

BOARD NOTICE 41 OF 2009**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 April 2009 until further notice.

INSPECTION LEVIES (AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS)

<u>Products</u>	<u>Inspection Fee</u>
Avocados (less than 5 kilograms)	19.40 cents per container in a consignment
Avocados (more than 5 kilograms)	38.80 cents per container in a consignment
Avocados (less than 5 kilograms) – Harbour*	16.30 cents per container in a consignment
Avocados (more than 5 kilograms) – Harbour*	32.50 cents per container in a consignment
Canned products	0.91 cent per kg or part thereof in a consignment
Citrus fruit (less than 5 kilograms)	14.40 cents per container in a consignment
Citrus fruit (more than 5 kilograms)	36.10 cents per container in a consignment
Citrus fruit in bulk bins	36.10 cents per 15,2 kilograms or part thereof
Citrus fruit (less than 5 kilograms) – Harbour*	12.10 cents per container in a consignment
Citrus fruit (more than 5 kilograms) – Harbour*	30.30 cents per container in a consignment
Concentrates	1.12 cent per kg or part thereof in a consignment
Condensed milk	4.20 cents per kg or part thereof in a consignment
Dairy products	7.80 cents per kg or part thereof in a consignment
Dried fruit	1.30 cents per kg or part thereof in a consignment
Egg products	6.90 cents per kg or part thereof in a consignment
Flowers and bulbs	21.90 cents per kg or part thereof in a consignment
Fresh vegetables	2.60 cents per kg or part thereof in a consignment
Grain and grain products (excluding maize)	R 1.85 per metric ton or part thereof in a consignment
Grapes (less than 5 kilograms)	33.60 cents per container in a consignment
Grapes (more than 5 kilograms)	67.20 cents per container in a consignment
Groundnuts	R 51.20 per metric ton or part thereof in a consignment
Litchis	7.2 cents per kg or part thereof in a consignment
Litchis – Harbour*	6.0 cents per kg or part thereof in a consignment
Maize	R 1.85 per metric ton or part thereof in a consignment
Maize (bulk loading at harbours)	R 1.20 per metric ton or part thereof in a consignment
Mangoes (less than 5 kilograms)	33.0 cents per container in a consignment
Mangoes (more than 5 kilograms)	65.8 cents per container in a consignment
Mangoes (less than 5 kilograms) – Harbour*	27.6 cents per container in a consignment
Mangoes (more than 5 kilograms) – Harbour*	55.3 cents per container in a consignment
Mangoes in bulk bins	32.9 cents per 4.5 kilograms or part thereof
Melons	31.7 cents per container in a consignment
Other fresh fruit	32.9 cents per container in a consignment
Pineapples	36.4 cents per container in a consignment
Pome fruit	38.60 cents per container in a consignment
Pome fruit in bulk bins	38.60 cents per 12,5 kilograms or part thereof
Red tea	6.0 cents per kg or part thereof in a consignment
Stone fruit	42.0 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

- 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.

HOURLY AND KILOMETRE RATES

	<u>Rate per Hour</u>
Normal Time (8 am to 5 pm weekdays)	R 335 per hour
Normal Overtime	R 365 per hour
Sundays & Public holidays	R 405 per hour
Kilometre rate	R 3.95 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 R167.50 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	R 28.60 per sample
	Analysis x 3	R 86.00 per sample
Aflatoxin B1 and B1+B2+G1+G2 analysis by HPLC analytical techniques		R570 per 10kg sub-sample
Pesticide residue analysis		R 43.60 handling fee per sample drawn

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 of 14%.

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