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BIOSECURITY PROMULGATION 2008
(PROMULGATION NO. 28 OF 2008)

**Biosecurity (Fees and Charges) (Amendment)
Regulations 2015**

PURSUANT to section 15(2) of the Biosecurity Promulgation 2008, the Biosecurity Authority of Fiji hereby makes these Regulations—

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Biosecurity (Fees and Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2015.

(2) These Regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on 20th October, 2011.

Schedule amended

2. The Schedule to the Biosecurity (Fees and Charges) Regulations 2011 is deleted and substituted with the following—

“SCHEDULE
(Regulation 2)

FEES AND CHARGES

CATEGORY 1: PERMITS

Activity	Unit of Charge	Fee
Scientific/technical consultation	per consultation	\$108.31
Permit for single import (individual)	per permit	\$71.01
Permit for single import (commercial)	per permit	\$122.59
Permit for the multiple importation of plants or plant products [within three (3) months of issue] (<i>See C1-22 for 6-month permit</i>)	per permit	\$302.63
Permit for the importation of live animals (within 6 months of issue) - Single	per permit	\$302.63
Research Permit (for biological material for use by SPC, USP, FNU, UF, MPI, FSC, etc.)	per permit	\$267.61
Permit for Used farming equipment & agricultural machinery	per permit	\$299.00
Sample Permit (i.e. spices, polished rice, animal products, etc.)	per import	\$74.75
Permit for single transit	per transit	\$149.50
Permit for multiple transit	per permit	\$448.50

Activity	Unit of Charge	Fee
Fast Track Permit (for processing within 24 hours)	per import	\$373.75
Amendment to permits	per permit	\$52.33
Special Dispensation for permit	per permit	\$183.14
IMPORT RISK ANALYSIS (IRA)		
Desktop Import Risk Analysis (DIRA)	per DIRA	\$4,516.40
Offshore Import Risk Analysis (OIRA)	per OIRA	Fully funded by importer
Post entry quarantine of plants	per 30 days	\$2,406.95
Post entry quarantine of animals	per seven days	\$962.78
Refundable bond for animals quarantined onboard vessels	per animal	\$1,500.98
Livestock quarantine on biosecurity approved state premises (Between 30-90 days)	per day	\$1.87
Livestock quarantine on biosecurity approved private farms (Between 30-90 days)	per day	\$4.78
Permit for the multiple importation of plant/plant products or animal/animal products [within six (6) months of issue]	per permit	\$482.14
Monitoring & inspection of bonded animals on vessels	per inspection	\$28.75
Exemption from biosecurity import requirements	per importation	\$108.31

CATEGORY 2: IMPORTS

Activity	Unit of Charge	Fee
Annual Registration of biosecurity approved import premises (BAP)	per registration	\$399.91
Full container (FCL) discharge inspection	per container	\$6.73
Empty container discharge inspection (exterior & interior)	per container	\$13.46
Supervision of the discharge and transfer of bulk grains during normal working hours	per 8-hour shift	\$201.83
Supervision of the discharge and transfer of bulk grains after hours	per 8-hour shift	\$339.37
Tailgate inspection at Wharves and Freight Stations	per container	\$22.43
Inspection of container cargo during normal working hours	per container	\$112.13
Inspection of container cargo after hours	per container	\$174.92
Inspection of commercial air-freight cargo	per consignment	\$67.28
Escort of regulated articles or goods	per escort	\$89.70
Inspection & release of loose sea-freight cargo (LCL) and air-freight samples at Wharves, Freight Stations & Post Offices (Commercial)	per consignment	\$22.43

Activity	Unit of Charge	Fee
Inspection of personal effects at Freight Stations & Post Offices	per consignment	\$5.61
Supervision of biosecurity treatment by fumigation companies during normal working hours	per treatment	\$89.70
Supervision of biosecurity treatment by fumigation companies after hours	per treatment	\$131.56
Supervision of biosecurity treatment by fumigation companies - Out Port	per treatment	\$201.83
BAF treatment during normal working hours	per treatment	\$164.45
BAF treatment after hours	per treatment	\$242.19
BAF treatment of personal items	per treatment	\$11.21
Inspection of foreign garbage & supervision of incineration during normal working hours	per boarding	\$112.13
Garbage inspection & incineration supervision after hours	per boarding	\$174.92
Inspection of imported vehicles during normal working hours	per unit	\$22.43
Inspection of imported vehicles after hours	per unit	\$62.79
Inspection of imported heavy machinery during normal working hours	per unit	\$67.28
Inspection of imported heavy machinery after hours	per unit	\$119.60
Inspection of transit cargo during normal working hours	per container	\$33.64
Inspection of transit cargo after hours	per container	\$54.57
Inspection of live animals on transit during normal working hours	per animal	\$44.85
Inspection of live animal on transit after hours	per animal	\$71.76
Detention fee for parcels detained at ports of entry – (Personal)	per unit	\$5.61
Intercepted pest identification and disease diagnosis	per diagnosis	\$291.53
Cartage of animal from Nadi & Lautoka to the Post Entry Quarantine (PEQ) facilities by road during normal working hours	per consignment	\$450.00
Cartage of animal from Nadi & Lautoka to the Post Entry Quarantine (PEQ) facilities by road after hours	per consignment	\$705.64
Supervision of animal in transit/kennel	per day	\$119.60
In-office clearance of goods not subject to compliance agreement - Papers in order	per consignment	\$10.09
In-office clearance of goods not subject to compliance agreement - Additional information required	per consignment	\$16.82
Standby for late delivery – upon Customer's request	per hour	\$61.30
Discharge inspection of Loose/Breakbulk cargo	per unit	\$3.75
Inspection & Release of sawn timber & logs	per cubic metre	\$11.21
Detention of regulated articles – (Commercial)	per consignment	\$44.85

CATEGORY 3: CONVEYANCE CLEARANCE—AIRCRAFT

Activity	Unit of Charge	Fee
Boarding and clearance of aircraft with seating capacity of less than 60 passengers	per aircraft	\$230.23
Boarding and clearance of aircraft with seating capacity more than 60 and less than 200 passengers	per aircraft	\$387.21
Boarding and clearance of aircraft with seating capacity more than 200 passengers	per aircraft	\$454.48
Boarding and clearance of non-scheduled flights	per aircraft	\$318.32
Boarding and clearance of private aircraft at Ports of Call	per aircraft	\$483.92
Out Port clearance of aircraft	per aircraft	\$721.28

CATEGORY 4: CONVEYANCE CLEARANCE—VESSEL

Activity	Unit of Charge	Fee
Boarding and clearance of cruise liners during normal working hours	per vessel	\$469.20
Boarding and clearance of cruise liners after hours	per vessel	\$844.56
Boarding and clearance of super yachts during normal working hours	per vessel	\$193.20
Boarding and clearance of super yachts after hours	per vessel	\$487.60
Boarding and clearance of yachts during normal working hours	per vessel	\$89.70
Boarding and clearance of yachts after hours	per vessel	\$182.39
Boarding and clearance of fishing vessels during normal working hours	per vessel	\$89.70
Boarding and clearance of fishing vessels after hours	per vessel	\$168.94
Boarding and clearance of cargo vessels, tankers and all other vessels during normal working hours	per vessel	\$156.98
Boarding and clearance of cargo vessels, tankers and all other vessels after hours	per vessel	\$236.21
Out port boarding - all vessels	per vessel	\$272.09

CATEGORY 5: EXPORTS OF PLANTS AND PLANT PRODUCTS

Activity	Unit of Charge	Fee
Annual inspection registration of export premises for biosecurity approval	per inspection	\$399.91
Registration of biosecurity approved export premises	per registration	\$608.00
Registration of growers	per grower	\$52.33
Certification of hand carried products < 5 kg	per certificate	\$22.43

Activity	Unit of Charge	Fee
Certification of hand carried products > 5 kg [Export Licence of \$5.75 (VIP) to be issued separately]	per licence	\$44.85
Inspection & certification of other plant products (e.g. animal feed, etc.) – Commercial	per inspection	\$44.85
Inspection & certification of BQA commodities (inclusive of Phyto certificate)	per inspection	\$130.01
Inspection & transfer of produce to HTFA for treatment & post treatment security (Phyto certificate charged under C5-9)	per kg	\$0.03
Inspection & certification of non BQA fruits, vegetables & root crops	per kg	\$ 0.03
Issue of Phytosanitary certificates (New or replacement)	per certificate	\$44.85
Inspection & certification of other plant products (e.g. animal feed, etc.)	per inspection	\$44.85
Supervision of biosecurity treatment by fumigation companies during normal working hours	per treatment	\$89.70
Supervision of biosecurity treatment by fumigation companies after hours	per treatment	\$182.39
Supervision of biosecurity treatment by fumigation companies - Out Port	per treatment	\$201.83
Supervision of BAF treatment of plant & plant-based product	per treatment	\$22.43
Supervision of fumigation/BAF treatment of sample timber	per treatment	\$71.01

CATEGORY 6: EXPORT OF ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

Activity	Unit of Charge	Fee
Annual inspection and registration of export premises for biosecurity approval	per inspection	\$399.91
Registration of biosecurity approved export premises	per registration	\$608.00
Inspection & certification of animal products for export (Personal)	per certificate	\$17.94
Inspection & certification of animal products for export (Commercial)	per certificate	\$156.98
Inspection & certification of live animals for export (Private/Commercial)	per inspection	\$793.85
Inspection & certification of companion animals for export/re-export	per inspection	\$67.28
Inspection & certification of reproductive material for export/re-export	per inspection	\$406.64
Issue of replacement export certificates	per certificate	\$44.85
Inspection & Certification of other animal products e.g. animal/plant feeds, etc.	per inspection	\$44.85

Activity	Unit of Charge	Fee
Supervision of biosecurity treatment by fumigation companies during normal working hours	per treatment	\$89.70
Supervision of biosecurity treatment by fumigation companies after hours	per treatment	\$182.39
Supervision of biosecurity treatment by fumigation companies - Out of Port Area	per treatment	\$201.83
Supervision of BAF treatment of animal and animal-based product	per treatment	\$29.90
Escort of regulated articles (animals or animal products) - normal hours	per escort	\$216.78
Escort of regulated articles (animals or animal products) - after hours	per escort	\$301.99

CATEGORY 7: MISCELLANEOUS

Activity	Unit of Charge	Fee
Inspection and certification of empty containers for export	per container	\$4.49
Inspection and certification of plant & machinery for export	per unit	\$89.70
Technical services fees for animals - local	per service	\$23.00
Veterinary drugs & chemical, reagents, disinfectants, drenches, acaricides, etc.	per animal	\$2.01
Veterinary medication - horses, cattle, etc. (maximum charge)	per animal	\$40.25"

Made this 13th day of August 2015.

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