

**NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION****NOTICE 1324 OF 2022****FOOD SAFETY AGENCY (PTY) LTD****AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS ACT, 1990 (ACT NO. 119 OF 1990)****INVITATION FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED INSPECTION FEES FOR 2022/2023 FOR INSPECTIONS AND SAMPLING ON CERTAIN RAW PROCESSED MEAT PRODUCTS**

Food Safety Agency (Pty) Ltd, the designated assignee in terms of section 2(3)(a) of the Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990 (Act No. 119 of 1990), hereby invite comments on the proposed inspection and sampling fees in terms of section 3(1A) (a) and (b), of the said Act in respect of powers exercised and duties performed with regard to regulated animal products.

The following fees will be applicable to inspections conducted on Certain Raw Processed Meat Products as per Regulation R.2410 of 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022. Comments by affected stakeholders in respect of the proposed inspection fees should reach Food Safety Agency (Pty) Ltd by no later than **21 October 2022**.

**HOURLY AND KILOMETRE RATES:  
INSPECTION AND/OR SAMPLING OF CERTAIN RAW PROCESSED MEAT PRODUCTS**

The following fees will be valid from **4 November 2022**.

<b>Point of inspection</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Distribution centres, retailers, butcheries, food stores, cold storage facilities and any food outlet that present regulated animal products for sale within the RSA.	Normal Time (08:00 – 16:00)	R481.50 per hour
	Normal Overtime (Mon – Sat)	R535.00 per hour
	Sunday & Public Holidays	R642.00 per hour
	Kilometre Rate	R6.50 per kilometre

The above rates are applicable to inspection and/or sampling at any distribution centre, retailer, butchery, food store/outlet and cold storage facility that sells, keeps and/or distributes locally produced and/or imported certain raw processed meat products in the Republic of South Africa.

- Where hourly rates are applicable, a minimum of one hour (R481.50) will be charged. Thereafter time will be charged in half hour segments of R240.75 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, Food Safety Agency (Pty) Ltd, at its own discretion, reserves the right to amend the rates.

**LABORATORY FEES – CERTAIN RAW PROCESSED MEAT PRODUCTS  
(SAMPLING FOR COMPOSITIONAL ANALYSIS)**

<b>Type of analysis</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Protein Content (Meat Content)	R474.52 per sample/test
Fat Content	R779.81 per sample/test
Soya Content	R1 571.60 per sample/test
Starch Content	R1 389.46 per sample/test
Calcium Determination (MRM only)	R237.60 per sample/test
Meat Specie Identification (DNA)	R2 458.20 per sample/test

**OTHER FEES**

Special Claims Protocol Auditing - On a quotation basis

Comments are to be submitted in writing to: [nicole.bergh@afsq.co.za](mailto:nicole.bergh@afsq.co.za) by 21 October 2022

*All fees exclude Value Added Tax (VAT)*