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PPECB - BOARD NOTICE

PERISHABLE PRODUCTS EXPORT CONTROL BOARD

PERISHABLE PRODUCTS EXPORT CONTROL ACT, 1983

IMPOSITION OF LEVIES ON PERISHABLE PRODUCTS

In terms of section 17(i) of the Perishable Products Export Control Act, 1983 (Act No.9 of 1983), the Board hereby imposes the following levies, in respect of each of the under mentioned perishable products, as defined in section 1 (i) of the above mentioned Act, which may be exported from the Republic of South Africa. These levies will be valid from 1 November 2005 until further notice.

SEA LEVIES

Fruit		
Conventional (break-bulk)	R 6.95	per pallet
Containerised harbour *	R 8.10	per pallet
Containerised inland		R10.40 per pallet
Under Cold Treatment Protocols – Conventional	R13.30	per pallet
Under Cold Treatment Protocols – Containerised	R16.70	per pallet
RMT loading/off-loading	R 6.40	per pallet
Other Products (6M and 12M containers)	R200.00	per container
Other Products (not exported by container)	1,0 cent	per kilogram
Products exported by air	1,0 cent	per kilogram

After hour callouts (see definition under HOUR rates)

Hour and kilometre rates as listed

- * Rate will apply to all pallets containerized within a radius of 5 kilometers from one of the three export harbours in the Republic of South Africa namely Durban, Port Elizabeth and Cape Town.
- The fees listed above exclude any travelling, kilometre and incidental costs, which will be charged separately for all services rendered outside a radius of 5 kilometres from a PPECB port (harbour) office.
- All levies by pallet will be based on the standard ISO pallet size.
- All levies by kilogram will be based on gross weight.
- In all instances where a service is delivered and unit rates are not sufficient to cover costs, PPECB will retain the right to, at its discretion, charge hour and or kilometre rates as listed instead of or in addition to the published fees above. For administrative purposes hour and kilometre rates may be adapted to an equivalent tariff per unit.

CONTAINER INSPECTION LEVIES

The fees listed below exclude any travelling, kilometre and incidental costs, which will be charged separately for all services rendered outside a radius of 5 kilometres from a PPECB port (harbour) office.

	<u>Week days</u>	<u>Weekends/Public Holidays</u>
Cleanliness inspection	R 8.80 per unit	R17,60 per unit
Technical inspection		R 8.80 per unit R17,60 per unit
Full inspection	R17,60 per unit	R35,20 per unit

After hour callouts (see definition under HOUR rates)
above

Hour and kilometre rates as listed or Weekend rates as

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OTHER LEVIES

The fees listed below exclude any travelling and incidental costs, which will be charged for separately.

Calibration of vessel temperature recording equipment	R6 900.00 per vessel (depending on the number of cooling compartments).
Inspection and registration of Refrigerated Road Motor Transport	R270.00 per vehicle inspected (depending on structure of vehicle).
Stuffing report	R125.00 per request
Redo of special shipment documentation	R270.00 per request
Inspection and registration of Cold Storage Facilities	Hour and kilometre rates as listed
Calibration of onboard container data loggers and portable data loggers for use in sterilisation shipments	R38.00 per calibration
Temperature monitoring probes for conventional shipments	R105.00 per probe
Administration fee for document retrieval	R106.00 per retrieval and/or hour rates as listed

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS

In terms of section 17(i) of the Perishable Products Export Control Act, 1983 (Act No. 9 of 1983), and by virtue of the Board's appointment as Assignee in terms of Regulation 1978 of the Agricultural Products Standards Act, 1990 (Act No. 119 of 1990), the Board hereby imposes the following levies and tariffs in respect of each of the products specified in the tables, which may be exported from the Republic of South Africa. These levies will be valid from 1 November 2005 until further notice.

INSPECTION LEVIES (AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS)

<u>Products</u>	<u>Inspection Fee</u>
Avocados (less than 5 kilograms)	15,9 cents per container in a consignment
Avocados (more than 5 kilograms)	31,8 cents per container in a consignment
Avocados (less than 5 kilograms) – Harbour*	13,4 cents per container in a consignment
Avocados (more than 5 kilograms) – Harbour*	26,8 cents per container in a consignment
Canned products	0,74 cent per kg or part thereof in a consignment
Citrus fruit (less than 5 kilograms)	10,9 cents per container in a consignment
Citrus fruit (more than 5 kilograms)	27,5 cents per container in a consignment
Citrus fruit in bulk bins	27,5 cents per 15,2 kilograms or part thereof
Citrus fruit (less than 5 kilograms) – Harbour*	9,2 cents per container in a consignment
Citrus fruit (more than 5 kilograms) – Harbour*	23,1 cents per container in a consignment
Concentrates	0,92 cent per kg or part thereof in a consignment
Condensed milk	3,5 cents per kg or part thereof in a consignment
Dairy products	6,4 cents per kg or part thereof in a consignment
Dried fruit	1,06 cents per kg or part thereof in a consignment
Egg products	5,7 cents per kg or part thereof in a consignment
Flowers and bulbs	18,0 cents per kg or part thereof in a consignment
Fresh vegetables	2,1 cents per kg or part thereof in a consignment
Grain and grain products (excluding maize)	R1,50 per metric ton or part thereof in a consignment
Grapes (less than 5 kilograms)	27,0 cents per container in a consignment
Grapes (more than 5 kilograms)	54,0 cents per container in a consignment
Grapes (less than 5 kilograms) – Harbour*	22,7 cents per container in a consignment
Grapes (more than 5 kilograms) – Harbour*	45,4 cents per container in a consignment
Groundnuts	R42,00 per metric ton or part thereof in a consignment
Litchis	5,9 cents per kg or part thereof in a consignment
Litchis – Harbour*	5,0 cents per kg or part thereof in a consignment
Maize	R1,50 per metric ton or part thereof in a consignment
Maize (bulk loading at harbours)	R1,00 per metric ton or part thereof in a consignment
Mangoes (less than 5 kilograms)	27,0 cents per container in a consignment
Mangoes (more than 5 kilograms)	54,0 cents per container in a consignment
Mangoes (less than 5 kilograms) – Harbour*	22,7 cents per container in a consignment
Mangoes (more than 5 kilograms) – Harbour*	45,4 cents per container in a consignment
Melons	26,0 cents per container in a consignment
Other fresh fruit	27,0 cents per container in a consignment
Pineapples	30,0 cents per container in a consignment
Pome fruit	31,0 cents per container in a consignment
Pome fruit in bulk bins	31,0 cents per 12,5 kilograms or part thereof
Pome fruit – Harbour*	26,0 cents per container in a consignment
Red tea	5,0 cents per kg or part thereof in a consignment
Stone fruit	33,8 cents per container in a consignment
Stone fruit – Harbour*	28,4 cents per container in a consignment
All other products	Hour and kilometre rates as listed
Inspections on request	Published inspection levy OR hour and kilometre rates as listed

- * The harbour levy will only apply if certain conditions are met and pre-approval is obtained from the PPECB. In this regard written application must be submitted to the PPECB, which will be evaluated in consultation with all roleplayers. Conditions to be met will include the following:
 - Product must be presented for inspection at a designated inspection point situated within one of the three major harbours namely Cape Town, Port Elizabeth and Durban.
 - The inspection point must comply to certain minimum standards and be approved by the PPECB.
 - Volumes presented for inspection must be substantial (subject to certain minimum volumes) and continuous (throughout the season) to ensure critical mass and continuous flow of inspection activities.
 - Consignment notes must be made available prior to inspection to enable audit verification of inspection volumes.
- In all instances where a service is delivered and unit rates are not sufficient to cover costs, PPECB will retain the right to, at its discretion, charge hour and or kilometre rates as listed instead of or in addition to the published fees above. For administrative purposes hour and kilometre rates may be adapted to an equivalent tariff per unit.

HOUR AND KILOMETRE RATES

	<u>Rate per hour</u>
Normal Time (8 am to 5 pm weekdays)	R270,00 per hour
Normal Overtime	R300,00 per hour
Sundays & Public holidays	R330,00 per hour
Kilometre rate	R2.95 per kilometre

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- Where hourly rates are charged, a minimum fee for a one hour call out will be charged. Thereafter time will be charged in half hour segments ie R135 per half hour or part thereof. The same principle will be applied to overtime and Sunday time.
- After hour callouts are defined as all callouts made outside Normal Time (8 am to 5 pm weekdays) and will be charged for at the Normal Overtime or Sunday & Public holiday hour rate.

LABORATORY FEES

Compositional quality (dairy products)	
Analysis x 1	R23.00 per sample
Analysis x 3	R69.00 per sample
Laboratory services (analytical)	Maximum of R600,00 per analysis per subsample depending on the complexity of the analysis
Pesticide residue analysis	The relevant fees as published by the State laboratories. All courier and transport costs relating to getting the samples to the respective State Laboratories, will be borne by the party requesting the inspection.

GENERAL

All charges (levies and fees) listed above exclude VAT. The PPECB is defined as a Schedule 3A public entity in terms of the Public Finance Management Act and services delivered by the PPECB are currently exempt from VAT. If the VAT status of the PPECB changes in the future, VAT will be added to above charges (levies and fees).