

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION**NOTICE 348 OF 2020****AGENCY FOR FOOD SAFETY****INSPECTION FEES FOR POULTRY MEAT, EGGS AND PROCESSED MEAT PRODUCTS**

Agency for Food Safety has been designated as assignee in terms of section 2(3)(a) of the Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990 (Act No. 119 of 1990), to apply sections 3(1)(a) and (b), 3A(1), 4A(1)(a), 7 and 8 of the said Act with respect to regulated animal products (i.e. poultry meat and eggs) and processed meat products. The designated mandate is executed by Agency for Food Safety and Quality (Pty) Ltd (AFSQ), a subsidiary and service provider of Agency for Food Safety.

In terms of section 3(1)(1A)(a) of the Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990 (Act No. 119 of 1990), Agency for Food Safety hereby impose the following fees which will be valid from **1 April 2020**:

INSPECTION FEES FOR POULTRY MEAT AND EGGS

Product	Point of inspection	Fee
Poultry Meat	Abattoir	R0.010 per carcass per month
Eggs	Producer/ Packer	R0.0007 per egg per month

The above fees are applicable to inspection any facility that produces, packs or re-packs poultry meat and/or eggs.

**HOURLY AND KILOMETRE RATES:
INSPECTION AND/OR SAMPLING OF POULTRY MEAT, EGGS,
PROCESSED MEAT PRODUCTS AND IMPORTS**

Description	Point of inspection	Fee
Normal Time (08:00 – 16:00)	Distribution centre, retailer, outlet, food store and cold storage facility	R450.00 per hour
Normal Overtime (Mon – Sat)		R500.00 per hour
Sunday & Public Holidays		R600.00 per hour
Kilometre Rate		R5.50 per kilometre

The above rates are applicable to inspection and/or sampling at any distribution centre, retailer, outlet, food store and cold storage facility that sells, keeps and/or distributes locally produced and/or imported poultry meat, eggs and processed meat products.

- Where hourly rates are applicable, a minimum of one hour (R450.00) will be charged. Thereafter time will be charged in half hour segments of R225.00 per half hour or part thereof. The same principle will be applied to overtime and Sunday time.
- In all instances where it is found that the hourly and kilometre rates are insufficient to cover the costs of the inspections, Agency for Food Safety, at its own discretion, reserves the right to amend the rates.

LABORATORY FEES – PROCESSED MEAT PRODUCTS

Type of analysis	Fee
Fat Content	R788.00 per sample/test
Moisture Content	R170.00 per sample/test
Protein Content	R310.00 per sample/test
Calcium Determination (MRM only)	R499.00 per sample/test
DNA Sampling	R950.00 per DNA sample/test

OTHER FEES

Special Claims Protocol Verification - On a quotation basis

All fees exclude Value Added Tax (VAT)