL KALO Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry, Fisheries and Biosecurity, by Order make this Regulation.

#### **1 Interpretation**

In this Regulation, unless the contrary intention appears:

**escort** means a Biosecurity Officer escorting the movement of a regulated article or good to a specified area for the purpose of assessment and monitoring;

**import risk analysis (IRA)** means the assessment of the biosecurity risks associated with the import of a range of goods which by its nature, condition, or origin, may expose the natural resources of Vanuatu to potential harm caused by quarantine pests.

**service calls** means the visits made from a quarantine depot to other premises to carry out the quarantine or phytosanitary duties.

#### **2 Fees for permit services**

The fees payable for permit services are set out under the Schedule, Table 1.

#### **3 Fees for import inspection services**

The fees payable for import inspection services are set out under the Schedule, Table 2.

#### **4 Fees for treatment services**

The fees payable for treatment services are set out under the Schedule, Table 3.

**5 Fees for conveyance clearance services – vessel**

The fees payable for conveyance clearance services for vessel are set out under the Schedule, Table 4.

**6 Fees for conveyance clearance services – aircraft**

The fees payable for conveyance clearance services for vessel are set out under the Schedule, Table 5.

**7 Fees for exports of plants and plant products services**

The fees payable for exports of plants and plant products services are set out under the Schedule, Table 6.

**8 Fees for facility accreditation and monitoring services**

The fees payable for facility accreditation and monitoring services are set out under the Schedule, Table 7.

**9 Fees for exports of animals and animal products services**

The fees payable for export of animals and animal products services are set out under the Schedule, Table 8.

**10 Fees for veterinary services**

The fees payable for veterinary services are set out under the Schedule, Table 9.

**11 Fees for other services**

The fees payable for other services are set out under the Schedule, Table 10.

**12 Commencement**

This Regulation commences on the day on which it is made.

Made at Port Vila this 29<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2021.



**Honourable WILLIE DANIEL KALO**  
Minister of Agriculture, Livestock,  
Forestry, Fisheries and Biosecurity



## SCHEDULE

### AGRICULTURAL FEES

**TABLE 1**  
**CATEGORY 1 – FEES FOR PERMIT SERVICES**

ITEM	CHARGE DESCRIPTION	UNIT OF CHARGE	FEE (VT)
C1-1	Import permit (personal)	per permit	1,000
C1 -2	Import permit (Commercial)	per permit	3, 500
C1-3	Import permit for live animals (personal)	per permit	5, 000
C1-4	Import permit for live animals (Commercial)	per permit	10, 000
C1-5	Import permit for animal products and biological products (Commercial)	per permit	5, 000
C1-6	Import permit for used vehicle	per permit	5, 000
C1-7	Import permit for used heavy duty machinery	per permit	10, 000
C1-8	Import permit for aggregates	per permit	10, 000
C1-9	Import permit for live organisms	per permit	5, 000
C1-10	Amendments to permits	per permit	1, 000
C1-11	Transit permit	per permit	2, 000
<b>Technical Services – Import Risk Analysis (IRA)</b>			
C1-12	Desktop IRA of low complexity	per IRA	50, 000
C1-13	Desktop IRA of moderate complexity	per IRA	200, 000

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C1-14	Desktop IRA of high complexity	per IRA	400, 000
C1-15	IRA overseas	per IRA	
C1-16	Risk analysis of intercepted pest	per hour	1, 000
C1-17	Risk analysis of intercepted products	Per hour	1, 000
C1-18	Risk analysis of ballast water	per vessel	10, 000
C1-19	Risk analysis of aquatic organisms on vessels	Per vessel	20, 000
<b>Post –entry Quarantine (PEQ)</b>			
C1-20	Post-entry quarantine of plants	per 90 days	100, 000
C1-21	Post-entry quarantine of plants at Biosecurity approved private PEQ facility	per visit	1, 000
C1-22	Post-entry quarantine of animals	per 7 days	20, 000
C1-23	Post-entry quarantine of animals at Biosecurity approved private PEQ facility	per visit	5, 000



**TABLE 2**  
**CATEGORY 2 – FEES FOR IMPORTS INSPECTION**  
**SERVICES**

ITEM	CHARGE DESCRIPTION	UNIT OF CHARGE	FEE (VT)
C2 -1	Inspection of personal consignment of plant and animal products and other regulated articles or goods	per consignment	1, 500
C2 -2	Inspection of used personal effects at post office and freight stations (personal)	per consignment	1, 500
C2 -3	Inspection of used personal effects at post office and freight stations (commercial)	per consignment	2, 500
C2 -4	Inspection of postal parcel at freight stations and post office	per consignment	300
C2 -5	Inspection of commercial airfreight cargo	per consignment	4, 000
C2 -6	Inspection of container cargo		6, 000
C2 -7	Inspection of LCL at the wharf, post office and freight stations	per consignment	3, 000
C2 -8	Inspection of sawn timber, timber poles and logs	per cubic	1, 000
C2 -9	Inspection of plywood and other timber products	per consignment	3, 000
C2 -10	Discharge of	per consignment	300

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	inspection of break-bulk or loose cargo		
C2 -11	Discharge inspection of FCL	per container	500
C2 -12	Inspection of used vehicle	per unit	3, 500
C2 -13	Inspection of used heavy duty machineries	per unit	6, 000
C2 -14	Inspection of used spare parts up to 1 cubic meter	per consignment	2, 000
C2 -15	Inspection of used spare parts over 1 cubic meter	per consignment	3, 500
C2 -16	Inspection of used tyres	per consignment	3, 000
C2 -17	Empty container discharge inspection – interior and exterior	per container	1, 000
C2 -18	Inspection of other regulated goods or articles	per hour	1, 000
C2 -19	Escort of regulated goods or articles	per escort	4, 000
C2 -20	Detention and storage of articles or goods at the port of entry	per unit	500
C2 -21	Inspection of trade samples	per consignment	1, 000
C2 -22	Inspection of live animals (normal hours)	per hour	3, 000
C2 -23	Inspection of live animals (after hour)	per hour	6, 000

**TABLE 3**  
**CATEGORY 3 – FEES FOR TREATMENT SERVICES**

ITEM	CHARGE DESCRIPTION	UNIT OF CHARGE	FEE (VT)
C3 -1	Fumigation with methyl bromide at 32 g/m <sup>3</sup>	per cubic meter	800
C3-2	Fumigation with methyl bromide at 48 g/m <sup>3</sup>	per cubic meter	1, 000
C3-3	Fumigation with methyl bromide at 64 g/m <sup>3</sup>	per cubic meter	1, 200
C3-4	Fumigation with methyl bromide at 120 g/m <sup>3</sup>	per cubic	2, 000
C3-5	Fumigation with phostoxin	per cubic	200
C3-6	Steam cleaning	per hour	5, 000
C3-7	Disinfection (alcohol, formalin, bleach)	per treatment	1, 000
C3-8	Dipping and dusting	per treatment	1, 000

**TABLE 4**  
**CATEGORY 4 – FEES FOR CONVEYANCE CLEARANCE**  
**SERVICES – VESSELS**

ITEM	CHARGE DESCRIPTION	UNIT OF CHARGE	FEE (VT)
C4-1	Boarding and clearance of cruise ship vessels of up to 2, 000 passengers	per vessel	30, 000
C4-2	Boarding and clearance of cruise ship vessels over 2, 000 passengers	per vessel	40, 000
C4-3	Boarding and clearance yacht	per vessel	3, 000
C4-4	Boarding and clearance of superyacht	per vessel	10, 000
C4-5	Boarding and clearance of fishing vessel	per vessel	15, 000
C4-6	Boarding and clearance of cargo vessels	per vessel	25, 000
C4-7	Boarding and clearance of tanker vessels	per vessel	25, 000
C4-8	Boarding and clearance of tug boats	per vessel	20, 000
C4-9	Boarding and clearance of non-diplomatic vessel	per vessel	10, 000
C4-10	Surveillance and monitoring of vessels	per vessel	20, 000



**TABLE 5**  
**CATEGORY 5 – FEES FOR CONVEYANCE CLEARANCE**  
**SERVICES – AIRCRAFTS**

ITEM	CHARGE DESCRIPTION	UNIT OF CHARGE	FEE (VT)
C5 -1	Boarding and clearance of aircraft less than 30 passengers	per aircraft	3, 000
C5 -2	Boarding and clearance of aircraft less than 31 - 60 passengers	per aircraft	6, 000
C5 -3	Boarding and clearance of aircraft less than 61 - 130 passengers	per aircraft	9, 000
C5 -4	Boarding and clearance of aircraft less than 131 - 200 passengers	per aircraft	12, 000
C5 -5	Boarding and clearance of aircraft over 200 passengers	per aircraft	15, 000
C5 -6	Boarding and clearance of non- scheduled flights	per aircraft	15, 000
C5 -7	Boarding and clearance of private aircraft	per aircraft	15, 000
C5 -8	Boarding and clearance of private aircraft port of call	per aircraft	5, 000

**TABLE 6**  
**CATEGORY 6 – FEES FOR EXPORTS OF PLANTS AND**  
**PLANT PRODUCTS SERVICES**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>CHARGE DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>UNIT OF CHARGE</b>	<b>FEE (VT)</b>
C6 -1	Inspection and certification of fruits and vegetables	per inspection	3, 000
C6-2	Inspection and certification of other plant produce (commercial)	per inspection	6, 000
C6 -3	Inspection and certification of hand carried products	per certificate	2, 000
C6 -4	Inspection and certification of plants, plant products or other regulated articles or goods for re-export	per certificate	5, 000
C6 -5	Issue of phytosanitary certificate	per certificate	3, 000
C6 -6	Replacement of phytosanitary certificate	per certificate	1, 000

**TABLE 7**  
**CATEGORY 7 – FEES FOR FACILITY ACCREDITATION**  
**AND MONITORING SERVICES**

ITEM	CHARGE DESCRIPTION	UNIT OF CHARGE	FEE (VT)
C7-1	Annual inspection for registration of import premises	per facility	10,000
C7-2	Annual registration of post-entry quarantine (PEQ) facility	per registration	20,000
C7-3	Annual registration private quarantine facility	per registration	20,000
C7-4	Monitoring of quarantine facility	per quarantine period	10,000
C7-5	Annual inspection for registration of export premises	per inspection	10,000
C7-5	Annual registration of export premises for BQA commodities	per registration	30,000
C7-6	Annual registration for copra export premises	per registration	150,000
C7-7	Annual registration for kava export premises	per registration	150,000
C7-8	Annual registration for cocoa export premises	per registration	100,000
C7-9	Annual registration of premises for other commodities	per registration	30,000
C7-10	Audit of Biosecurity approved quarantine facility	per audit	5,000
C7-11	Annual registration of approved growers	per grower	1,000

**(bilateral quarantine arrangement (BQA)** is an arrangement made between Vanuatu and New Zealand on the access of host material of fruit fly species of economic significance that is imported into New Zealand from Vanuatu)

**TABLE 8**  
**CATEGORY 8 – FEES FOR EXPORTS OF ANIMALS AND**  
**ANIMAL PRODUCTS SERVICES**

ITEM	CHARGE DESCRIPTION	UNIT OF CHARGE	FEE (VT)
C8-1	Inspection and certification of animal products for export (personal)	per certificate	2,500
C8-2	Inspection and certification of animal products for export (commercial) plus 1vt per kg	per certificate	5,000
C8-3	Export seal	per seal	1,500
C8-4	Inspection and certification of companion animals for export or re-export	per certificate	5,000
C8-5	Inspection and certification of live animals for export (per species)	per certificate	10,000
C8-6	Inspection and certification of ornamental fish	per certificate	2,000
C8-7	Replacement of export certificate	per certificate	1,000
C8-8	Escort of animals, animal products, and any other regulated articles of animal origin	per escort	2,000



**TABLE 9**  
**CATEGORY 9 – FEES FOR VETERINARY SERVICES**

ITEM	CHARGE DESCRIPTION	UNIT OF CHARGE	FEE (VT)
<b>Clinical services</b>			
C10-1	Clinical consultation	per hour	2,000
C10-2	Vaccination of animals	per animal	1,000
<b>Surgical procedures – Dogs</b>			
C10-3	Bitch spays	per animal	20,000
C10-4	Pregnant bitch spays	per animal	12,000
C10-5	Castration	per animal	10,000
C10-6	Euthanasia	per animal	2,000
<b>Surgical procedures – Cats</b>			
C10-7	Spays	per animal	10,000
C10-8	Pregnant spays	per animal	15,000
C10-9	Castration	per animal	5,000
C10-10	Euthanasia	per animal	2,000
C10-11	Other surgical operations	per operation plus cost of materials	12,000
C10-12	Blood tests for canine heart worm	per tests	1,000
C10-13	Other laboratory tests	per tests plus cost of materials	5,000
<b>Commercial livestock</b>			
C10-14	Consultation	per hour	4,000
C10-15	Cattle pregnancy diagnosis	per animal	400
C10-16	Field surgical operations	per operation plus cost of material	5,000
C10-17	Veterinary medication – cattle, horses etc.	per animal	2,000
C10-18	Veterinary drugs – disinfectants, drenches, acaricides, chemicals etc.	per animal	400

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**TABLE 10**  
**CATEGORY 10 – FEES FOR OTHER SERVICES**

ITEM	CHARGE DESCRIPTION	UNIT OF CHARGE	FEE (VT)
C9-1	Service call within 2km in urban area	per trip	2,000
C9-2	Service call over 2km within urban area	per trip	3,000
C9-3	Service call outside urban area	per trip	3,000 plus 100vt per km
C9-4	Inspection and certification of empty shipping container	per container	1,000
C9-5	Surveillance of discharge of cargo	per hour	3,000
C9-6	Supervise fresh produce (fresh fruits and vegetables) high temperature forced air (HTFA) treatment	per consignment	3,000
C9-4	Destruction of items	per cubic	3,000
C9-7	Travel overnight cost per night	per officer	5,000
C9-8	Overtime claim after hours per officer	per hour	1,800
C9-9	Garbage disposal and destruction	per cubic meter	3,500

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