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1. These Rules may be cited as the Plant Protection (Fees and Charges) Rules.
2. The fees and charges for services rendered by the Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Services shall be as specified in the Schedule to these Rules.
3. [L.N. 12/2000](#) is revoked

**Schedule**

[[L.N. 79/2020](#), rr 2 & 3.]

**Part A - Analytical Services**

<i>Analytical Sample</i>	<i>Analysis Requested</i>	<i>Charges (KSh.)</i>
I. Fruits, vegetables and seed dressing	Dithiocarbamates	14,000
2. Fruits and vegetables (Ethyl acetate method)	Pesticide residues (screening)	22,000
3. Fruits and vegetables (Acetone method)	Pesticide residues (screening)	21,500
4. Water (DCM method)	Pesticide residues (screening)	17,500
5. Water Diethyl Ether method	Pesticide residues	15,000
6. Fruits and vegetables (HPLC method)	Pesticide residues (screening)	20,000
7. Soil & sediment (Ammonium chloride method)	Pesticide residues (screening)	20,500
8. Soils and sediment (Soxhlet method)	Pesticide residues (screening)	30,500

<i>Analytical Sample</i>	<i>Analysis Requested</i>	<i>Charges (KSh.)</i>
9. Animal tissue and fish	Pesticide residues (screening)	36,000
10. Cereals and seed (Soxhlet method)	Pesticide residues (screening)	31,500
11. Cereals and seed (Surface rinse analysis)	Pesticide residues (screening)	21,500
12. Formulated pesticide products	% Active ingredient ingredient	2,500
13. Granular fertilizer, foliar fertilizers and manure	Nitrogen	3,100
	pH	800
	Phosphorous	1,500
	Potassium	800
	Calcium	800
	Magnesium	800
	Sulphur	1,000
	Trace	800
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12,100</b>
14. Animal feeds	Calcium	500
	Phosphorous	1,000
	Crude oil	2,200
	Crude fibre/Ash	3,400
	Crude protein	1,100
	Moisture	300

<i>Analytical Sample</i>	<i>Analysis Requested</i>	<i>Charges (KSh.)</i>
	<b>Total</b>	8,500
15. Plant tissue	Nitrogen	2,600
	Phosphorous	800
	Sodium	600
	Potassium	600
	Calcium	200
	Magnesium	200
	Zinc	600
	Iron	600
	Copper	600
		<b>Total</b>
16. Soil analysis for fertility evaluation		2,500 per sample
17. Water analysis for irrigation suitability		3,500 per sample
18. Mycotoxin analysis		3,000 per sample

**Part B - Charges on Phytosanitary Services**

<i>Item</i>	<i>Charges (KSh.)</i>
I. Identification services for phytosanitary agents—	
(a) Routine identification and diagnosis of fungi (simple without culture)	500
(b) Single identification and diagnosis of fungi requiring culturing and further investigation—	

<i>Item</i>	<i>Charges (KSh.)</i>
(i) Culture charges	1,500
(ii) Diagnosis requiring serology	3,000
(ii) Other specialized techniques	3,000
(iv) Fungal count per sample	500
(c) Diagnosis (aflatoxin test)	3,000
2. Identification and diagnosis of bacteria (simple, without culture)—	
(a) Bacteria counts per sample	500
(b) Diagnosis requiring culturing and further Investigation	2,000
(c) Diagnosis requiring serology and other specialized techniques.	3,000
3. Identification and diagnosis of virus and other phytoplasma—	
(a) Simple, routine tests	1,000
(b) Diagnosis using test plants	2,000
(c) Diagnosis using test serology per virus	1,500
(d) Additional diagnosis using other techniques eg. PCR per single virus.	3,000
4. Identification and diagnosis of Nematodes	
(a) Soil analysis per sample	500
(b) Tissue analysis	1,000
(c) Nematode count per sample	500
5. Entomology Laboratories and Clinics—	

<i>Item</i>	<i>Charges (KSh.)</i>
(a) Identification/Diagnostic Services/Prescription	
(i) Routine single identification and diagnosis	500
(ii) Detailed single identification and diagnostic requiring investigative work	1,000
(iii) Multiple pest species identification and diagnosis	2,000
6. Weed Science /Laboratory and Herbarium –	
(a) identification/Diagnostic Services/ Prescription	
(i) Routine single identification and diagnosis	500
(ii) Detailed single identification and diagnostic requiring investigative work	1,000
(iii) Multiple pest species identification and diagnosis	2,000
7. Consultancy and prescriptions	500
8. Virus clean up (per first 10 plants)–	4,000
(a) Sale of virus free plant (per plant)	50
(b) Maintenance of plants green house (propagating) per month	2,000
9. Phytosanitary (Plant Health) Inspections–	
(a) Plant import permit	600
(b) (i) Phytosanitary certificate (Commercial commodities) excluding tea, coffee, herbs and spices for a period of two (2) years	1,000
(ii) Phytosanitary certificate (Research material)	500
(iii) Phytosanitary certificate for fresh produce	500

<i>Item</i>	<i>Charges (KSh.)</i>
(iv) Fresh produce inspection	50 cents per kg (minimum charge of 100) + KSh. 500 per phytosanitary certificate
(v) Search fee for phytosanitary documents	200
(vi) Amendment/Replacement of phytosanitary documents	1000
(c) Inspection at ports of entry/exit (Nairobi)	1,000
(d) On-farm inspection including visits to open quarantine sites per hectare	1,000
(e) Plus additional charge per Ha. (Excluding charge of transport and subsistence)	2,500
(f) Premises/commodity inspection - Routine (Excluding transport costs and subsistence)	1,000
(g) Inspection of Quarantine facility	5,000
10. Farm visits	2,000
11. Nursery Inspections and Certification —	
(a) Inspection	2,000
(b) Certification	5,000
(c) Renewal of certificate	1,000 per year
12. Grading and inspection services —	
(a) Local tea and coffee for export—	
(i) Per entry/consignee	20,000
(ii) Per Ex-ware-house export entry excluding tea, coffee, herbs and spices for a period of two (2) years	5,000

<i>Item</i>	<i>Charges (KSh.)</i>
(b) Agricultural export products/ produce per entry or consignment for all articles declared for export (local or transit)	5,000
(c) imported agricultural produce/products per metric ton or kg for such products declared to be articles under the Act.	50 cts per kg.
(d) Agricultural imports on transit as listed in item 12(c) and any other produce per metric ton or per kg	50 cts per kg.
(e) Physical test/examination/ inspection—	
(i) Empty ship inspection/survey	10,000
(ii) Large vessel (over 10,000 MT's)	5,000
(iii) Small vessel (less than 10,000 MT) (about, dhows, canoes)	1,000
(iv) Large containers (40 ft.) inspection (each)	1,000
(v) Small containers (2011) inspection (each)	500
(vi) Moisture content determination per sample	1,000
(vii) Large aircrafts (each)	3,000
(viii) Small aircrafts (and balloons) (each)	1,500
(x) sample of minor consignment for quality examination per consignment	5,000
13. Ensuring compliance to guidelines on wood packaging material —	
(a) Application fee (non refundable)	1,875
(b) Authorization for treatment and marking fee	7,500
(c) Renewal fee (annually)	18,750

<i>Item</i>	<i>Charges (KSh.)</i>
(d) Treatment 20 ft. container	5,000
(e) Treatment - dunnage, planks, wooden boxes, wedges and others	3,000
(f) Marking—Standard Pallet charges per pallet	25
(g) Marking dunnage, planks, wooden boxes, wedges and others per consignment	1,000
(h) Auditing and monitoring charges per audit	5,000
14. Transport cost per km	35

**Part C – Other Services**

<i>Item</i>	<i>Charges</i>
I. Training—	
(a) Locals Students	
(i) Attachment	500 per day
(ii) Training	1,000 per day
(b) Others/non-students:	2,500 Per day
(c) International attachment, training and others:	\$6,000 per month or \$200 per day.
2. Consultancy—	
(a) Local:	10,000 per day
(b) International:	\$300 per day per person.