

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

JOINT AGRICULTURAL FEES ORDER No.27 OF 1987

An Order to prescribe fees for the issue of import and export documentation for animal, animal product and plant material, inspection, treatment and storage of import and export material, and veterinary clinical services.

IN EXERCISE of the power conferred by section 1 of the Joint Agricultural Fees Regulation No. 40 of 1973, I HEREBY make the following Order:-

**INTERPRETATION**

1. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires:-

"service calls" means visits made from a quarantine depot to other premises in order to carry out quarantine or phytosanitary duties;

"work privately requested" means services specifically asked for by individuals or organizations which is outside the normal Public Service working hours.

**PLANT QUARANTINE SERVICE FEES**

2. Plant Quarantine fees payable in respect of plant quarantine and phytosanitary services as set out under Column I in Part A shall be at the rates specified against such service under Column II in Part A of the Schedule.

**ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS SERVICE FEES**

3. Animals and animal products fees payable in respect of the services set out under Column I in Part B shall be at the rates specified against such service under Column II in Part B of the Schedule.

**SMALL ANIMAL CLINICS FEES**

4. Fees payable in respect of the veterinary services in clinics for small animals set out under Column I in Part C shall be at the rates specified against such service under Column II in Part C of the Schedule.

**VETERINARY FEES FOR LIVESTOCK**

5. (1) Livestock fees payable in respect of the veterinary services set out under Column I in Part D shall be at the rates specified against such service under Column II in Part D of the Schedule.

(2) No fees referred to in subparagraph (1) shall be charged for small-holder units.

(3) For the purposes of this paragraph, "small-holder units" means small agricultural units in receipt of development assistance programmes of the Department of Agriculture.

STANDARD ORDER

**INSPECTION FEE IN RESPECT OF BOVINE CARCASSES**

- 6. (1) The inspection fee payable in respect of the disease control services carried out on bovine carcasses at abattoirs shall be 1 vatu per kilogram hot, dressed carcass.
- (2) The inspection fee payable under subparagraph (1) shall be payable by the abattoir to the Livestock Industries Fund within 30 days of invoice date, issued monthly in arrears.

**SURCHARGE IN RESPECT OF VETERINARY CLINIC SERVICES**

- 7. Where veterinary clinic services are carried out on Saturdays, Sundays, Public Holidays or outside normal working hours the veterinary clinic fees payable shall be double the rates specified in Parts C and D of the Schedule.

**DISEASE CONTROL VISITS**

- 8. No fees shall be charged for disease control visits carried out for private individuals as part of compulsory national disease control programmes.

**COMMENCEMENT**

- 9. This Order shall come into force on the 1st day of May 1987.

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**Minister of Agriculture,  
 Forestry and Fisheries**

SCHEDULE

PART A

<u>COLUMN I</u>	<u>COLUMN II</u>
<u>Plant Quarantine and Phytosanitary Services</u>	<u>Fees in Vatu</u>
1. Import Permit (Documentation fee)	200
2. Export Certificates (Documentation fee, all categories)	200
3. Treatments: (1) at Plant Quarantine Stations with chemical other than methyl bromide fumigations;	200 plus cost of certificate fee if required
(2) service calls where chemical other than methyl bromide fumigation is used	400 plus cost of certificate fee if required
4. Fumigations: (1) In the Chambers at Plant Quarantine Station where methyl bromide is used:	
(a) Minimum	200
(b) 0.5 Cubic metre	300
(c) 0.75 Cubic metre	400
(d) 1.0 Cubic metre	500
	plus cost of certificate fee if required
(2) At Plant Quarantine Station, under plastic sheets, per cubic metre	250
(3) At other places, under plastic sheets, per cubic metre. (2 service calls required).	250
	plus Service call fee 800
	plus Cost of certificate if required
5. Fumigation by private contractors and supervised by Quarantine Officers (2 visits required)	800

COLUMN I

COLUMN II

Plant Quarantine and Phytosanitary Services  
(continued)

Fees in Vatu

6.	Post entry quarantine of imported plants in plant quarantine screenhouses	
	Bench space (1) Minimum	200
	(2) 0.25 square metres	250
	(3) 0.5 square metres	500
	(4) 0.75 square metres	750
	(5) 1.0 square metres	1000
		plus cost for treatment
7.	Privately registered post entry quarantine areas for imported plants:	
	(1) Registration	1000
	(2) Visits	400
		plus cost for treatment
8.	Supervision of treatments not shown in this Schedule: per man hour or part thereof	300
9.	Work privately requested outside normal working hours: per man hour or part thereof	500
10.	Export inspections - green snail, trochus, empty shipping containers, timber or other items requiring certification: per man hour or part thereof	300
		plus service call fee 400

PART B

COLUMN I

COLUMN II

Animals and Animal Products Services

Fees in Vatu

11.	Imports:	(1) documentation fee (all categories)	200
		(2) Inspection fee:	
		(a) Importation of domestic pets (per pet) (plus cost of medication or treatment)	1000
		(b) Importation of agricultural livestock	Exempt
		Importation of animal products	As per items in paragraphs 3 to 5
12.	Exports:	(1) Documentation fee (personal exports)	200
		(2) Documentation fee (commercial exports)	1500
		(3) Inspection of live animals (plus cost of medication or treatment)	1000

PART C

Veterinary Fees for Small-animal Clinic

Fees in Vatu

13.	Clinic consultation (cost of drugs used)	500
14.	Vaccination of animals (vaccine supplied by owner)	200
15.	Minor surgical operations	1500
16.	Other surgical operations	3000 per hour
17.	Blood tests for canine heartworm	300
18.	Consultations carried out in a place other than a clinic -	
	(a) within urban areas	2000
	(b) outside urban areas	2000 plus 20 vatu per kilometre

PART D

COLUMN I

Veterinary Fees for Livestock

COLUMN II

Fees in Vatu

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| 19. Commercial units - Visit and consultation | 400<br>plus cost of drugs            |
| 20. Horses - Consultation                     | 500<br>plus 20 vatu per<br>kilometre |
| 21. Surgical operations                       | 3000 per hour                        |