

(Legal Notice No. 177)

AGRICULTURE QUARANTINE ACT
 (Cap.34)

**THE AGRICULTURAL QUARANTINE
 (AMENDMENT) ORDER 1999**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2 and 7 of the Agricultural Quarantine Act, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries hereby makes the following Order -

1. This Order may be cited as the Agricultural Quarantine (Amendment) Order 1999.
2. The Agricultural Quarantine Order is hereby amended by deleting therefrom Schedule 4 and substituting therefor the following new Schedule:-

"SCHEDULE 4

**PRESCRIBED CHARGES FOR TREATMENT,
 INSPECTION, DESTRUCTION OR DISPOSAL OF
 IMPORTS CHARGED UNDER "THE AGRICULTURAL
 QUARANTINE ORDER"**

**1.0 FEES FOR FUMIGATION, DUSTING & DIPPING,
 HEAT TREATMENT, DESTRUCTION OF
 PLANTS, PLANT PRODUCTS OR MATERIALS**

1.1 Fumigation

COMMODITIES	FEES
(a) Fresh fruits and vegetables contained in packages, cartons, trays, cases; customarily used for packaging:	

	Up to 10	\$60.00
	11 - 50	\$90.00
	51 +	\$150.00
(b)	Seeds, grains in sacks or bags:	
	Up to 5	\$60.00
	6 - 10	\$80.00
	11 +	\$120.00
(c)	Furniture items: e.g crates, boxes, wood, etc. including timber	
	Per treatment	\$60.00
(d)	Small miscellaneous individual items (e.g ornaments)	
	Per treatment	\$60.00
(e)	Processed products (including copra, cocoa, chillie, dried nuts etc)	
	Per treatment	\$60.00
(f)	Nursery stock, plant cuttings, bulbs, corns, roots stock, tubers, rhizomes, etc. in cartons or boxes other than in sacks or bags.	
	Up to 1 cu.m	\$60.00
	1 - 5 cu.m	\$120.00
	Each additional 0 - 5 cu.m in excess of 5 cu.m	\$20.00
1.2	<u>Dusting & Dipping</u>	
(a)	Seeds	
	Up to 1 Kg	\$25.00
	Each additional 500 gm in excess of 1 Kg	\$10.00

Charge per treatment

(b) Planting Materials

Up to 5 Kg	\$25.00
5 - 10 Kg	\$50.00
Each additional 1 Kg in excess of 10 Kg	\$10.00

Charge per treatment

1.3 Heat Treatment

Up to 500 gms	\$5.00
500 - 1000 gms (1 Kg)	\$10.00
Each additional 500 gms in excess of 1 Kg	\$2.00

1.4 Disposal (Garbage)

(a) Overseas vessels refuse

1 -2 collections	\$90.00
Each additional collection in excess of 2 collections	\$40.00

(b) Overseas aircraft refuse

Less than 20 passengers seating capacity	\$30.00
More than 20 passengers seating capacity	\$70.00

1.5 Destruction

(a) Destruction using incinerator

Up to 25 Kg	\$50.00
25 - 50	\$75.00
50 - 75	\$100.00
75 - 100	\$125.00
100 - 125	\$150.00
125 - 150	\$175.00
Each additional 5 kg in excess of 150 kg	\$10.00

2.0 FEES FOR FUMIGATION, TREATMENT,
DESTRUCTION OR STORAGE OF ANIMAL
PRODUCTS

2.1 Fumigation

Animal health risk products using
formalin.

1 - 5 packages	\$40.00
6 - 10	\$80.00
11 - 15	\$120.00
Each additional package in excess of 15	\$15.00

2.2 Treatment

Animal health risk items
using other treatment

Up to 1 cu.m	\$70.00
Each additional or part thereof in excess of 1 cu.m	\$10.00

2.3 Destruction

Using incinerator
Same fees as in section 1, subsection 1.5.

2.4 Storage

Using freezer	
Charge per day	\$2.00

3.0 **POST ENTRY QUARANTINE FEES**

3.1 Fees for inspection and maintenance of
plants under Government PEO

- (a) Fees for inspection and
maintenance of nursery stock,
bulbs, corms, rhizomes, and tubers
of ornamental plants:

No. of plant units per consignment	Less than 3 months	Up to 3 months	5 months 1 growing season	2 growing seasons
	\$	\$	\$	\$
01 - 25	25.00	50.00	150.00	600.00
26 - 50	35.00	70.00	210.00	840.00
51 - 100	45.00	90.00	270.00	1080.00
101 - 1500	55.00	110.00	330.00	1320.00
501 - 1000	65.00	130.00	390.00	1500.00
1001 - 1500	75.00	150.00	450.00	1800.00
1501 - 2000	85.00	170.00	510.00	2040.00

In excess of 2001, a further \$25.00 per additional 1000 units or part thereof. Where owners provide own potting materials, charge or fee is to be half the above.

- (b) Fees for inspection and maintenance of Agriculture Forestry seeds and shrub seeds.

No. of seeds per consignment	1 growing season
	Minimum period in Quarantine
01 - 100	\$100.00
101 - 500	\$150.00
501 - 1000	\$250.00

1001 + a further \$100.00 per additional 1000 seeds or part thereof.

3.2 Fees for inspection of private PEO

- (a) Within Town Boundary \$50.00
 (b) Outside Town Boundary \$100.00
 (c) In Provincial Centres \$1000.00

N/B Maintenance & Costs to be borne by owner

3.3 Licence Operate Private PEO (Plant)

- (a) Within Honiara Town Boundary \$200.00
 (b) Outside Honiara Town Boundary \$400.00

(c) In Provincial Centres \$5000.00

3.4 Licence to Operate Private PEQ (Animal)

(a) Within Town Boundary \$200.00
 (b) Outside Town Boundary \$400.00
 (c) In Provincial Centres \$5000.00

4.0 **FEES FOR INSPECTION OF PLANTS & PLANT PRODUCTS**

4.1 Planting Materials/Seeds
 Per Consignment \$25.00

4.2 Fruits & Vegetables
 Charge per item \$25.00
 (Homogeneous)

4.3 Bulk Grain (Wheat, sorghum, rice)
 Per Consignment \$500.00

4.4 Livestock Feed (Bags) (Plant Products)

01 - 500	\$60.00
500 - 1000	\$120.00
1000 - 2000	\$180.00
2000 - 3000	\$240.00
3000 - 4000	\$300.00
4000 - 5000	\$360.00
5000 - 6000	\$480.00
6000 - 7000	\$600.00
7000 - 8000	\$720.00
8000 - 9000	\$840.00
9000 - 10000	\$960.00

Each additional 10 bags in \$10.00
 excess of 10,000

5.0 **FEES FOR INSPECTIONS OF LIVE ANIMALS**

5.1 The following fees shall be payable for each examination and inspection of live animals or consignment

Animals	Not Quarantined	Under Quarantine Town Boundary	Province
(a) Dogs (Male/ Bitch)	\$150.00	-	-
Each additional animal of same owner	\$30.00	-	-
(b) Cats (Male/ Female)	\$150.00	-	-
Each additional animal of same owner	\$30.00	-	-
(c) Horses, Asses, Mules (for one animal)	-	\$300.00	\$500.00
Each additional animal of same owner	-	\$100.00	\$250.00
(d) Sheep, Goats, Pigs (for one animal)	-	\$300.00	\$500.00
Each additional animal up to 20 of same owner	-	\$50.00	\$150.00
(e) Cattle, Buffalo, etc. (for one animal)	-	\$300.00	\$500.00
Each additional animal up to of same owner 1000+	-	\$100.00	\$150.00
(f) Ducks, Geese (for one animal)	-	\$100.00	\$200.00
Each additional animal up to 100 of same owner	-	\$10.00	\$150.00
(N/B Minimum of 2 inspections)			
(g) Day Old Chickens			
1 - 500	\$60.00	-	-
501 - 2000	\$80.00	-	-
2001 - 5000	\$100.00	-	-
Each additional 1000 birds in excess of 5000	\$15.00	-	-

(h)	Birds			
	1 - 25	\$150.00	-	-
	26 - 50	\$200.00	-	-
	Each additional 25 birds in excess of 50	\$25.00	-	-
(i)	Reptiles & Fish (excluding ornamental fish) per consignment	\$250.00	-	-
(j)	Animal semen, fertilised ova & eggs per consignment	\$100.00	-	-
(k)	Insects (including Bee/ Queen Bee)	\$150.00	-	-
(l)	*Circus animals, animals for or managerie performing animals, wild or domesticated animals; for one animal	\$600.00	-	-
(m)	Ornamental fish (for each consignment/ box	\$120.00	-	-
(n)	Prawn (Spawn)	\$120.00	-	-
	*Held under Quarantine for a specific period	\$120.00	-	-

NOTE: No fees charged for Animal
imports by Government.

6.0 FEES FOR INSPECTION OF ANIMAL PRODUCTS

6.1 Poultry: Eggs

0001 - 1000 eggs	\$30.00
1001 - 2000	\$40.00
2001 - 3000	\$50.00
3001 - 4000	\$60.00

4001 - 5000	\$70.00
5001 - 6000	\$80.00
6001 - 7000	\$90.00
7001 - 8000	\$100.00
Each additional 1000 eggs in excess of 8000	\$10.00

6.2 Animal/Animal products including fresh frozen meat (exclude hermetically sealed meat in tin, glass, etc)

Commercial

Up to 500 kg	\$100.00
500 - 1000	\$150.00
1001 - 1500	\$200.00
1501 - 2000	\$250.00

Each additional 500 kg in excess of 2000 kg add \$ 50.00 (c)

NB \$20.00 (non-commercial) is for consignment up to 25 kg only.

6.3 Livestock Feed (bags) (Animal Products)

Same fees as in Section, 4, Subsection 4.4

7.0 FEES FOR INSPECTION OF OTHER QUARANTINE RISK ITEMS

7.1	Conveyances (Vehicles)	Commercial	Non-Commercial
	00 - 01	\$50.00	\$10.00
	02 - 10	\$100.00	\$100.00
	11 - 15	\$150.00	\$150.00
	16 - 20	\$200.00	\$200.00
	21 - 25	\$250.00	-

Each additional 05 vehicles in excess of 25 units add \$25.00 (C)

7.2 Containers - Empty/LCL/FCL

Quarantine	Commercial	Non- Commerical
Within Port area	Free	Free
Outside Port area	\$30.00	\$25.00

7.3 Personal Effects/Household Effects

Within Port area	-	Free
Outside Port area	-	\$30.00

8.0 **FEES FOR IMPORT PERMITS/LICENCE (FOR PLANTS/PLANT PRODUCTS, ANIMAL/ANIMAL PRODUCTS AND OTHERS)**

8.1 Plant/Plant Products Commercial Non-Commercial

(a) Planting materials (including vegetative or seeds, tissue culture, etc.)

Single Entry	\$150.00	\$50.00
Multiple Entry	\$600.00	-

(b) Plant Products (including Livestock feeds, grains, seeds, etc)

Single Entry	\$150.00	\$50.00
Multiple Entry	\$600.00	-

(c) Fruits/Vegetables

Single Entry	\$150.00	\$50.00
Multiple Entry	\$600.00	-

8.2 Animal/Animal Products

(a)	Live Animal		
	Single Entry	\$500.00	\$150.00
	Multiple Entry	\$1500.00	-
(b)	Animal Products (including Livestock fee)		
	Single Entry	\$150.00	\$50.00
	Multiple Entry	\$1500.00	-
(c)	Others (Rocks, Earth)		
	Single Entry	\$500.00	\$50.00
	Multiple Entry	\$1500.00	-

9.0 PENALTY CHARGES SUBJECT TO EXPIRE/INVALID IMPORT LICENCES AND NON-COMPLAINTS TO IMPORT CONDITIONS

9.1	Plants/Plant Products including fresh produce and seeds	\$500.00 (C)	\$50.00 (NC)
9.2	Animal/Animal Products including birds, stock feed, embryo, semen etc.	\$500.00 (C)	\$50.00 (NC)
9.3	Earth including soil, sand, rock	\$500.00 (C)	\$50.00 (NC)

10.0 CLEARANCE FEES FOR OVERSEAS VESSELS AND AIRCRAFT

10.1	<u>Clearance of Overseas Vessels</u>	<u>Fees (per vessel)</u>
	(a) Cruise, Tourist, Passenger boats	\$250.00
	(b) Others - Yachts, Submarines, Tankers, Containers, Carriers, Fishing, Tug, etc	\$60.00

10.2 Clearance of Overseas Aircraft

- (a) Private aircraft with seating capacity of up to 20 passengers. (No airline agent available) Free
- (b) Aircraft with seating capacity of up to 20 passengers. (Airline agent available). \$60.00
- (c) Aircraft with seating capacity of more than 20 passengers. (Airline agent available) \$180.00

*No fees are chargeable to Overseas Shipping & Airline agencies not operating in Solomon Islands

11.0 **FEES FOR AGRICULTURE QUARANTINE OFFICERS ATTENDING CLEARANCE OF OVER SEAS VESSELS & AIRCRAFTS OUTSIDE OFFICIAL HOURS**

11.1 Methods of calculating Overtime Claims

Week days	x 1.5
Saturdays	x 2.0
Sundays/Public Holidays	x 3.0

FORMULA = Basic Salary x Rate x Hour = \$\$\$\$

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PRESCRIBED CHARGES FOR TREATMENT, INSPECTION, DESTRUCTION OR DISPOSAL OF EXPORTS CHARGED UNDER "THE AGRICULTURE QUARANTINE ORDER"

1.0 **EXPORT FEES FOR INSPECTION OF PLANTS/PLANT PRODUCTS AND ISSUANCE OF PHYTO CERTIFICATE OR INPSECTION CERTIFICATE**

Items Plant/ Plant Products	Commercial per consign- ment	Non-commercial per consignment
Logs (Round)	\$1000.00	N/A
Timber (Treatment/ Untreated)	\$80.00	\$30.00
Timber (Samples)	\$60.00	\$10.00
Furnitures	\$80.00	\$10.00
Each additional item in excess of 5 items	\$10.00	\$5.00
Artifacts	\$80.00	\$10.00
Dried Cocoa, Copra, Chillies, Coffee, Nuts	\$80.00	\$10.00
Green Coconut/Copra	\$80.00	\$10.00
Other Plant Products	\$60.00	\$10.00
Planting materials (Cutting, tubers, corns, bulbs, rhizomes, roots, seeds, etc...)	\$60.00	\$10.00
Fresh Fruits/Vegetables (including root crops)	\$60.00	\$10.00

2.0 **EXPORT FEES FOR INSPECTION OF ANIMAL/
ANIMAL PRODUCTS AND ISSUANCE OF
HEALTH CERTIFICATE OR INSPECTION
CERTIFICATE INCLUDING VERTEBRATES,
NON VERTEBRATES, REPTILES, BIRDS,
INSECTS, CRABS, ETC...**

Items Animal/ Animal Products	Commercial per consign- ment	Non-commercial per consignment
Animals (Dogs, Cats)	\$200.00	\$150.00
Birds (Parrots, wood pigeons)	\$200.00	\$150.00

Reptiles (Crocodiles, (Lizards)	\$200.00	\$150.00
Crabs (Hermit, Mangrove Crab)	\$200.00	\$150.00
Dried Insects	\$200.00	\$150.00
Animal By-Product (Hides, Skins, Furs) per consignment	\$60.00	\$10.00
Animal Products (Beef, Pork, Poultry) per consignment	\$60.00	\$10.00
Others	\$60.00	\$10.00

3.0 **EXPORT FEES FOR INSPECTION OF
CONVEYANCES (CONTAINERS, VEHICLES,
TRUCKS, CARS, TRAILERS, LOGGING
EQUIPMENTS) & ISSUANCE OF CLEANLINESS
CERTIFICATE**

Per Consignment	\$200.00	\$50.00".
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Dated at Honiara this thirteenth day of December 1999.

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