

# AGRICULTURAL FEES

## SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

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##### SCHEDULE-Scale of fees

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[Subsidiary]

**To prescribe fees for the issue of import and export documentation for animal, animal product and plant material, inspection, treatment and storage of import and export material, and veterinary clinical services.**

##### INTERPRETATION

1.

In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires-

"service calls" means visits made from a quarantine depot to other premises in order to carry out quarantine or phytosanitary duties;

"work privately requested" means services specifically asked for by individuals or organizations which is outside the normal public service working hours.

##### PLANT QUARANTINE SERVICE FEES

2.

Plant quarantine fees payable in respect of plant quarantine and phytosanitary services as set out under Column I in Part A shall be at the rates specified against such service under Column II in Part A of the Schedule.

## **ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS SERVICE FEES**

3.

Animals and animal products fees payable in respect of the services set out under Column I in Part B shall be at the rates specified against such service under Column II in Part B of the Schedule.

### **SMALL ANIMAL CLINICS FEES**

4.

Fees payable in respect of the veterinary services in clinics for small animals set out under Column I in Part C shall be at the rates specified against such service under Column II in Part C of the Schedule.

### **VETERINARY FEES FOR LIVESTOCK**

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5.

(1) Livestock fees payable in respect of the veterinary services set out under Column I in Part D shall be at the rates specified against such service under Column II in Part D of the Schedule.

(2)

No fees referred to in subparagraph (1) shall be charged for small-holder units.

(3)

For the purposes of this regulation, "small-holder units" means small agricultural units in receipt of development assistance programmes of the department of agriculture and livestock.

#### **INSPECTION FEE IN RESPECT OF BOVINE CARCASSES**

6.

(1)

The inspection fee payable in respect of the disease control services carried out on bovine carcasses at abattoirs shall be VT1 per kilogram hot dressed carcass.

(2)

The inspection fee payable under subregulation (1) shall be payable by the abattoir to the Livestock Industries Fund within 30 days of invoice date, issued monthly in arrears.

#### **SURCHARGE IN RESPECT OF VETERINARY CLINIC SERVICES**

7.

Where veterinary clinic services are carried out on Saturdays, Sundays, Public Holidays or outside normal working hours the veterinary clinic fees payable shall be double the rates specified in Parts C and D of the Schedule.

#### **DISEASE CONTROL VISITS**

8.

No fees shall be charged for disease control visits carried out for private individuals as part of compulsory national disease control programmes.

S C H E D U L E

PART A

COLUMN I

COLUMN II

Services

Fees in Vatu

Item

Service

1.

Import Permit

Documentation fee

400

2.

-Export Certificates

Documentation fee

(all categories)

400

3.

Treatments other than fumigations:

(1) At Quarantine Stations:

400 minimum

(a) labour per man hour or

part thereof

500

(b) cost of materials

(c) documentation fee if required

400

(2) Outside Quarantine Station:

4.

Fumigations:, (1) In Chambers at Plant

Quarantine Stations:

(a) service call

800

(b) labour per man hour or

part thereof

500

(c) cost of materials

(d) documentation fee if required

400

(a) minimum

400

(b)

less than 0.5 cubic metre

600

(c) 0.5 to 1.0 cubic metre

1000

(d) for each additional

cubic metre

300

"

plus documentation

fee if required

400

(2) Under plastic sheets at Quarantine

Stations:

(a) minimum fee

1000

(b) per cubic metre

300

Outside Quarantine Stations:

(a) service calls (each)

800

(b) documentation **fee if required**

**400**

**(c) labour per man hour or**

part thereof

500;

Provided that if the importer or exporter supplies his own chemical, the cost of the chemical may be deducted.

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COLUMN I

COLUMN II

Plant Quarantine and Phytosanitary Services

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continued)

(4) By private contractors and supervised by Quarantine Officers

(2 visits required) - per visit

800

5.

6.

(1) Privately registered post entry quarantine areas for imported plants:

(a) Registration

2000

(b) Visits

800

plus cost for treatment

(2) Where registration and treatment require travel, the full cost of the travel and accommodation if necessary may be provided in **full. by** the importer.

7.

Supervision of treatments not shown in this Schedule: per man hour or part thereof

500

8.

(1) Work privately requested outside normal working hours: per man hour or part thereof

1000

(2) Visits away from quarantine station:

9.

Export inspections - green snail, trochus, empty shipping containers, timber or other items requiring certification:

for treatments

and materials

(a) within urban areas

2000

(b) outside urban areas

2000 plus 20 VT

per Km

Labour per man hour or part thereof

500

plus service call

fee (each)

800

Post entry quarantine of. imported

plants in plant

Bench space (1)

quarantine screenhouses

Minimum 300

(2) 0.25 square metres 400

(3) 0.5 square metres 750

(4) 0.75 square metres 1100

(5) 1.0 square metres 1500

plus cost

COLUMN I

Animals and Animal Products Se rvices

PART B

10.

Imports:

(1) documentation fee (all

categories)

400

(2.) Inspection fee

400

(3) Importation of domestic

pets (per pet) (plus

cost of medication or

treatment)

2500

(4) Importation of agricultural

livestock

Exempt

(5) Importation of Equines

10000

(6) Importation of animal

As per items in

products plus treatment

paragraphs 3 and 4

if. required

11.

Exports:

(1) Documentation fee (personal

exports)

(2) Documentation fee (commercial

exports)

(3) Documentation and inspection

of live animals:

COLUMN II

Fees in Vatu

400

1500  
plus 1 VT per kg  
(a) domestic pets (plus costs  
of medication or treatment) 2500 each;  
(b) equines 10000 each;  
(c) bovines for breeding 10000 each;  
(d) bovines for slaughter 5000 each.

**PART C**

**COLUMN I**

**COLA II**

**Veterinary Fees for Small-animal Clinic**

**Fees in Vatu**

(a) within urban areas  
2000

(b) outside urban areas  
2000 plus 20 VT

per kilometre

12. Clinic consultation 800

13. Vaccination of animals (vaccine supplied  
by owner) 400

14. Minor surgical operations 1500

(1) Dogs

(a) bitch speys 3500

(b) pregnant bitch speys 4000

(c) castration 2500

(d) euthanasia 500-1000

(2) Cats

(a) speys 2500

(b) pregnant speys 3000

(c) castration 1500

(d) euthanasia 500-800

15. Other surgical operations 4000 VT per hour  
plus cost of materials

16. Blood tests for canine heartworm 500

17. Other laboratory tests 4000 VT per hour  
plus cost of materials

18. Visits away from clinic -

**PART D**

(1) Veterinary Officer P18  
10000 VT per hour

(2) Veterinary Officer P15  
8000 VT per hour

**COLUMN I**

**Veterinary Fees for Livestock**

**COLUMN II**

**Fees in Vatu**

19. Commercial units - visit and consultation 1000  
plus cost of drugs

20. Horses - visit and consultation 1000  
plus 20 VT per kilometre

plus cost of  
drugs

21. Surgical operations 4000 VT per hour  
plus cost of materials

22. Consultancy fees - where a government  
officer is engaged for private consultancy

work with the permission of the Public  
Service Department: