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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
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DA Administrative Circular

No. 08

Series of 2016

Subject: **Amending Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Department of Agriculture Administrative Circular No. 09, Series of 2015 - Plant Quarantine Service Regulatory Fees**

**WHEREAS**, Department of Agriculture Administrative Circular No. 09, Series of 2015 (DA AC9, s. 2015) needs to be amended in order to express more clearly its intent;

**WHEREAS**, there are petitions from the floriculture industry stating that continued implementation / enforcement of regulatory fees provided by DA AC 09 is prohibitive to export of ornamental plants, plant products and planting materials;

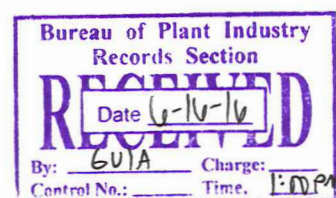
**WHEREAS**, there have been recent development and information in the plant quarantine administration that necessitates adjustments in the implementation / enforcement of regulatory fees, and;

**WHEREFORE**, pursuant to provisions of pertinent laws on plant quarantine, the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture hereby promulgates amendments to Sections 1, 2 and 3 of DA AC 9, s. 2015.

Section A. The provisions of Sections 1, 2 and 3 should be amended as follows:

Section 1. The following fees in pesos shall be collected by the BPI for the issuance of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Import Clearance (SPSIC), Plant Quarantine Clearance (PQC) and other certificates:

ITEM	RATE
SPS IC /PQC for plants, planting materials and plant products	PhP 300.00 / document issued
Potential Animal Pest	PhP 500.00 / document issued
Plant Quarantine Service Certificate (PQSC) for Category 1 Commodities	PhP 800.00 for registration and initial PQSC issued. PhP 300.00 for every request for additional commodity applied



Section 2. Plant Quarantine Regulatory Fees for Floriculture and Allied Industries

a. Export - Inspection and Issuance of Phytosanitary Certificate (PC)

Item	Rate (P)	Minimum per PC	Maximum per PC
<b>1. Planting/ Propagation Materials</b>			
a. Seeds, cuttings, rhizomes, bulbs, corms and scions	10.00 /MT	100.00	2,000.00
b. Seedlings, graft and marcots	0.50 / pc	125.00	1,000.00
c. Plant materials in flask and the likes ( community pots, tubes, etc.)	10.00/ community pot or flask	250.00	2,000.00
d. Other propagation materials	10.00/MT	250.00	2,000.00
<b>2. Cutflowers and foliage</b>	10.00/MT	250.00	2,000.00
<b>3. Full grown plants</b>	5.00 / pc	125.00	1,000.00

b. Import - Inspection Fees

Item	Rate (P)	Minimum per document	Maximum per document
<b>1. Planting/ Propagation Materials</b>			
a. Seeds, cuttings, rhizomes, bulbs, corms and scions	5.00 /kg	500.00	2,500.00
b. Seedlings, graft and marcots	10.00 / pc	500.00	5,000.00
c. Plant materials in flask and the likes ( community pots, tubes, etc.)	15.00/community pot or flask	500.00	5,000.00
d. Other propagation materials	10.00/kg	500.00	5,000.00
<b>2. Cutflowers and foliage</b>	10.00/kg	500.00	5,000.00
<b>3. Full grown plants</b>	50.00 / pc	500.00	10,000.00

3. Plant Quarantine Regulatory Fees for Plants and Plant Products not covered by Section 2.

a. Export - Inspection and Issuance of PC

Item	Rate
1. Fresh fruits, vegetables, onion, garlic and other spices	4.00/ MT or fraction of a ton thereof
2. Seeds, cuttings, rhizomes, bulbs, corms, scions and other planting / propagating materials	5.00 / MT or fraction of a ton thereof
3. Living plants for shipment of ten (10) pcs or less in excess of 10 pcs, plus	10.00 1.00/pc
4. Other plant products and materials capable of harboring plant pests	5.00 per MT or fraction of a ton thereof
5. Potential Crop Pest	

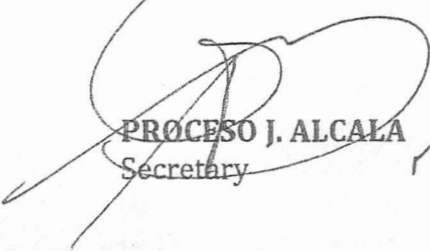
a. Small Animals	10.00/head
b. Small Insects and others	100.00/PC
6. Cultures of fungi, bacteria and other <i>in-vitro</i> materials for scientific purposes	100.00/PC

b. Import – Inspection Fees

Item	Rate
1. Fresh fruits, vegetables, onion, garlic and other spices	20.00/MT or fraction of a ton thereof
2. Seeds, cuttings, rhizomes, bulbs, corms, scions and other planting/propagating materials	10.00/MT or fraction of a ton thereof
3. Living plants for shipment of ten (10) pcs or less in excess of 10 pcs, plus	20.00 2.00/pc
4. Grains and seeds for food and processing	10.00/MT or fraction of a ton thereof
5. Logs, lumber, timber, veneer and other wood products	10.00/MT or fraction of a ton thereof
6. Other plant products and materials capable of harboring plant pests	20.00/ MT or fraction of a ton thereof
7. Potential Crop Pest	20.00/head
a. Small Animals	200.00/PC
b. Small Insects and others	
8. Cultures of fungi, bacteria and other <i>in-vitro</i> materials for scientific purposes	200.00/PC

Section B. This Circular amends Sections 1, 2 and 3 of DA AC 9, s. 2015 and shall supersede all other Circulars / Orders inconsistent herewith.

Section C. This Circular shall take effect 15 days after publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation and its filing with the National Administrative Register, U.P. Law Center.

  
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 Secretary

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