

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES • GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWINGS

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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

### INSPECTION FEES FOR 2026 BY THE DESIGNATED ASSIGNEE, PERISHABLE PRODUCTS EXPORT CONTROL BOARD (PPECB)

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 perishable products, namely **Perishable Products Export Control Board (PPECB)**, 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.

Description	Inspection Fee for 2026	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

<b>Description</b>	<b>Inspection fee for 2026</b>	<b>Unit of Measure</b>
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
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	

- 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 callouts made outside Normal Time (8 am to 5 pm weekdays) and will be charged at the Normal Overtime or Sunday & Public holiday hour rate.

<b>Hour and Kilometre rates</b>	<b>Fee (Citrus)</b>	<b>Unit of Measure</b>
Normal time (8 am to 5 pm weekdays)	R 974.96	Hour
Normal overtime	R 1,070.67	Hour
Sundays & public holidays	R 1,197.38	Hour
Kilometre rate	R 8.30	Kilometre

All charges referred to in this document exclude value-added tax (VAT) of 15%. Value-added tax (VAT) will be charged per the guidelines of the South African Revenue Services.

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



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