

**BELIZE:**

**BELIZE AGRICULTURAL HEALTH AUTHORITY  
(PREVENTION OF PLANT PEST AND ANIMAL DISEASE,  
OIRSA) REGULATIONS, 2022**

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**No. 35 of 2022**

*REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Agriculture, Food Security and Enterprise, after consultation with the Authority in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 86 of the Belize Agricultural Health Authority Act, Chapter 211 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, and all other powers thereunto him enabling.*

*(Gazetted 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2022)*

1. These Regulations may be cited as the

Citation.

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EASE, OIRSA) REGULATIONS, 2022.**

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—  
“designated officer” means an officer authorized by the  
Authority or the International Regional Organization for Health  
in Agriculture, as the case may be;

Interpretation

“OIRSA” means the International Regional Organization for  
Health in Agriculture;

3. OIRSA shall be and is hereby authorized, for and on  
behalf of the Government of Belize, to fumigate every aircraft,  
vehicle, ship or commodity listed in Regulation 9 below, upon  
entry into Belize, except where entry is less than twelve hours  
of departure.

Fumigation  
of aircrafts,  
vehicles,  
ships or  
commodities  
etc. upon  
entry into  
and exit from  
Belize.



X-ray screening of luggage at the Phillip Goldson International Airport.

4. The luggage of every arriving passenger at the Philip Goldson International Airport may be subject to an x-ray scan by a designated officer.

Canine screening of luggage at the Phillip Goldson International Airport.

5. Every passenger arriving at the Phillip Goldson International Airport may be subject to canine screening inside the passengers arrival hall of the Philip Goldson International Airport.

Luggage tag.

6. A designated officer shall tag a piece of luggage for inspection where the—

(a) x-ray scan detects agricultural or food commodities; or

(b) canine screening detects agricultural or food commodities.

Luggage inspection.

7. Luggage tagged under regulation 6 shall be inspected by the designated officer in accordance with the Act.

Designated officer to have access to passengers arrival hall.

8. For the purposes of these Regulations, a designated officer shall have access to the passengers arrival hall in the Philip Goldson International Airport.

Fees.

9. Every owner of an aircraft, vehicle, ship or commodity fumigated by OIRSA under regulation 3 above, or his authorized agent, shall pay to OIRSA, for and on behalf of the Government of Belize, the following charges for each fumigation service and screening—



**TYPES OF VEHICLE, AIRCRAFT, SHIPS OR  
COMMODITIES****AIRCRAFTS**

- (a) Large Aircraft (International Flight) .....40.00
- (b) Local aircraft which crosses borders.....30.00
- (c) Cargo Flight Large Aircraft .....50.00
- (d) Cargo Flight Small Aircraft .....30.00

**VEHICLES**

- (e) Buses (Belize-Mexico Border) .....15.00
- (f) Buses (Belize-Guatemala Border) .....12.00
- (g) Small Buses (Belize-Mexico Border) .....12.00
- (h) Small Buses (Belize-Guatemala Border).....10.00
- (i) Taxi/Car (Belize-Mexico Border) .....10.00
- (j) Taxi/Car (Belize-Guatemala Border) ..... 7.00
- (l) Pickup trucks (Belize-Mexico Border).....10.00
- (m) Pickup trucks (Belize-Guatemala Border).... 9.00
- (n) Trailers (for each trailer) (Belize-Mexico  
Border) .....16.00
- (o) Trailers (for each trailer) (Belize-Guatemala  
Border) .....13.00
- (p) Trucks (Belize-Mexico Border) .....15.00
- (q) Trucks (Belize-Mexico Border) .....12.00
- (r) Containers 20' in length (Belize-Mexico  
Border) .....15.00
- (s) Containers 20' in length (Belize-Guatemala  
Border) .....12.00
- (t) Containers 40' in length (Belize-Mexico  
Border) .....15.00
- (u) Containers 40' in length (Belize-Guatemala  
Border) .....14.00
- (v) Containers 20' in length (Seaports) .....14.00
- (w) Containers 40' in length (Seaports) .....16.00
- (x) Empty containers 20' in length (Seaports) ... 8.00



- (y) Empty containers 40' in length (Seaports) ..10.00
- (z) Motorcycle (Belize-Mexico Border) ..... 6.00
- (aa) Motorcycle (Belize-Guatemala Border) ..... 5.00
- (bb) Sport utility vehicles (Belize-Mexico  
Border).....12.00
- (cc) Sport utility vehicles (Belize-Guatemala  
Border).....12.00

### SHIPS

- (dd) Large Ships (commercial) .....30.00
- (ee) Small Ships.....20.00
- (ff) Boats (30-40 persons) .....10.00
- (gg) Boats (less than 30 persons) ..... 8.00

10. Statutory Instrument Nos. 107 of 1996, 4 of 1997 and 159 of 2003 are repealed.

Repeal. S.I.  
107 of 1996,  
4 of 1997 and  
159 of 2003.

11. These Regulations shall come into force on signature.

Commencement.

**MADE** by the Minister responsible for the Agriculture after consultation with the Authority this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022.



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