EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM TO

THE PLANT HEALTH (FEES) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012

2012 No. 745

1. This explanatory memorandum has been prepared by The Food and Environment Research Agency (Fera) (an executive agency of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs) and is laid before Parliament by Command of Her Majesty.

This memorandum contains information for the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.

2. Purpose of the instrument

2.1 The purpose of this instrument is to provide for an increase in the fees payable in relation to plant health services provided by the Food and Environment Research Agency, as part of a move towards full cost recovery of such fees, and in doing so, to consolidate several separate fees instruments into one new instrument covering all plant health fees payable in England (except export certification fees).

3. Matters of special interest to the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

3.1 Fees for plant health statutory services have not increased for many years and the current fees do not reflect the true cost to Government of providing the services; with income received from business users currently less than 35% of the cost of the service provision. This instrument introduces the first stage of a phased, above inflation increase towards fees which achieve cost recovery.

4. Legislative Context

- 4.1 Council Directive 2000/29/EC on protective measures against the introduction into the EU of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the EU ("the Plant Health Directive") establishes the EU plant health regime. It contains measures to be taken in order to prevent the introduction into, and spread within, the EU of serious pests and diseases of plants and plant produce. The Plant Health Directive is implemented in England, for non-forestry matters, by the Plant Health (England) (Order) 2005. Similar but separate legislation operates in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- 4.2 Article 13d of the Plant Health Directive requires Member States to recover the cost of the import inspections required by the Directive through fees. The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (England) Regulations 2010 (S.I. 2010/2693) implement that requirement in England. Where reduced checks have been set for trade in a particular commodity from a particular country, on the basis of the compliance record of that trade, a reduced fee is charged.

- 4.3 In line with the principle that the costs of statutory services should be borne by users who benefit directly from a service, charges also apply for the following activities required by the Plant Health Directive:
 - Import inspections on potatoes imported from Egypt through the Potatoes Originating in Egypt (England) Regulations 2004 (S.I. 2004/1165)
 - Plant health licensing services through the Plant Health (Licence Fees) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996 (S.I. 1996/26)
 - Plant passporting services through the Plant Health (Plant Passport Fees) (England) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/720)
 - Seed potato certification services through the Seed Potatoes (Fees) (England) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/1160).
- 4.4 The reason for making this instrument is to provide for increases in fees payable in relation to plant health, as part of a phased move towards full cost recovery of such fees, and, whilst doing so, to consolidate the various fees instruments specified above into one new instrument.

5. Territorial Extent and Application

5.1 This instrument applies to England only.

6. European Convention on Human Rights

As the instrument is subject to negative resolution procedure and does not amend primary legislation, no statement is required.

7. Policy background

- What is being done and why
- 7.1 Fera is responsible in England, on behalf of Defra, for provision of plant health statutory services to facilitate trade and prevent the introduction and spread of plant pests and diseases.
- 7.2 Charging for these services is consistent with the principle that businesses using the service should bear the costs of any measures to prevent harm that they might otherwise cause by their actions or non-actions, since most serious pests and diseases that arrive in this country do so via commercial trade in plants and plant produce. Fees for plant health statutory services have not increased for many years and the current fees do not reflect the true cost to Government of providing the services; with income received from business users currently less than 35% of the cost of the service provision.
- 7.3 Following a public consultation a phased increase in fees is being introduced to achieve full cost recovery over three years, with 50% of the gap being closed in 2012

- and the remainder in two stages in 2013 and 2014. The Plant Health (Fees) (England) Regulations 2012 implement the first stage of the move towards cost recovery.
- 7.4 Most fees are substantially increased: import inspection fees by 229%, fees in relation to seed potatoes by 52%, licensing fees by 160%, fees for inspection of Egyptian potatoes by 184% and fees for plant passporting services by 55%. Full details of the old and new fees are given in the Annex.

• Consolidation

7.5 This instrument consolidates the Plant Health (Licence Fees) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996, the Seed Potatoes (Fees) (England) Regulations 2006, the Plant Health (Plant Passport Fees) (England) Regulations 2007 and the Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (England) Regulations 2010, and the charging provisions of the Potatoes Originating in Egypt (England) Regulations 2004 into a single statutory instrument covering all five fee regimes.

8. Consultation outcome

- 8.1 A consultation on proposals to revise fees for five plant health services ran from 11 October to 5 December 2011. The majority of respondents, although opposed to any increase in fees, favoured a phased increase in fees to achieve full cost recovery over three years.
- 8.2 Details of the consultation on the Food and Environment Research Agency's review of fees for statutory plant health services, including a summary of responses, can be found at: http://www.fera.defra.gov.uk/plants/feesChargingReview/consultation.cfm

9. Guidance

9.1 Details of the new fees will be included on the Fera website; they are also specified in the instrument itself.

10. Impact

- 10.1 No impact on charities or voluntary bodies is foreseen.
- 10.2 No impact on the public sector is foreseen.
- 10.3 Impact assessments have been prepared for each of the five services involved and copies can be found at:

http://www.ialibrary.bis.gov.uk/uploaded/DEFRA1352%20Final%20IA%20Plant%20Health%20Imports%20Inspection%20Fees.pdf

http://www.ialibrary.bis.gov.uk/uploaded/DEFRA1353%20Final%20IA%20Plant%20Health%20Licences.pdf

 $\frac{http://www.ialibrary.bis.gov.uk/uploaded/DEFRA1354\%20Final\%20IA\%20Plant\%20}{Passports.pdf}$

 $\frac{http://www.ialibrary.bis.gov.uk/uploaded/DEFRA1355\%20Final\%20IA\%20Egypt\%2}{0Potato\%20Imports.pdf}$

 $\frac{http://www.ialibrary.bis.gov.uk/uploaded/DEFRA1356\%20Final\%20IA\%20Seed\%20}{Potato\%20Certification.pdf}$

11. Regulating small business

11.1 The legislation applies equally to all businesses trading in plant health controlled material, including small businesses.

12. Monitoring & review

- 12.1 In addition to pre-consultation workshops it has held, Fera is committed to setting up government-businesses taskforces whose main aim will be the development of more efficient services with simple and transparent charges. This collaborative approach has been broadly welcomed by the industry.
- 12.2 The levels of fees will be reviewed over the course of the next year with a view to making a further instrument for commencement in April 2013 to implement the next stage of the move towards full cost recovery.
- 12.3 Fees for export certification, which are not included in this instrument, will be the subject of a separate review and consultation later in the year.

13. Contact

Iain Johnstone (Policy Programme, Fera, The Quadrant, Newburn Riverside, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE15 8NZ). Tel 0300 060 3806, e-mail iain.johnstone@fera.gsi.gov.uk) can answer any queries regarding the instrument.

IMPORTS

	Current Fees		New Fees		
Schedule 1	Fee (daytime working hours)	Fee (non daytime working hours	Fee (daytime working hours)	Fee (non daytime working hours)	
Cuttings, seedlings (except forestry reproductive material), young plants of strawberries or of vegetables	14.28 up to 10,000 in number 0.57 for each additional 1,000	£21.42 up to 10,000 in number £0.85 for each additional 1,000	46.98 up to 10,000 in number 1.88 for each additional 1,000	70.47 up to 10,000 in number 2.81 for each additional 1,000	
	114.24 Maximum	£171.36 Maximum	375.84 Maximum	563.76 Maximum	
Shrubs, trees (other than cut Christmas trees), other woody	s (other than cut 14.28 up to 1,000 in £21.42 up to 1,000 in		46.98 up to 1,000 in number	70.47 up to 1,000 in number	
nursery plants including forest reproductive material (other than seed)	0.35 for each additional 100	£0.52 for each additional 100	1.15 for each additional 100	1.73 for each additional 100	
,	114.24 Maximum	£171.36 Maximum	375.84 Maximum	563.76 Maximum	
Bulbs, corms, rhizomes, tubers, intended for planting (other than	14.28 up to 200kg in weight	£21.42 up to 200kg in weight	46.98 up to 200kg in weight	70.47 up to 200kg in weight	
tubers of potatoes)	0.13 for each additional 10kg	£0.19 for each additional 10kg	0.43 for each additional 10kg	0.64 for each additional 10kg	
	114.24 Maximum	£171.36 Maximum	375.84 Maximum	563.76 Maximum	
Seeds, tissue culture	6.12 up to 100kg in weight	£9.18 up to 100kg in weight	20.13 up to 100kg in weight	30.20 up to 100kg in weight	
	0.14 for each additional 10kg	£0.21 for each additional 10kg	0.46 for each additional 10kg	0.69 for each additional 10kg	
	114.24 Maximum	£171.36 Maximum	375.84 Maximum	563.76 Maximum	
Other plants intended for planting, not specified elsewhere in this schedule	14.28 up to 5,000 in number 0.14 for each additional 100 114.24 Maximum	£21.42 up to 5,000 in number £0.21 for each additional 100 £171.36 Maximum	46.98 up to 5,000 in number 0.46 for each additional 100 375.84 Maximum	70.47 up to 5,000 in number 0.69 for each additional 100 563.76 Maximum	
Cut flowers	14.28 up to 20,000 in number	£21.42 up to 20,000 in number	46.98 up to 20,000 in number	70.47 up to 20,000 in number	
	0.11 for each additional 1,000	£0.16 for each additional 1,000	0.36 for each additional 1,000	0.54 for each additional 1,000	
Department of the fall of the	114.24 Maximum	£171.36 Maximum	375.84 Maximum	563.76 Maximum	
Branches with foliage, parts of conifers (other than cut	14.28 up to 100kgs in weight	£21.42 up to 100kgs in weight	46.98 up to 100kgs in weight	70.47 up to 100kgs in weight	
Christmas trees)	1.42 for each additional 100kgs	£2.13 for each additional 100kgs	4.67 for each additional 100kgs	7.01 for each additional 100kgs	
	114.24 Maximum	£171.36 Maximum	375.84 Maximum	563.76 Maximum	
Cut Christmas trees	14.28 up to 1,000 in number	£21.42 up to 1,000 in number	46.98 up to 1,000 in number	70.47 up to 1,000 in number	

	1.42 for each additional 100units	£2.13 for each additional 100units	4.67 for each additional 100units	7.01 for each additional 100units
	114.24 Maximum	£171.36 Maximum	375.84 Maximum	563.76 Maximum
Leaves of plants, such as herbs,	14.28 up to 100kgs	£21.42 up to 100kgs	46.98 up to 100kgs	70.47 up to 100kgs
spices and leafy vegetables	1.42 for each additional	£2.13 for each additional	4.67 for each additional	7.01 for each additional
	10kgs	10kgs	10kgs	10kgs
	114.24 Maximum	£171.36 Maximum	375.84 Maximum	563.76 Maximum
Fruits and vegeatbles (other than	14.28 up to 25,000kgs	£21.42 up to 25,000kgs	46.98 up to 25,000kgs	70.47 up to 25,000kgs
leaft vegetables)	0.57 for each additional	£0.85 for each additional	1.88 for each additional	2.81 for each additional
	1000kgs	1000kgs	1000kgs	1000kgs
Tubers of potatoes (per lot)	42.84 up to 25,000kgs	£64.26 up to 25,000kgs	140.94 up to 25,000kgs	211.41 up to 25,000kgs
	42.84 for each additional	£64.26 for each additional	140.94 for each additional	211.41 for each additional
	25,000kgs	25,000kgs	25,000kgs	25,000kgs
Soil and growing medium,bark	14.28 up to 25,000kgs	£21.42 up to 25,000kgs	46.98 up to 25,000kgs	70.47 up to 25,000kgs
	0.57 for each additional	£0.85 for each additional	1.88 for each additional	2.81 for each additional
	1,000kgs	1,000kgs	1,000kgs	1,000kgs
	114.24 Maximum	£171.36 Maximum	375.84 Maximum	563.76 Maximum
Grain	14.28 up to 25,000kgs	£21.42 up to 25,000kgs	46.98 up to 25,000kgs	70.47 up to 25,000kgs
	0.57 for each additional	£0.85 for each additional	1.88 for each additional	2.81 for each additional
	1,000kgs	1,000kgs	1,000kgs	1,000kgs
	571.20 Maximum	£856.80 Maximum	1879.19 Maximum	2818.78 Maximum
Other plants or plant products	14.28 per consignment	£21.42 per consignment	46.98 per consignment	70.47 per consignment
not specified elsewhere in this				
Schedule, except forest trees				

Schedule 2 - Reduced Rates

Cut Flowers

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Dianthus	0.71 up to 20,000 in	£1.06 up to 20,000 in	2.35 up to 20,000 in	3.52 up to 20,000 in
	number	number	number	number
Colombia , Kenya	0.005 for each additional	£0.007 for each additional	0.02 for each additional	0.03 for each additional
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	5.71 Maximum	£8.56 Maximum	18.79 Maximum	28.19 Maximum
Dianthus	1.42 up to 20,000 in	£2.14 up to 20,000 in	4.70 up to 20,000 in	7.05 up to 20,000 in
	number	number	number	number
Ecuador	0.01 for each additional	£0.02 for each additional	0.04 for each additional	0.07 for each additional
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	11.42 Maximum	£17.13 Maximum	37.58 Maximum	56.38 Maximum
Dianthus	3.57 up to 20,000 in	£5.35 up to 20,000 in	11.74 up to 20,000 in	17.62 up to 20,000 in
	number	number	number	number
Turkey	0.03 for each additional	£0.04 for each additional	0.10 for each additional	0.15 for each additional
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	28.57 Maximum	£42.85 Maximum	93.96 Maximum	140.94 Maximum
Rosa	0.41 up to 20,000 in	£0.63 up to 20,000 in	1.41 up to 20,000 in	2.11 up to 20,000 in
	number	number	number	number
Ecuador, Columbia	0.00 for each additional	£0.00 for each additional	0.01 for each additional	0.01 for each additional
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000

	3.42 Maximum	£5.13 Maximum	11.28 Maximum	16.91 Maximum
Rosa	0.71 up to 20,000 in	£1.06 up to 20,000 in	2.35 up to 20,000 in	3.52 up to 20,000 in
	number	number	number	number
Ethiopia, Kenya	0.01 for each additional	£0.01 for each additional	0.02 for each additional	0.03 for each additional
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	5.71 Maximum	£8.56 Maximum	18.79 Maximum	28.19 Maximum
Rosa	1.42 up to 20,000 in	£2.13 up to 20,000 in	4.70 up to 20,000 in	7.05 up to 20,000 in
	number	number	number	number
Tanzania	0.01 for each additional	£0.02 for each additional	0.04 for each additional	0.07 for each additional
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	11.42 Maximum	£17.13 Maximum	37.58 Maximum	56.38 Maximum
Rosa	3.57 up to 20,000 in	£5.35 up to 20,000 in	11.74 up to 20,000 in	17.62 up to 20,000 in
	number	number	number	number
Uganda, Zambia	0.02 for each additional	£0.03 for each additional	0.07 for each additional	0.10 for each additional
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	28.57 Maximum	£42.85 Maximum	93.96 Maximum	140.94 Maximum
Phoenix	4.99 up to 100kgs in	£7.49 up to 100kgs in	16.44 up to 100kgs in	24.66 up to 100kgs in
	weight	weight	weight	weight
Costa Rica	0.49 for each additional	£0.74 for each additional	1.63 for each additional	2.45 for each additional
	100kg	100kg	100kg	100kg
	39.98 Maximum	£59.97 Maximum	131.54 Maximum	197.32 Maximum
Malus	1.42 up to 25,000kg in	£2.13 up to 25,000kg in	4.70 up to 25,000kg in	7.05 up to 25,000kg in
	weight	weight	weight	weight
Argentina, New Zealand	0.06 for each additional	£0.08 for each additional	0.19 for each additional	0.28 for each additional
	1,000kg	1,000kg	1,000kg	1,000kg
Malus	0.71 up to 25,000kgs in	£1.07 up to 25,000kg in	2.35 up to 25,000kg in	3.52 up to 25,000kg in
	weight	weight	weight	weight
Chile, South Africa	0.02 for each additional	£0.04 for each additional	0.09 for each additional	0.14 for each additional
	1,000kg	1,000kg	1,000kg	1,000kg
Malus	2.14 up to 25,000kgs in	£3.21 up to 25,000kgs in	7.05 up to 25,000kgs in	10.57 up to 25,000kgs in
	weight	weight	weight	weight
Brazil	0.08 for each additional	£0.12 for each additional	0.28 for each additional	0.42 for each additional
	1,000kg	1,000kg	1,000kg	1,000kg
Malus	7.14 up to 25,000kgs in	£10.71 up to 25,000kgs in	23.49 up to 25,000kgs in	35.23 up to 25,000kgs in
Oh in a	weight	weight	weight	weight
China	0.28 for each additional	£0.42 for each additional	0.94 for each additional	1.40 for each additional
Malue	1,000kg	1,000kg	1,000kg	1,000kg
Malus	3.57 up to 25,000kgs in	£5.35 up to 25,000kgs in	11.74 up to 25,000kgs in	17.62 up to 25,000kgs in
USA	weight	weight	weight	weight
USA	0.14 for each additional	£0.21 for each additional	0.47 for each additional	0.70 for each additional
Prunus	1,000kg	1,000kg	1,000kg	1,000kg
Fiulius	1.42 up to 25,000kgs in	£2.13 up to 25,000kgs in	4.70 up to 25,000kgs in	7.05 up to 25,000kgs in
Chile, South Africa, Turkey, USA	weight 0.05 for each additional	weight £0.07 for each additional	weight 0.16 for each additional	weight 0.25 for each additional
Offile, South Africa, Turkey, USA	1,000kg	1,000kg	1,000kg	1,000kg
Prunus		£7.48 up to 25,000kgs in	16.44 up to 25,000kgs in	24.66 up to 25,000kgs in
i Tulius	4.99 up to 25,000kgs in			
	weight	weight	weight	weight

Branches with foliage

Fruit

Argentina	0.19 for each additional	£0.28 for each additional	0.63 for each additional	0.94 for each additional
Director	1,000kg	1,000kg	1,000kg	1,000kg
Pyrus	1.42 up to 25,000kgs in	£2.13 up to 25,000kgs in	4.70 up to 25,000kgs in	7.05 up to 25,000kgs in
Argenting South Africa	weight 0.05 for each additional	weight £0.07 for each additional	weight 0.16 for each additional	weight 0.25 for each additional
Argentina, South Africa	1			
Dyruc	1,000kg 4.99 up to 25,000kgs in	1,000kg £16.44 up to 25,000kgs in	1,000kg 16.44 up to 25,000kgs in	1,000kg 24.66 up to 25,000kgs in
Pyrus	weight	weight	weight	weight
China	0.19 for each additional	£0.66 for each additional	0.66 for each additional	0.98 for each additional
	1,000kg	1,000kg	1,000kg	1,000kg
Pyrus	3.57 up to 25,000kgs in	£5.35 up to 25,000kgs in	11.74 up to 25,000kgs in	17.62 up to 25,000kgs in
	weight	weight	weight	weight
Chile	0.14 for each additional	£0.21 for each additional	0.47 for each additional	0.70 for each additional
	1,000kg	1,000kg	1,000kg	1,000kg
Citrus	0.71 up to 25,000kgs in	£1.06 up to 25,000kgs in	2.35 up to 25,000kgs in	3.52 up to 25,000kgs in
	weight	weight	weight	weight
Morocco	0.02 for each additional	£0.03 for each additional	0.07 for each additional	0.10 for each additional
	1,000kg	1,000kg	1,000kg	1,000kg
Citrus	0.42 up to 25,000kgs in	£0.63 up to 25,000kgs in	1.41 up to 25,000kgs in	2.11 up to 25,000kgs in
	weight	weight	weight	weight
Turkey	0.01 for each additional	£0.02 for each additional	0.03 for each additional	0.05 for each additional
Tanksy	1,000kg	1,000kg	1,000kg	1,000kg
Citrus	2.14 up to 25,000kgs in	£3.21 up to 25,000kgs in	7.05 up to 25,000kgs in	10.57 up to 25,000kgs in
	weight	weight	weight	weight
USA, Uruguay, Egypt, Mexico	0.08 for each additional	£0.12 for each additional	0.26 for each additional	0.39 for each additional
goon, Gragady, Egypt, Woxloo	1,000kg	1,000kg	1,000kg	1,000kg
Citrus	1.42 up to 25,000kgs in	£2.14 up to 25,000kgs in	4.70 up to 25,000kgs in	7.05 up to 25,000kgs in
	weight	weight	weight	weight
Israel	0.05 for each additional	£0.08 for each additional	0.19 for each additional	0.28 for each additional
ioradi	1,000kg	1,000kg	1,000kg	1,000kg
Citrus	3.57 up to 25,000kgs in	£5.35 up to 25,000kgs in	11.74 up to 25,000kgs in	17.62 up to 25,000kgs in
	weight	weight	weight	weight
Peru	0.14 for each additional	£0.21 for each additional	0.47 for each additional	0.70 for each additional
l ord	1,000kg	1,000kg	1,000kg	1,000kg
Passiflora	1.42 up to 25,000kgs in	£2.13 up to 25,000kgs in	4.70 up to 25,000kgs in	7.05 up to 25,000kgs in
T doomord	weight	weight	weight	weight
Kenya, Columbia	0.05 for each additional	£0.07 for each additional	0.16 for each additional	0.25 for each additional
Tronya, Colambia	1,000kg	1,000kg	1,000kg	1,000kg
Passiflora	4.99 up to 25,000kgs in	£7.48 up to 25,000kgs in	16.44 up to 25,000kgs in	24.66 up to 25,000kgs in
1 dosmord	weight	weight	weight	weight
Zimbabwe	0.19 for each additional	£0.28 for each additional	0.63 for each additional	0.94 for each additional
	1,000kg	1,000kg	1,000kg	1,000kg
Passiflora	7.14 up to 25,000kgs in	£10.71 up to 25,000kgs in	23.49 up to 25,000kgs in	35.23 up to 25,000kgs in
- acomora	weight	weight	weight	weight
South Africa	0.28 for each additional	£0.42 for each additional	0.92 for each additional	1.38 for each additional
	1,000kg	1,000kg	1,000kg	1,000kg
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	Turkey	0.05 for each additional	£0.07 for each additional		for each additional	0.25 for each additiona
	,	1,000kg	1,000kg		1,000kg	1,000kg
orts : Sc	hedule 3 - Documents & ID Che Documentary check	5.71 per consignment	_	5 36	per consignment	
	Identity Check	5.71 per consignment	 		per consignment up	
	ladrinky driedk	up to a size of a			to a size of a truck	
		truck load, a			load, a railway	
		railway wagon or			wagon or the load	
		the load of a		I	of a container of	
		container of			comparable size	
		comparable size				
		11.42 bigger than the		10.71	bigger than the	
		above size			above size	

SEED POTATO CLASSIFICATION SCHEME

Per Inspection

minimum fee

Inspection of growing crops and provision of labels and seals in respect of applications:

40.50

20.25 per quarter hour

For certification as pre-basic	81.00 per hour or part
seed potato	thereof
For certification as basic seed	
potato classified as:	
Super Elite 1, Super Elite 2 or	40.50 per half hectare or
Super Elite 3	part thereof
minimum fee	81.00
Elite 1, Elite 2 or Elite 3	40.50 per half hectare or
	part thereof
minimum fee	81.00
A	38.50 per half hectare or
	part thereof
minimum fee	77.00
Certified seed potatoes	35.00 per half hectare or
	part thereof
minimum fee	70.00
For authorisation to market seed	81.00 per hour or part
potatoes	thereof

Inspection of harvested tubers

122.57	per hour or part
	thereof

31.50 per quarter hour

63.00

61.29 per half hectare or part thereof 122.57
61.29 per half hectare or
part thereof
122.57
58.26 per half hectare or
part thereof
116.52
52.96 per half hectare or
part thereof
105.93
122.57 per hour or part
thereof

Up to 2 inspections	12.00 per half hectare or part thereof
minimum fee	24.00
Third & subsequent	81.00 per hour or part
	thereof

PLANT HEALTH LICENCE FEES

<u>PLANIF</u>	HEALTH LICENCE FEES	
(1)	Application for a licence other than a licence covered by items (2) or (3) below	305.00
(2)	Application for a licence in respect of soil or other growing medium for analysis	220.00
(3)	Application for a licence for scientific or trial purposes covering more than 5 types of article	305.00
	plus	12.00 per type of article in excess of 5
(4)	Application for extension or variation of a licence with changes requireing scientific or technical assessment	100.00
(5)	Application for extension of a licence with no changes or for extension or variation of a licence with only minor changes requiring no scientific or technical assessment	12.00
(6)	Inspection and associated activities (incl travel time and office time for monitoring compliance with licence terms and conditions	27.00 per hour or part thereof

EGYPTIAN POTATOES

Sampling of imported potatoes to	37.50 per lot sampled
ascertain if Ralstonia	
solanacearum is present	

18.16 per half hectare or part thereof
36.32
122.57 per hour or part
thereof

781.27
563.54
781.27
30.74 per type of article in excess of 5
256.15
30.74
42.06 per hour or part thereof

87.80 per lot sampled