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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. 7190

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INSPECTION FEES FOR 2026 BY THE DESIGNATED ASSIGNEE, PROKON

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 fresh fruits and vegetables, namely **PROKON**, 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
 - Annexure A – All imported regulated fresh fruits and vegetables.
 - Annexure B – All regulated fresh fruits and vegetables whose inspection is conducted in retail trade.
 - Annexure C – All regulated fresh fruits and vegetables whose inspection is conducted at wholesale markets.
 - Annexure D – All regulated fresh potatoes.
3. The inspection fees shall come into operation with effect from 01 April 2026.



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Annexure A: Inspection fees for all imported regulated fresh fruits and vegetables.

| Products | Point of Inspection | Times | Inspection fee for 2026 |
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| All regulated fresh fruits and vegetables | All ports of entry and other officially designated inspection points | Normal time (Monday to Friday) 08h00 -16h00 Saturday 08h00 - 13h00 Sunday 08h00 - 12h00 | R260.40 per half hour or part thereof |
| | | Normal overtime (Monday to Saturday) After 16h00 Monday to Friday After 13h00 on Saturday | R586.95 per hour or part thereof |
| | | Sunday and Public Holidays | R700.35 per hour or part thereof |
| | | Kilometre rate | R6.50 per kilometre |

* All fees exclude Value Added Tax (VAT).

Annexure B: Inspection fees for all regulated fresh fruits and vegetables whose inspection is conducted in retail trade.

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| Inspection fee per hour | R 850.00 |
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| Products |
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| Artichoke |
| Asparagus |
| Aubergines / Eggplant |
| Baby Marrow (Courgette) |
| Broccoli |
| Brussel Sprouts, |
| Butternut, Gem Squash |
| Cabbage |
| Carrots, Cauliflower |
| Celery |
| Chillies |
| Chinese |
| Cucumber |
| Endives |
| Fennel |
| Ginger |
| Green Beans |
| Green Onions |
| Green Peas |
| Horse-Radish |
| Leeks, Lettuce |
| Mushrooms |
| Okra, Parsley |
| Potatoes |
| Parsnips |
| Peppers / Capsicums |
| Pumpkins |

| Products |
|-----------------|
| Beetroot |
| Black Berries |
| Blue Berries |
| Cabbages |
| Cactus Pear |
| Cranberries |
| Dragon fruit |
| Figs |
| Gooseberries |
| Granadilla |
| Guava |
| Jack fruit |
| Kiwi fruit |
| Mango |
| Melons |
| Papayas |
| Persimmons |
| Pomegranates |
| Radish |
| Rhubarb |
| Scorzonera |
| Spinach |
| Sweet Potatoes |
| Sweetcorn |
| Turnips |
| Witloof Chicory |

| Products |
|------------------------|
| Apples |
| Apricots |
| Avocados |
| Bananas |
| Citrus Fruit |
| Garlic |
| Grapes |
| Litchis |
| Nectarines |
| Onions |
| Peaches |
| Pears |
| Pineapples |
| Plums |
| Prunes |
| Quinces |
| Raspberries |
| Shallots |
| Star Fruit |
| Strawberries |
| Tomatoes |
| Watermelons |
| Unspecified vegetables |
| Unspecified fruits |

- * Travel costs charged at R 6.50 per kilometre (excluding VAT) for all business-related travel.
- * All fees exclude Value Added Tax (VAT).

Annexure C: Inspection fees for all regulated fresh fruits and vegetables whose inspection is conducted at wholesale markets.

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| Inspection fee based on the kilogram | R 0.017 |
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| Products |
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| Artichoke |
| Asparagus |
| Aubergines / Eggplant |
| Baby Marrow (Courgette) |
| Broccoli |
| Brussel Sprouts, |
| Butternut, Gem Squash |
| Cabbage |
| Carrots, Cauliflower |
| Celery |
| Chillies |
| Chinese |
| Cucumber |
| Endives |
| Fennel |
| Ginger |
| Green Beans |
| Green Onions |
| Green Peas |
| Horse-Radish |
| Leeks, Lettuce |
| Mushrooms |
| Okra, Parsley |
| Parsnips |
| Peppers / Capsicums |
| Pumpkins |

| Products |
|-----------------|
| Beetroot |
| Black Berries |
| Blue Berries |
| Cabbages |
| Cactus Pear |
| Cranberries |
| Dragon fruit |
| Figs |
| Gooseberries |
| Granadilla |
| Guava |
| Jack fruit |
| Kiwi fruit |
| Mango |
| Melons |
| Papayas |
| Persimmons |
| Pomegranates |
| Radish |
| Rhubarb |
| Scorzonera |
| Spinach |
| Sweet Potatoes |
| Sweetcorn |
| Turnips |
| Witloof Chicory |

| Products |
|------------------------|
| Apples |
| Apricots |
| Avocados |
| Bananas |
| Citrus Fruit |
| Garlic |
| Grapes |
| Litchis |
| Nectarines |
| Onions |
| Peaches |
| Pears |
| Pineapples |
| Plums |
| Prunes |
| Quinces |
| Raspberries |
| Shallots |
| Star Fruit |
| Strawberries |
| Tomatoes |
| Watermelons |
| Unspecified vegetables |
| Unspecified fruits |

* All fees exclude Value Added Tax (VAT).

Annexure D: Inspection fees for all regulated fresh potatoes

Price per kilogram = R0.017, i.e., 1.7c

All fees exclude Value Added Tax (VAT).