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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. 7118 **13 February 2026**

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS ACT, 1990 (ACT No. 119 OF 1990)

INSPECTION FEES FOR 2026 BY THE DESIGNATED ASSIGNEE, FOOD SAFETY AGENCY (PTY) LTD

1. The Executive Officer: Agricultural Product Standards considered comments received from all affected parties on the business plan and budget submitted by the assignee for Eggs, Processed Meat Products, Certain Raw Processed Meat Products and Poultry Meat, namely **Food Safety Agency (Pty) Ltd,** in terms of section 3(1B)(c) of the Agricultural Product Standards Act 119 of 1990 as amended.

2. Consequently, the Executive Officer of Agricultural Product Standards has approved the business plan and budget, determining that the following inspection fees will be effective for a period of 12 months.

Category of fees	**Inspection, travelling and sampling fees for 2026**
Inspection fees:	
Normal time (08:00 – 16:00)	R540.60 per hour
Normal overtime (Mon - Sat)	R601.02 per hour
Sundays and public holidays	R720.80 per hour
Kilometre rate	R6.50 per kilometre
Sampling fees:	
Protein content (Meat content)	R533.18 per sample
Fat content	R875.56 per sample
Soya content	R1 764.90 per sample
Starch content	R1 560.32 per sample
Calcium determination (MRM only)	R401.74 per sample
Meat species identification (DNA)	R2 761.30 per sample
Physical test (Coated products)	R212.00 per sample

3. The inspection fees shall come into operation on 01 April 2026.

BILLY MALOSE MAKHAFOLA
EXECUTIVE OFFICER: AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS