

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM TO
THE PLANT HEALTH (FEES) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2013**

2013 No. 494

1. This explanatory memorandum has been prepared by 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 These Regulations revoke and replace the Plant Health (Fees) (England) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012 No. 745) (“the 2012 Regulations”), which outline the fees to be charged for plant health services provided by the Food and Environment Research Agency on behalf of Defra. They provide for an increase in the fees payable for such services as part of a move towards full cost recovery of such fees.
- 2.2 These Regulations also implement changes to import inspection fees in connection with the annual adjustment to plant health inspection levels of fruit and flowers imported from third countries, under the EU’s risk targeted inspections provisions. This is a minor annual adjustment to reflect changes in inspection levels according to risk.

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

- 3.1 Following a public consultation in 2011, a phased increase in fees for five plant health services (plant health import inspections, seed potato certification, plant health licences, plant passports and inspection of potatoes originating from Egypt) was initiated in 2012 with the intention of achieving full-cost recovery for these services by 2014. The 2012 Regulations introduced the first step in that move towards full-cost recovery, closing 50% of the gap between statutory income and the full cost of service provision. The second phase, closing a further 25% of the gap, is implemented through these Regulations, as further detailed in paragraph 7.3.
- 3.2 These Regulations also amend some of the fees to be charged for plant health examinations of certain imported material and the list of trades eligible for reduced rates of fees under risk targeted inspections. The changes include fee increases and decreases as further detailed in paragraph 7.9.

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 EU¹ (“the Plant Health Directive”) establishes the EU plant health regime.

¹ This Directive can be found at <http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/en/search/index.html>.

The Plant Health Directive is implemented in England, for non-forestry matters, by the Plant Health (England) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005 No. 2530). Similar but separate legislation operates in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. For forestry matters the Plant Health Directive has been implemented by the Plant Health (Forestry) Order 2005, which applies throughout Great Britain.

- 4.2 The Plant Health Directive has been amended, among other amendments, by Council Directive 2002/89/EC of 28 November 2002.² Among the changes introduced by this Directive was clarification of the existing requirement for mandatory examinations (documentary checks, identity checks and physical inspection) on certain plants and plant produce and obligations to charge fees for these inspections. The Plant Health Directive, as amended, (Article 13a(2)), also contains a procedure for reducing the rate of inspections of certain plant imports and for charging a correspondingly reduced fee for inspections (Article 13d(2)).
- 4.3 Article 13d of the Plant Health Directive requires Member States to charge for the import inspections required by the Directive. Where risk targeted 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.
- 4.4 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:
- Seed potato certification services
 - Plant health licensing services
 - Plant passporting services
 - Import inspections on potatoes imported from Egypt
- 4.5 The reason for making these Regulations 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 to implement changes to import inspection fees in connection with the annual adjustment to plant health inspection levels of fruit and flowers imported from third countries, under the EU's risk targeted inspections provisions.
- 4.6 These Regulations are made in exercise of powers conferred by section 56 of the Finance Act 1973 which permits a Government department to require the payment of fees or other charges for the provision of any services or facilities or the issue of any authorisation, certificate or other document, in pursuance of any EU obligation. As such, the Regulations require Treasury consent.

5. Territorial Extent and Application

- 5.1 This instrument applies to England only.

² This Directive can be found at <http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/en/search/index.html>.

6. European Convention on Human Rights

- 6.1 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*

Increases in plant health services fees as part of a phased move towards full cost recovery

- 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; income received from business users is currently less than 35% of the cost of the service provision.
- 7.3 Before 6 April 2012, when the 2012 Regulations came into force, fees for five plant health services (plant health import inspections, seed potato certification, plant health licences, plant passports and inspection of potatoes originating from Egypt) hadn't increased for many years resulting in income received from business users being less than 35% of the cost of the service provision. Following a public consultation in 2011, a phased increase in fees was implemented in 2012 with the intention of achieving full-cost recovery for these services by 2014. The 2012 Regulations introduced the first step in that move towards full-cost recovery, closing 50% of the gap between statutory income and the full cost of service provision. The second phase, closing a further 25% of the gap, is implemented through these Regulations.

They provide for average increases on the fees specified in the 2012 Regulations as follows:

- import inspection fees (other than documentary and identity checks) by 5%;
- fees relating to seed potato inspections by 5%;
- licensing fees by 1.6%;
- fees for plant passporting services by 20%; and
- fees for inspections of Egyptian potatoes by 25%.

They also provide for decreases by 19% on the fees specified in the 2012 Regulations for import inspection documentary and identity checks.

Full details of the old and new fees are given in the Annex.

It is intended that the final phase, closing the final 25% of the gap, will be implemented through further Regulations to come into force on 6 April 2014.

Annual adjustment to import inspection charges reflect changes in inspection levels according to risk

- 7.4 Each year England imports from non-EU countries about 90,000 consignments of plants and plant produce which pose a risk of introducing new plant pests and diseases to European crops and ecosystems. The Plant Health Directive requires mandatory examinations (documentary checks, identity checks and physical inspection) of plants for planting, potatoes, major fruits other than bananas and grapes, cut flowers and some leafy vegetables imported from countries outside the EU.
- 7.5 Under the Plant Health Directive the required level for inspections is specified at 100%. However, there is provision for the level of physical inspection to be reduced for consignments of plant produce (e.g. cut flowers, fruit and vegetables) from specific countries if there is evidence that material from that source has been found to be free from pests and diseases during trade over a three year period. In plant health terms produce poses a significantly lower risk than planting/propagating material as it is not planted or propagated and is generally either consumed or disposed of away from agricultural and horticultural production sites. Planting material and potatoes are excluded from reduced checks arrangements and are subject to the mandatory 100% inspection level.
- 7.6. A Commission working group meets annually to consider applications from Member States for reductions in inspection levels and reviews agreed levels using trade and interception data from Member States over the previous year. The working group makes recommendations for future inspection levels for consideration by the Plant Health Standing Committee. Levels of reduced inspection can be increased or eligibility for any reduction withdrawn altogether if Member States report any pest or disease problems identified with a trade approved for reduced checks. If more than 1% of consignments imported into the EU have been found to contain pests or diseases in any year then that trade is not eligible for reduced inspection levels. Since the risk targeted inspections regime was introduced in 2006 several trades which had been approved for reduced inspections have had that approval removed in response to interceptions of pests or diseases by Member States. None of those cases resulted in a pest or disease outbreak within the EU.
- 7.7. Implementation of the risk targeted inspections provisions is discretionary. Member States can choose not to apply reduced inspection levels and continue to inspect all imported plants and plant produce. However, the risk targeted inspections system reflects the principle of risk-targeting which UK Ministers have agreed should be a key objective to pursue in the context of the review of the EU Plant Health regime. Adopting these provisions saves around 30,000 inspections on low risk produce in England per year and allows resources to be focussed instead on targeting trade in planting/propagating material which represent the highest risks. It also means that inspections of material which is currently unregulated under the Plant Health Directive can be carried out, looking for evidence of emerging threats which can then

be considered for incorporating in the EU plant health regime. In the past 12 months 999 consignments of unregulated material were inspected on arrival in England, of which 89 were found to contain potentially harmful pests or diseases. Statutory action was taken in response to these interceptions, to prevent the organisms being introduced into the UK.

7.8 The Plant Health Directive requires charges to be raised to cover the costs of those examinations, either through the adoption of a scale of minimum charges set out in an Annex, or through a national system based on the calculation of specified costs. Where risk targeted inspections apply, the Plant Health Directive states that a proportionally reduced fee should be collected for every imported consignment.

7.9 Under the 2012 Regulations risk targeted inspections applied to 41 trades. These Regulations implement the latest changes recommended by the Commission's Risk Targeted Inspections Working Group held in May 2012 which were agreed by the Plant Health Standing Committee in November 2012. The outcome of the 2012 meeting agreed increases in levels of inspection on 9 trades (to 100% in the case of apples from China) because of pest or disease findings or decreases in the volume of trade, with matching increases in fees as follows:

- Cut flowers of *Rosa* from Ethiopia (from 5% to 10%);
- *Malus* (apples) from Brazil, the USA and China (from 15% to 25%, from 25% to 35% and from 50% to 100% respectively);
- *Passiflora* (passion fruit) from Zimbabwe (from 35% to 50%);
- *Prunus* (stone fruit) from Argentina, Turkey and the USA (from 35% to 50%, 10% to 15% and 10% to 15% respectively); and
- *Pyrus* (pears) from China (from 35% to 50%).

Six new trades were shown to pose a minimal plant health risk and were accepted for reduced inspection levels. The inspection rates for consignments of the following have therefore decreased with matching decreases in fees from 100% to the percentages indicated in parentheses:

- Cut flowers of *Aster* from Zimbabwe (75%);
- *Citrus* fruit from Tunisia (25%);
- *Prunus* (stone fruit) from Morocco (50%);
- *Vaccinium* (blueberries) from Argentina (25%);
- *Momordica* (bitter melon) from Surinam (50%); and
- *Solanum melongena* (aubergines) from Kenya (10%).

- ***Consolidation***

7.10 This is not a consolidation as these Regulations revoke and replace the 2012 Regulations only.

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 opposed any increase in fees but, in the event of any increase, preferred a phased increase 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 were prepared for the 2012 Regulations 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/DEFRA1356%20Final%20IA%20Seed%20Potato%20Certification.pdf>

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

<http://www.ialibrary.bis.gov.uk/uploaded/DEFRA1354%20Final%20IA%20Plant%20Passports.pdf>

<http://www.ialibrary.bis.gov.uk/uploaded/DEFRA1355%20Final%20IA%20Egypt%20Potato%20Imports.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 Following the implementation of the first phase of the move towards full cost recovery Fera created government-businesses taskforces whose main aim is 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 2014 to implement the final stage of the move towards full cost recovery.
- 12.3 Fees for export certification were the subject of a separate consultation in 2012. A statutory instrument implementing the first phase of a move towards full cost recovery for this service is also scheduled to come into force on 6 April 2013.

13. Contact

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PLANT HEALTH STATUTORY FEES AND CHARGES

Annex

IMPORTS

Schedule 1	<u>Current Fees</u>		<u>New Fees</u>	
	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	46.98 up to 10,000 in number 1.88 for each additional 1,000 375.84 Maximum	70.47 up to 10,000 in number 2.81 for each additional 1,000 563.76 Maximum	49.66 up to 10,000 in number 1.98 for each additional 1,000 397.31 Maximum	74.50 up to 10,000 in number 2.97 for each additional 1,000 595.97 Maximum
Shrubs, trees (other than cut Christmas trees), other woody nursery plants including forest reproductive material (other than seed)	46.98 up to 1,000 in number 1.15 for each additional 100 375.84 Maximum	70.47 up to 1,000 in number 1.73 for each additional 100 563.76 Maximum	49.66 up to 1,000 in number 1.22 for each additional 100 397.31 Maximum	74.50 up to 1,000 in number 1.83 for each additional 100 595.97 Maximum
Bulbs, corms, rhizomes, tubers, intended for planting (other than tubers of potatoes)	46.98 up to 200kg in weight 0.43 for each additional 10kg 375.84 Maximum	70.47 up to 200kg in weight 0.64 for each additional 10kg 563.76 Maximum	49.66 up to 200kg in weight 0.45 for each additional 10kg 397.31 Maximum	74.50 up to 200kg in weight 0.68 for each additional 10kg 595.97 Maximum

Seeds, tissue culture	20.13 up to 100kg in weight 0.46 for each additional 10kg 375.84 Maximum	30.20 up to 100kg in weight 0.69 for each additional 10kg 563.76 Maximum	21.28 up to 100kg in weight 0.49 for each additional 10kg 397.31 Maximum	31.93 up to 100kg in weight 0.73 for each additional 10kg 595.97 Maximum
Other plants intended for planting, not specified elsewhere in this schedule	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	49.66 up to 5,000 in number 0.49 for each additional 100 397.31 Maximum	74.50 up to 5,000 in number 0.73 for each additional 100 595.97 Maximum
Cut flowers	46.98 up to 20,000 in number 0.36 for each additional 1,000 375.84 Maximum	70.47 up to 20,000 in number 0.54 for each additional 1,000 563.76 Maximum	49.66 up to 20,000 in number 0.38 for each additional 1,000 397.31 Maximum	74.50 up to 20,000 in number 0.57 for each additional 1,000 595.97 Maximum
Branches with foliage, parts of conifers (other than cut Christmas trees)	46.98 up to 100kgs in weight 4.67 for each additional 100kgs 375.84 Maximum	70.47 up to 100kgs in weight 7.01 for each additional 100kgs 563.76 Maximum	49.66 up to 100kgs in weight 4.94 for each additional 100kgs 397.31 Maximum	74.50 up to 100kgs in weight 7.41 for each additional 100kgs 595.97 Maximum

Cut Christmas trees	46.98 up to 1,000 in number 4.67 for each additional 100units 375.84 Maximum	70.47 up to 1,000 in number 7.01 for each additional 100units 563.76 Maximum	49.66 up to 1,000 in number 4.94 for each additional 100units 397.31 Maximum	74.50 up to 1,000 in number 7.41 for each additional 100units 595.97 Maximum
Leaves of plants, such as herbs, spices and leafy vegetables	46.98 up to 100kgs 4.67 for each additional 10kgs 375.84 Maximum	70.47 up to 100kgs 7.01 for each additional 10kgs 563.76 Maximum	49.66 up to 100kgs 4.94 for each additional 10kgs 397.31 Maximum	74.50 up to 100kgs 7.41 for each additional 10kgs 595.97 Maximum
Fruits and vegetables (other than leafy vegetables)	46.98 up to 25,000kgs 1.88 for each additional 1000kgs	70.47 up to 25,000kgs 2.81 for each additional 1000kgs	49.66 up to 25,000kgs 1.98 for each additional 1000kgs	74.50 up to 25,000kgs 2.97 for each additional 1000kgs
Tubers of potatoes (per lot)	140.94 up to 25,000kgs 140.94 for each additional 25,000kgs	211.41 up to 25,000kgs 211.41 for each additional 25,000kgs	148.99 up to 25,000kgs 148.99 for each additional 25,000kgs	223.49 up to 25,000kgs 223.49 for each additional 25,000kgs
Soil and growing medium, bark	46.98 up to 25,000kgs 1.88 for each additional 1,000kgs 375.84 Maximum	70.47 up to 25,000kgs 2.81 for each additional 1,000kgs 563.76 Maximum	49.66 up to 25,000kgs 1.89 for each additional 1,000kgs 397.84 Maximum	74.50 up to 25,000kgs 2.97 for each additional 1,000kgs 595.97 Maximum

Grain	46.98 up to 25,000kgs 1.88 for each additional 1,000kgs 1879.19 Maximum	70.47 up to 25,000kgs 2.81 for each additional 1,000kgs 2818.78 Maximum	49.66 up to 25,000kgs 1.98 for each additional 1,000kgs 1986.56 Maximum	74.50 up to 25,000kgs 2.97 for each additional 1,000kgs 2979.84 Maximum
Other plants or plant products not specified elsewhere in this Schedule, except forest trees	46.98 per consignment	70.47 per consignment	49.66 per consignment	74.50 per consignment

Schedule 2 - Reduced Rates

Cut Flowers

Aster Zimbabwe	46.98 up to 20,000 in number 1.88 for each additional 1,000 375.84 Maximum	70.47 up to 20,000 in number 2.81 for each additional 1,000 563.76 Maximum	37.24 up to 20,000 in number 1.48 for each additional 1,000 297.98 Maximum	55.87 up to 20,000 in number 2.22 for each additional 1,000 446.97 Maximum
Dianthus Colombia , Kenya	2.35 up to 20,000 in number 0.02 for each additional 1,000 18.79 Maximum	3.52 up to 20,000 in number 0.03 for each additional 1,000 28.19 Maximum	2.48 up to 20,000 in number 0.02 for each additional 1,000 19.87 Maximum	3.72 up to 20,000 in number 0.03 for each additional 1,000 29.8 Maximum

Dianthus	4.70 up to 20,000 in number	7.05 up to 20,000 in number	4.96 up to 20,000 in number	7.45 up to 20,000 in number
Ecuador	0.04 for each additional 1,000	0.07 for each additional 1,000	0.04 for each additional 1,000	0.07 for each additional 1,000
	37.58 Maximum	56.38 Maximum	39.72 Maximum	59.58 Maximum
Dianthus	11.74 up to 20,000 in number	17.62 up to 20,000 in number	12.42 up to 20,000 in number	18.62 up to 20,000 in number
Turkey	0.10 for each additional 1,000	0.15 for each additional 1,000	0.10 for each additional 1,000	0.16 for each additional 1,000
	93.96 Maximum	140.94 Maximum	99.36 Maximum	149.04 Maximum
Rosa	1.41 up to 20,000 in number	2.11 up to 20,000 in number	1.43 up to 20,000 in number	2.14 up to 20,000 in number
Ecuador, Columbia	0.01 for each additional 1,000	0.01 for each additional 1,000	0.01 for each additional 1,000	0.01 for each additional 1,000
	11.28 Maximum	16.91 Maximum	11.89 Maximum	17.84 Maximum
Rosa	2.35 up to 20,000 in number	3.52 up to 20,000 in number	4.96 up to 20,000 in number	7.41 up to 20,000 in number
Ethiopia, Tanzania	0.02 for each additional 1,000	0.03 for each additional 1,000	0.04 for each additional 1,000	0.06 for each additional 1,000
	18.79 Maximum	28.19 Maximum	39.72 Maximum	59.58 Maximum

	Rosa	4.70 up to 20,000 in number	7.05 up to 20,000 in number	2.48 up to 20,000 in number	3.72 up to 20,000 in number
	Kenya	0.04 for each additional 1,000 37.58 Maximum	0.07 for each additional 1,000 56.38 Maximum	0.02 for each additional 1,000 19.87 Maximum	0.03 for each additional 1,000 29.8 Maximum
	Rosa	11.74 up to 20,000 in number	17.62 up to 20,000 in number	12.42 up to 20,000 in number	18.62 up to 20,000 in number
	Uganda, Zambia	0.07 for each additional 1,000 93.96 Maximum	0.10 for each additional 1,000 140.94 Maximum	0.07 for each additional 1,000 99.36 Maximum	0.10 for each additional 1,000 149.04 Maximum
<i>Branches with foliage</i>	Phoenix	16.44 up to 100kgs in weight	24.66 up to 100kgs in weight	17.35 up to 100kgs in weight	26.03 up to 100kgs in weight
	Costa Rica	1.63 for each additional 100kg 131.54 Maximum	2.45 for each additional 100kg 197.32 Maximum	1.70 for each additional 100kg 139.05 Maximum	2.56 for each additional 100kg 208.57 Maximum
<i>Fruit</i>	Malus	4.70 up to 25,000kg in weight	7.05 up to 25,000kg in weight	4.96 up to 25,000kg in weight	7.41 up to 25,000kg in weight
	Argentina, New Zealand	0.19 for each additional 1,000kg	0.28 for each additional 1,000kg	0.21 for each additional 1,000kg	0.31 for each additional 1,000kg

Malus Chile, South Africa	2.35 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.09 for each additional 1,000kg	3.52 up to 25,000kg in weight 0.14 for each additional 1,000kg	2.47 up to 25,000kg in weight 0.07 for each additional 1,000kg	3.70 up to 25,000kg in weight 0.10 for each additional 1,000kg
Malus Brazil	7.05 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.28 for each additional 1,000kg	10.57 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.42 for each additional 1,000kg	12.42 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.49 for each additional 1,000kg	18.62 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.74 for each additional 1,000kg
Malus USA	11.74 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.47 for each additional 1,000kg	17.62 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.70 for each additional 1,000kg	17.38 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.69 for each additional 1,000kg	26.07 up to 25,000kgs in weight 1.03 for each additional 1,000kg
Prunus Chile, South Africa	4.70 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.16 for each additional 1,000kg	7.05 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.25 for each additional 1,000kg	4.96 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.17 for each additional 1,000kg	7.41 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.26 for each additional 1,000kg
Prunus Turkey, USA	4.70 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.16 for each additional 1,000kg	7.05 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.25 for each additional 1,000kg	7.44 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.29 for each additional 1,000kg	11.17 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.44 for each additional 1,000kg

Prunus Argentina	16.44 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.63 for each additional 1,000kg	24.66 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.94 for each additional 1,000kg	24.83 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.97 for each additional 1,000kg	37.25 up to 25,000kgs in weight 1.46 for each additional 1,000kg
Pyrus Argentina, South Africa	4.70 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.16 for each additional 1,000kg	7.05 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.25 for each additional 1,000kg	4.96 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.17 for each additional 1,000kg	7.41 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.26 for each additional 1,000kg
Pyrus China	16.44 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.66 for each additional 1,000kg	24.66 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.98 for each additional 1,000kg	24.83 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.97 for each additional 1,000kg	37.25 up to 25,000kgs in weight 1.46 for each additional 1,000kg
Pyrus Chile	11.74 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.47 for each additional 1,000kg	17.62 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.70 for each additional 1,000kg	12.42 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.49 for each additional 1,000kg	18.62 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.73 for each additional 1,000kg
Citrus Morocco	2.35 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.07 for each additional 1,000kg	3.52 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.10 for each additional 1,000kg	2.48 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.07 for each additional 1,000kg	3.72 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.10 for each additional 1,000kg

Citrus Turkey	1.41 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.03 for each additional 1,000kg	2.11 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.05 for each additional 1,000kg	1.46 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.03 for each additional 1,000kg	2.19 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.05 for each additional 1,000kg
Citrus USA, Uruguay, Egypt, Mexico	7.05 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.26 for each additional 1,000kg	10.57 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.39 for each additional 1,000kg	7.45 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.28 for each additional 1,000kg	11.17 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.42 for each additional 1,000kg
Citrus Israel	4.70 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.19 for each additional 1,000kg	7.05 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.28 for each additional 1,000kg	4.96 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.21 for each additional 1,000kg	7.41 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.31 for each additional 1,000kg
Citrus Peru	11.74 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.47 for each additional 1,000kg	17.62 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.70 for each additional 1,000kg	12.42 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.49 for each additional 1,000kg	18.62 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.73 for each additional 1,000kg
Citrus Tunisia	46.98 up to 25,000kgs in weight 1.88 for each additional 1,000kg	70.47 up to 25,000kgs in weight 2.81 for each additional 1,000kg	12.42 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.49 for each additional 1,000kg	18.62 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.73 for each additional 1,000kg

Vegetables

Passiflora Kenya, Columbia	4.70 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.16 for each additional 1,000kg	7.05 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.25 for each additional 1,000kg	4.94 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.17 for each additional 1,000kg	7.41 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.26 for each additional 1,000kg
Passiflora Zimbabwe	16.44 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.63 for each additional 1,000kg	24.66 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.94 for each additional 1,000kg	24.83 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg 0.97	37.25 up to 25,000kgs in weight 1.46 for each additional 1,000kg
Passiflora South Africa	23.49 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.92 for each additional 1,000kg	35.23 up to 25,000kgs in weight 1.38 for each additional 1,000kg	24.83 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.97 for each additional 1,000kg	37.25 up to 25,000kgs in weight 1.46 for each additional 1,000kg
Vaccinium Argentina	46.98 up to 25,000kgs in weight 1.88 for each additional 1,000kg	70.47 up to 25,000kgs in weight 2.81 for each additional 1,000kg	11.74 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.47 for each additional 1,000kg	17.61 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.71 for each additional 1,000kg
Solanum Melongena Turkey	46.98 up to 25,000kgs in weight 1.88 for each additional 1,000kg	70.47 up to 25,000kgs in weight 2.81 for each additional 1,000kg	up to 25,000kgs in weight 4.96 for each additional 1,000kg 0.17	7.41 up to 25,000kgs in weight 0.26 for each additional 1,000kg

Solanum Melongena	4.70	up to 25,000kgs in weight	7.05	up to 25,000kgs in weight	4.96	up to 25,000kgs in weight	7.41	up to 25,000kgs in weight
Kenya	0.16	for each additional 1,000kg	0.25	for each additional 1,000kg	0.17	for each additional 1,000kg	0.26	for each additional 1,000kg
Momordica	46.98	up to 25,000kgs in weight	70.47	up to 25,000kgs in weight	24.83	up to 25,000kgs in weight	37.25	up to 25,000kgs in weight
Surinam	1.88	for each additional 1,000kg	2.81	for each additional 1,000kg	0.97	for each additional 1,000kg	1.46	for each additional 1,000kg

Imports : Schedule 3 - Documents & ID Checks

Documentary check	5.36	per consignment
Identity Check	5.36	per consignment up to a size of a truck load, a railway wagon or the load of a container of comparable size
	10.71	bigger than the above size

4.31	per consignment
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8.62	bigger than the above size

PLANT PASSPORTS

Per Inspection	31.50	per quarter hour
minimum fee	63.00	

38.05	per quarter hour
76.10	

SEED POTATO CLASSIFICATION
SCHEME

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

For certification as pre-basic seed potato	122.57 per hour or part thereof
For certification as basic seed potato classified as:	
Super Elite 1, Super Elite 2 or Super Elite 3 minimum fee	61.29 per half hectare or part thereof 122.57
Elite 1, Elite 2 or Elite 3 minimum fee	61.29 per half hectare or part thereof 122.57
A minimum fee	58.26 per half hectare or part thereof 116.52
Certified seed potatoes minimum fee	52.96 per half hectare or part thereof 105.93
For authorisation to market seed potatoes	122.57 per hour or part thereof

129.84 per hour or part thereof
64.92 per half hectare or part thereof 129.84
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61.71 per half hectare or part thereof 123.43
56.1 per half hectare or part thereof 112.2
129.84 per hour or part thereof

Inspection of harvested tubers

Up to 2 inspections minimum fee	18.16 per half hectare or part thereof 36.32
Third & subsequent	122.57 per hour or part thereof

19.24 per half hectare or part thereof
38.47
129.84 per hour or part thereof

PLANT HEALTH LICENCE FEES

(1)	Application for a licence other than a licence covered by items (2) or (3) below	781.27
(2)	Application for a licence in respect of soil or other growing medium for analysis	563.54
(3)	Application for a licence for scientific or trial purposes covering more than 5 types of article plus	781.27 30.74 per type of article in excess of 5
(4)	Application for extension or variation of a licence with changes requiring scientific or technical assessment	256.15

793.03
572.02
793.03 31.2 per type of article in excess of 5
260.01

(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	30.74
(6)	Inspection and associated activities (incl travel time and office time for monitoring compliance with licence terms and conditions	42.06 per hour or part thereof

31.2
42.75 per hour or part thereof

EGYPTIAN POTATOES

Sampling of imported potatoes to ascertain if <i>Ralstonia solanacearum</i> is present	87.80 per lot sampled
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117.36 per lot sampled
