

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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**THE PERISHABLE PRODUCTS EXPORT CONTROL BOARD
BOARD NOTICE – INSPECTION FEES ON PERISHABLE PRODUCTS**

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS

Notice is hereby given that Perishable Products Export Control Board (“the Assignee”), designated as an Assignee, with effect from 1 September 1991, in terms of Section 2(3)(a) of the Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990 (Act 119 of 1990) as amended (“the APS Act”) under Notice No. 4741 on 23 August 1991 for the application of sections 4(1), (2) and (3)(a), 7 and 8 of the APS Act in respect of the product as specified column 3 of the Table thereto, and will undertake inspections in line with its mandate thereto.

Take further notice that inspection fees are hereby imposed in terms of Section 3(1A) of the APS Act on all product with effect from **1st of April 2026** and until further notice, subject to the standard terms and conditions of the Assignee, that are available from the contact person listed under Enquiries below.

INSPECTION FEES (AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS)

| Description | Fee | Unit of Measure |
|---|----------|----------------------------|
| Avocados (less than 5 kilograms) | R 0.52 | Carton |
| Avocados (more than or equal to 5 kilograms) | R 1.05 | Carton |
| Aseptically packed | R 0.01 | KG or part thereof |
| Blueberries | R 0.86 | Carton |
| Canned products | R 0.02 | KG or part thereof |
| Citrus fruit (less than 5 kilograms) | R 0.42 | Carton |
| Citrus fruit (more than or equal to 5 kilograms) | R 1.08 | Carton |
| Citrus bulk bin (less than 400 kilograms) | R 25.49 | Bin or part thereof |
| Citrus bulk bin (more than or equal to 400 kilograms) | R 39.64 | Bin or part thereof |
| Concentrates | R 0.03 | KG or part thereof |
| Condensed milk | R 0.13 | KG or part thereof |
| Dairy products | R 0.21 | KG or part thereof |
| Dried fruit | R 0.03 | KG or part thereof |
| Egg products | R 0.18 | KG or part thereof |
| Flowers, bulbs and proteas | R 0.57 | KG or part thereof |
| Fresh vegetables (incl. onions and potatoes) | R 0.06 | KG or part thereof |
| Frozen fruit and vegetables | R 0.03 | KG or part thereof |
| Grain and grain products (excluding maize) | R 5.34 | Metric ton or part thereof |
| Grapes (less than 6 kilograms) | R 1.07 | Carton |
| Grapes (more than or equal to 6 kilograms) | R 2.13 | Carton |
| Groundnuts | R 135.83 | Metric ton or part thereof |
| Pecan Nuts | R 34.06 | Metric ton or part thereof |
| Macadamia Nuts | R 36.99 | Metric ton or part thereof |
| Macadamia Nuts (with certificate) | R 41.47 | Metric ton or part thereof |
| Litchis (less than 5kg) | R 0.38 | Carton |
| Litchis (greater than or equal to 5kg) | R 0.94 | Carton |
| Maize inland | R 5.34 | Metric ton or part thereof |
| Maize (bulk loading at port) | R 16.79 | Metric ton or part thereof |
| Mangoes (less than 5 kilograms) | R 0.87 | Carton |
| Mangoes (more than or equal to 5 kilograms) | R 1.75 | Carton |
| Mangoes in bulk bins | R 96.04 | Bin or part thereof |
| Melons | R 0.86 | Carton |

| Description | Fee | Unit of Measure |
|---|--|---------------------|
| Other fresh fruit | R 0.86 | Carton |
| Persimmons (less than 1 kilogram) | R 0.19 | Carton |
| Persimmons (more than 1 kilogram but less than 5 kilograms) | R 0.48 | Carton |
| Persimmons (more than or equal to 5 kilograms) | R 0.87 | Carton |
| Pineapples | R 0.96 | Carton |
| Pome fruit | R 1.01 | Carton |
| Pome fruit in bulk bins | R 29.66 | Bin or part thereof |
| Pomegranate in bulk bins | R 43.89 | Bin or part thereof |
| Poultry Meat | R 0.07 | KG or part thereof |
| Red tea | R 0.16 | KG or part thereof |
| Stone fruit | R 0.94 | Carton |
| Watermelons in bulk bins | R 27.08 | Bin or part thereof |
| All other products | R 0.07 | KG or part thereof |
| Inspections on request | Published inspection fee and/or hour and kilometre rates as listed | |

In all instances where a service is delivered and unit rates are not sufficient to cover costs, the PPECB will retain the right to, at its discretion, charge hour and or kilometer rates as listed instead of or in addition to the published fees above. For administrative purposes hour and kilometer rates may be adapted to an equivalent tariff per unit.

HOURLY AND KILOMETER RATES

| Description | Fee (All other products) | Fee (Citrus) | Unit of Measure |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Normal time (8 am to 5 pm weekdays) | R 972.24 | R 974.96 | Hour |
| Normal overtime | R 1,067.66 | R 1,070.67 | Hour |
| Sundays & public holidays | R 1,194.02 | R 1,197.38 | Hour |
| Kilometer rate | R 8.30 | R 8.30 | Kilometer |

- Above rates will be valid from the **1st of April 2026** until further notice.
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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 i.e. R 486.12 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 (8am to 5pm weekdays) and will be charged for at the Normal Overtime or Sunday & Public holiday hour rate.

**ALL CHARGES REFERRED TO IN THIS DOCUMENT EXCLUDE VALUE ADDED TAX (VAT) OF 15%.
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REVENUE SERVICES.**