

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM TO
THE PLANT HEALTH (FEES) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2014**

2014 No. 601

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 2013 (S.I. 2013 No. 494) (“the 2013 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 make other minor changes compared to the 2013 Regulations, as detailed in paragraphs 7.4 to 7.6.

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 by S.I. 2012 No. 745 (“the 2012 Regulations”) 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, was implemented through the 2013 Regulations which revoked and replaced the 2013 Regulations. The third and final phase, closing the remaining gap, is implemented through these regulations, as further detailed in paragraph 7.3.

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 (OJ No L 169, 10.7.2000, p. 1) (“the Plant Health Directive”) establishes the EU plant health regime. 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

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

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 (OJ No L 355, 30.12.2002, p. 45).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.
- 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.

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.

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

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, was implemented through the 2013 Regulations. The third and final phase, closing the remaining gap, is implemented through these regulations.

They provide for average increases on the fees specified in the 2013 Regulations as follows:

- fees for import documentary and identity checks by 24.5%;
- licensing fees by 2.2 %; and
- fees for plant passporting services by 21.2%.

They also provide for decreases by 3.5% on the fees specified in the 2013 Regulations for import inspections (other than documentary and identity checks).

Fees for services under the Seed Potato Classification Scheme and for inspection and testing of Egyptian potatoes remain unchanged.

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

Other changes introduced by these regulations

- 7.4 In addition to changing the existing fees the Regulations also introduce new fees for the issue of licences to implement Commission derogations and for the testing of Lebanese potatoes imported under licence. The recent Commission Implementing Decision authorising Member States to provide for derogations from certain provisions of Council Directive 2000/29/EC in respect of potatoes, other than potatoes intended for planting, originating in the regions of Akkar and Bekaa of Lebanon (OJ No L 205, 1.8.2013, p. 13) has authorised the import of ware potatoes from those areas of Lebanon, subject to post-import testing to ensure freedom from potato ring rot. Imports into England will be controlled through the issue of licences specifying notification, labelling, waste disposal etc. conditions. No mechanism currently exists to charge for the issue of such licences or for the post-import testing required.
- 7.5 The Regulations also include a new provision to allow for plant trader registrations to be suspended for unpaid fees. Current sanctions for non-payment of fees are proving inadequate and require tightening. The Regulations make payment of fees a condition for maintaining registration as a plant trader (a requirement under the Plant Health (England) Order 2005 for anyone trading in plant material) with an option to withdraw registration for failure to comply.
- 7.6 The Regulations also clarify how import inspections on mixed consignments are charged. (i.e. consignments comprising different types of material, some of which are eligible for reduced levels of inspection and some not.)

- ***Consolidation***

- 7.7 This is not a consolidation as these Regulations revoke and replace the 2013 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 any adjustments in 2015 to ensure cost recovery is maintained.
- 12.3 Fees for export certification were the subject of a separate consultation in 2012. A statutory instrument implementing the second phase of a move towards full cost recovery for this service is also scheduled to come into force on 6 April 2014.

13. Contact

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PLANT HEALTH STATUTORY FEES AND CHARGES

	<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)
<u>IMPORTS</u>				
<u>Schedule 1</u>				
Cuttings, seedlings (except forestry reproductive material), young plants of strawberries or of vegetables	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	47.87 up to 10,000 in number 1.91 for each additional 1,000 382.92 Maximum	71.80 up to 10,000 in number 2.87 for each additional 1,000 574.38 Maximum
Shrubs, trees (other than cut Christmas trees), other woody nursery plants including forest reproductive material (other than seed)	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	47.87 up to 1,000 in number 1.17 for each additional 100 382.92 Maximum	71.80 up to 1,000 in number 1.76 for each additional 100 574.38 Maximum
Bulbs, corms, rhizomes, tubers, intended for planting (other than tubers of potatoes)	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	47.87 up to 200kg in weight 0.44 for each additional 10kg 382.92 Maximum	71.80 up to 200kg in weight 0.65 for each additional 10kg 574.38 Maximum

Seeds, tissue culture	21.28	up to 100kg in weight	31.93	up to 100kg in weight	20.51	up to 100kg in weight	30.77	up to 100kg in weight
	0.49	for each additional 10kg	0.73	for each additional 10kg	0.47	for each additional 10kg	0.70	for each additional 10kg
	397.31	Maximum	595.97	Maximum	382.92	Maximum	574.38	Maximum
Other plants intended for planting, not specified elsewhere in this schedule	49.66	up to 5,000 in number	74.50	up to 5,000 in number	47.87	up to 5,000 in number	71.80	up to 5,000 in number
	0.49	for each additional 100	0.73	for each additional 100	0.47	for each additional 100	0.70	for each additional 100
	397.31	Maximum	595.97	Maximum	382.92	Maximum	574.38	Maximum
Cut flowers	49.66	up to 20,000 in number	74.50	up to 20,000 in number	47.87	up to 20,000 in number	71.80	up to 20,000 in number
	0.38	for each additional 1,000	0.57	for each additional 1,000	0.37	for each additional 1,000	0.55	for each additional 1,000
	397.31	Maximum	595.97	Maximum	382.92	Maximum	574.38	Maximum
Branches with foliage, parts of conifers (other than cut Christmas trees)	49.66	up to 100kgs in weight	74.50	up to 100kgs in weight	47.87	up to 100kgs in weight	71.80	up to 100kgs in weight
	4.94	for each additional 100kgs	7.41	for each additional 100kgs	4.76	for each additional 100kgs	7.14	for each additional 100kgs
	397.31	Maximum	595.97	Maximum	382.92	Maximum	574.38	Maximum

Cut Christmas trees	49.66	up to 1,000 in number	74.50	up to 1,000 in number	47.87	up to 1,000 in number	71.80	up to 1,000 in number
	4.94	for each additional 100units	7.41	for each additional 100units	4.76	for each additional 100units	7.14	for each additional 100units
	397.31	Maximum	595.97	Maximum	382.92	Maximum	574.38	Maximum
Leaves of plants, such as herbs, spices and leafy vegetables	49.66	up to 100kgs	74.50	up to 100kgs	47.87	up to 100kgs	71.80	up to 100kgs
	4.94	for each additional 10kgs	7.41	for each additional 10kgs	4.76	for each additional 10kgs	7.14	for each additional 10kgs
	397.31	Maximum	595.97	Maximum	382.92	Maximum	574.38	Maximum
Fruits and vegetables (other than leafy vegetables)	49.66	up to 25,000kgs	74.50	up to 25,000kgs	47.87	up to 25,000kgs	71.80	up to 25,000kgs
	1.98	for each additional 1000kgs	2.97	for each additional 1000kgs	1.91	for each additional 1000kgs	2.87	for each additional 1000kgs
	148.99	up to 25,000kgs	223.49	up to 25,000kgs	143.60	up to 25,000kgs	215.39	up to 25,000kgs
Tubers of potatoes (per lot)	148.99	up to 25,000kgs	223.49	up to 25,000kgs	143.60	up to 25,000kgs	215.39	up to 25,000kgs
	148.99	for each additional 25,000kgs	223.49	for each additional 25,000kgs	143.60	for each additional 25,000kgs	215.39	for each additional 25,000kgs
	49.66	up to 25,000kgs	74.50	up to 25,000kgs	47.87	up to 25,000kgs	71.80	up to 25,000kgs
Soil and growing medium, bark	1.89	for each additional 1,000kgs	2.97	for each additional 1,000kgs	1.91	for each additional 1,000kgs	2.87	for each additional 1,000kgs
	397.84	Maximum	595.97	Maximum	382.92	Maximum	574.38	Maximum

Grain	49.66 up to 25,000kgs for each additional 1,000kgs Maximum 1986.56	74.50 up to 25,000kgs for each additional 1,000kgs Maximum 2979.84	47.87 up to 25,000kgs for each additional 1,000kgs Maximum 1914.60	71.80 up to 25,000kgs for each additional 1,000kgs Maximum 2871.90
Other plants or plant products not specified elsewhere in this Schedule, except forest trees	49.66 per consignment	74.50 per consignment	47.87 per consignment	71.80 per consignment

Schedule 2 - Reduced Rates

Dianthus	2.48 up to 20,000 in number for each additional 1,000 Maximum 19.87	3.72 up to 20,000 in number for each additional 1,000 Maximum 29.80	2.39 up to 20,000 in number for each additional 1,000 Maximum 19.14	3.59 up to 20,000 in number for each additional 1,000 Maximum 28.71
Kenya	0.02 for each additional 1,000 Maximum 19.87	0.03 for each additional 1,000 Maximum 29.80	0.02 for each additional 1,000 Maximum 19.14	0.03 for each additional 1,000 Maximum 28.71

Dianthus	4.96 up to 20,000 in number	7.45 up to 20,000 in number	7.18 up to 20,000 in number	10.77 up to 20,000 in number
Ecuador	0.04 for each additional 1,000 39.72 Maximum	0.07 for each additional 1,000 59.58 Maximum	0.05 for each additional 1,000 57.43 Maximum	0.08 for each additional 1,000 86.15 Maximum
Dianthus	12.42 up to 20,000 in number	18.62 up to 20,000 in number	11.96 up to 20,000 in number	17.95 up to 20,000 in number
Turkey	0.10 for each additional 1,000 99.36 Maximum	0.16 for each additional 1,000 149.04 Maximum	0.09 for each additional 1,000 95.73 Maximum	0.13 for each additional 1,000 143.59 Maximum
Dianthus	2.48 up to 20,000 in number	3.72 up to 20,000 in number	1.43 up to 20,000 in number	2.15 up to 20,000 in number
Colombia	0.02 for each additional 1,000 19.87 Maximum	0.03 for each additional 1,000 29.80 Maximum	0.01 for each additional 1,000 11.48 Maximum	0.01 for each additional 1,000 17.23 Maximum
Rosa	1.43 up to 20,000 in number	2.14 up to 20,000 in number	1.43 up to 20,000 in number	2.15 up to 20,000 in number
Ecuador, Columbia	0.01 for each additional 1,000 11.89 Maximum	0.01 for each additional 1,000 17.84 Maximum	0.01 for each additional 1,000 11.48 Maximum	0.01 for each additional 1,000 17.23 Maximum

Rosa	4.96 up to 20,000 in number for each additional 1,000	7.41 up to 20,000 in number for each additional 1,000	4.78 up to 20,000 in number for each additional 1,000	7.18 up to 20,000 in number for each additional 1,000
Ethiopia	0.04 for each additional 1,000	0.06 for each additional 1,000	0.04 for each additional 1,000	0.06 for each additional 1,000
	39.72 Maximum	59.58 Maximum	38.29 Maximum	57.43 Maximum
Rosa	2.48 up to 20,000 in number	3.72 up to 20,000 in number	2.48 up to 20,000 in number for each additional 1,000	3.72 up to 20,000 in number for each additional 1,000
Kenya	0.02 for each additional 1,000	0.03 for each additional 1,000	0.02 for each additional 1,000	0.03 for each additional 1,000
	19.87 Maximum	29.80 Maximum	19.87 Maximum	29.8 Maximum
Rosa	4.96 up to 20,000 in number	7.41 up to 20,000 in number	7.18 up to 20,000 in number for each additional 1,000	10.77 up to 20,000 in number for each additional 1,000
Tanzania	0.04 for each additional 1,000	0.06 for each additional 1,000	0.05 for each additional 1,000	0.08 for each additional 1,000
	39.72 Maximum	59.58 Maximum	57.43 Maximum	86.15 Maximum
Rosa	12.42 up to 20,000 in number	18.62 up to 20,000 in number	11.96 up to 20,000 in number for each additional 1,000	17.95 up to 20,000 in number for each additional 1,000
Zambia	0.07 for each additional 1,000	0.10 for each additional 1,000	0.09 for each additional 1,000	0.13 for each additional 1,000
	99.36 Maximum	149.04 Maximum	95.73 Maximum	143.59 Maximum

Phoenix Branches with foliage	17.35 up to 100kgs in weight	26.03 up to 100kgs in weight	16.75 up to 100kgs in weight	25.13 up to 100kgs in weight
Costa Rica	1.70 for each additional 100kg 139.05 Maximum	2.56 for each additional 100kg 208.57 Maximum	1.66 for each additional 100kg 134.02 Maximum	2.49 for each additional 100kg 201.03 Maximum
Malus	4.96 up to 25,000kg in weight	7.41 up to 25,000kg in weight	4.78 up to 25,000kg in weight	7.18 up to 25,000kg in weight
New Zealand	0.21 for each additional 1,000kg	0.31 for each additional 1,000kg	0.19 for each additional 1,000kg	0.28 for each additional 1,000kg
Malus	2.47 up to 25,000kgs in weight	3.70 up to 25,000kg in weight	2.29 up to 25,000kg in weight	3.59 up to 25,000kg in weight
Chile, South Africa	0.07 for each additional 1,000kg	0.10 for each additional 1,000kg	0.09 for each additional 1,000kg	0.14 for each additional 1,000kg
Malus	12.42 up to 25,000kgs in weight	18.62 up to 25,000kgs in weight	11.96 up to 25,000kgs in weight	17.95 up to 25,000kgs in weight
Argentina, Brazil	0.49 for each additional 1,000kg	0.74 for each additional 1,000kg	0.47 for each additional 1,000kg	0.71 for each additional 1,000kg
Malus	17.38 up to 25,000kgs in weight	26.07 up to 25,000kgs in weight	23.93 up to 25,000kgs in weight	35.90 up to 25,000kgs in weight
USA	0.69 for each additional 1,000kg	1.03 for each additional 1,000kg	0.95 for each additional 1,000kg	1.43 for each additional 1,000kg

Prunus	4.96 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	7.41 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	4.78 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	7.18 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg
Chile, South Africa	0.17	0.26	0.19	0.28
Prunus	7.44 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	11.17 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	7.18 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	10.77 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg
Turkey, USA	0.29	0.44	0.28	0.43
Prunus	24.83 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	37.25 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	23.93 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	35.90 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg
Argentina, Morocco	0.97	1.46	0.95	1.46
Pyrus	4.96 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	7.41 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	4.78 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	7.18 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg
Argentina, South Africa	0.17	0.26	0.19	0.28
Pyrus	24.83 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	37.25 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	23.93 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	35.90 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg
China	0.97	1.46	0.95	1.43

Pyrus	12.42 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	18.62 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	11.96 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	17.95 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg
Chile	0.49	0.73	0.47	0.71
Citrus	2.48 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	3.72 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	2.39 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	3.59 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg
Morocco	0.07	0.10	0.97	0.14
Citrus	1.46 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	2.19 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	1.43 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	2.15 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg
Turkey	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.08
Citrus	7.45 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	11.17 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	7.18 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	10.77 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg
USA, Uruguay, Egypt, Mexico, Peru	0.28	0.42	0.28	0.43
Citrus	4.96 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	7.41 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	4.78 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	7.18 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg
Israel	0.21	0.31	0.19	0.28

Citrus	12.42 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	18.62 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	11.96 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	17.95 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg
Tunisia	0.49	0.73	0.47	0.71
Passiflora	4.94 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	7.41 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	4.78 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	7.18 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg
Kenya, Columbia	0.17	0.26	0.19	0.28
Passiflora	24.83 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	37.25 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	35.90 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	53.85 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg
Zimbabwe	0.97	1.46	1.43	2.15
Passiflora	24.83 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	37.25 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	16.75 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	25.13 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg
South Africa	0.97	1.46	0.66	1.00
Vaccinium	11.74 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	17.61 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	11.96 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	17.95 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg
Argentina	0.47	0.71	0.47	0.71

Capsicum	47.87 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	71.80 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	2.39 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	3.59 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg
Israel	1.91	2.87	0.09	0.14
Solanum Melongena	4.96 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	7.41 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	4.78 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	7.18 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg
Kenya, Turkey	0.17	0.26	0.19	0.28
Momordica	24.83 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	37.25 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	16.75 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg	25.13 up to 25,000kgs in weight for each additional 1,000kg
Surinam	0.97	1.46	0.66	1.00

Imports : Schedule 3 - Documents & ID Checks

Documentary check	4.31	per consignment
Identity Check	4.31	per consignment up to a size of a truck load, a railway wagon or the load of a container of comparable size
	8.62	bigger than the above size

5.71	per consignment
5.71	per consignment up to a size of a truck load, a railway wagon or the load of a container of comparable size
11.42	bigger than the above size

PLANT PASSPORTS

Per Inspection	38.05	per quarter hour
minimum fee	76.10	

46.10	per quarter hour
92.19	

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	129.84	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	64.92	per half hectare or part thereof
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Elite 1, Elite 2 or Elite 3	64.92	per half hectare or part thereof
minimum fee	129.84	
A	61.71	per half hectare or part thereof
minimum fee	123.43	
Certified seed potatoes	56.10	per half hectare or part thereof
minimum fee	112.20	
For authorisation to market seed potatoes	129.84	per hour or part thereof

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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	19.24	per half hectare or part thereof
minimum fee	38.47	
Third & subsequent	129.84	per hour or part thereof

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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	793.03	
(2)	Application for a licence in respect of soil or other growing medium for analysis	572.02	
(3)	Application for a licence for scientific or trial purposes covering more than 5 types of article plus	793.03	
		31.25	per type of article in excess of 5
(4)	Application for extension or variation of a licence with changes requiring scientific or technical assessment	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	31.20	

809.83	
584.14	
809.83	
31.86	per type of article in excess of 5
265.21	
31.86	

(6) Inspection and associated activities (incl travel time and office time for monitoring compliance with licence terms and conditions	42.75 per hour or part thereof	42.75 per hour or part thereof
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EGYPTIAN POTATOES

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