



## REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

### AGRICULTURAL FEES ACT [CAP 74]

#### Agricultural Fees Regulation Order No. 99 of 2012

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 1 of the Agriculture Fees Act [CAP 74], I, the Honourable JAMES NGWANGO Minister of Agriculture, Quarantine, Fisheries and Forestry make the following Order.

This Order commences on the day on which it is made.

Made at Port Vila this 26 day of July, 2012.



**Honourable JAMES NGWANGO**  
Minister of Agriculture, Quarantine  
Fisheries and Forestry

## **1 Interpretation**

In this Regulation, unless the contrary intension appears:

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

## **2 Plant quarantine services and facilities fees**

The prescribed fees for plant quarantine and phytosanitary services are set out under Column II of Table A for each items outlined under Column I.

## **3 Animal and animal product services fees**

The prescribed fees for animals and animal product payable in respect of services are set out under Column II of Table B for each items outlined under Column I.

## **4 Small animal clinic fees**

The prescribed fees for the veterinary services in clinics for small animals are set out under Column II of Table C for each item outlined under Column I.

## **5 Veterinary fees for livestock**

- (1) Livestock fees payable in respect of the veterinary services set out under Column I of Table D for each item under Column II.
- (2) The fees referred to in subclause (1) do not apply to a small-holder unit.
- (3) For the purposes of this clause:

**small-holder unit** means a small agricultural unit in receipt of development assistance programme of the department of agriculture and livestock.

## **6 Inspection fees in respect of bovine carcasses, poultry meat products and facilities**

- (1) The prescribed inspection fee for disease control services carried out on bovine carcasses at slaughter premises of an abattoir or poultry meat products are outlined under Column II of Table E, for each items set out in Column I.

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- (2) The inspection fee payable under sub-regulation (1) shall be payable by the abattoir to the Livestock Industry Fund as a levy within 30 days of invoice date, issued monthly in areas.

**7 Charge of veterinary clinic services for weekend and public holidays**

The prescribed fee for carrying out services prescribed under clauses 4 and 5 during a weekend, public holiday or after working hours is double the rate specified in Column II of Table C and D whichever the case may be.

**8 Disease control visits**

No fees will be charged for an animal disease control visit carried out for a private individual as part of compulsory national animal disease control programme.

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**PLANTS, PLANT PRODUCTS, ANIMAL, ANIMAL**  
**PRODUCTS AND QUARANTINABLE MATERIALS**  
**SERVICES**

ITEMS	COLUMN I	COLUMN II (Fees in Vatu)
<b>PERMIT AND CERTIFICATES</b>		
1	Import for nursery stock, plants, plant materials and seeds  (a) Import permit for nursery stock, plants, plant materials and seed for personal use  (b) Import permit for nursery stock, plants, plant materials and seeds for commercial use	  1,000VT per permit  3,000VT per permit
2	Phytosanitary certificate for plants, plant materials and seeds  a) Phytosanitary certificate for plants, plant materials and seeds for personal use  b) Phytosanitary certificate for plants, plant materials and seeds for commercial use	  1,000VT per certificate  3,000VT per certificate
3	Inspection certificate for artefacts, timber and furniture  a) Inspection certificate for artefacts, timber and furniture for personal use  b) Inspection certificate for artefacts, timber and furniture for commercial use	  1,000VT per certificate  3,000VT per certificate
4	Inspection certificate for cocoa  a) Inspection certificate for personal use	  1,000VT per certificate



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	b) Inspection certificate for commercial use	3,000VT per certificate
5	Derating certificate	20,000VT per certificate
5A	Transit inspection fees for containers ( <i>over 7 days</i> )	5,000V T per container
<b>FUMIGATION OF NATURAL PRODUCTS</b>		
<b>Timber</b>		
6	Fumigation of timber with methyl Bromide at a quarantine station	1,500VT per cubic meter
7	Fumigation for additional cubic meter of timber at a quarantine station	800VT per cubic meter
8	Fumigation of timber with methyl Bromide outside a quarantine station	2,000VT per cubic meter
9	Fumigation for additional cubic meter of timber outside a quarantine station	1,000VT per cubic meter
<b>KAVA</b>		
10	Fumigation of kava with methyl bromide at a quarantine station	1,800VT per cubic meter
11	Fumigation of kava with methyl bromide outside a quarantine station for kava	3,500VT per cubic meter
12	Fumigation for additional cubic meter of kava at a quarantine station or outside a quarantine station	800VT per cubic meter
<b>COPRA</b>		
13	Fumigation of copra with methyl bromide at a quarantine station	1,500VT per cubic meter
14	Fumigation of copra with methyl bromide outside a quarantine station	2,000VT per cubic meter
15	Fumigation of additional cubic meter of copra at a quarantine station or outside a quarantine	800VT per cubic meter

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	station	
<b>COCOA BEANS</b>		
16	Fumigation beans at a quarantine station	1,500VT per cubic meter
17	Fumigation for additional cubic meter of cocoa at a quarantine station	1,000VT per cubic meter
18	Fumigation for additional cubic meter of cocoa outside a quarantine station	1,000VT per cubic meter
<b>COFFEE BEANS</b>		
19	Fumigation of coffee beans at a quarantine station	1,500VT per cubic meter
20	Fumigation for additional cubic meter of coffee beans outside a quarantine station.	800VT per cubic meter
21	Fumigation of coffee beans outside a quarantine station.	2,000VT per cubic meter
22	Fumigation for additional coffee beans outside a quarantine station.	800VT per cubic meter
<b>OTHER PRODUCE</b>		
23	Fumigation of other fresh produces up to 1,000 kg, eg. Taro, yam, bean, ginger, corn, Tahitian lime	1,500VT per cubic meter
24	Additional cost per 500kg, over 1,000kg for fumigation of other prod produce , e.g. Taro, yam, bean, ginger, corn, Tahitian lime	800VT per cubic meter
<b>OTHER TREATMENTS</b>		
<b>ARTIFACTS</b>		
25	Treatment of artefacts less than 1 cubic meter	

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	a) Treatment of artefacts less than 1 cubic meter for personal use	800VT per cubic meter
	b) Treatment of artefacts less than 1 cubic meter for commercial use	2,000VT per cubic meter
26	Treatment for additional cubic meter of artefacts	800VT per cubic meter
	<b>PERSONAL LUGGAGE AND INDIVIDUAL RISK GOOD</b>	
27	Treatment of personal luggage less than 0.5 to 1.0 cubic meter	1,000VT per cubic meter
28	Treatment of personal luggage from 0.5 to 1.0 cubic meter	1,500VT per cubic meter
29	Additional cubic meter for treatment of personal luggage	800VT per cubic meter
30	Treatment of individual risk goods	1,000VT per treatment
	<b>TROCHUS SHELLS AND OTHER THINGS</b>	
31	Treatment of trochus shells	
	a) Treatment of trochus shells for personal use	1,000VT per cubic meter
	b) Treatment of trochus shells for commercial use	3,000VT per cubic meter
32	Treatment of other things at a quarantine station	1,500VT per treatment
33	Treatment of other things outside a quarantine station	4,000VT per treatment



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INSPECTIONS		
	<b>PERSONAL EFFECT, HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS OR BAGGAGES</b>	
34	Inspection of personal effects, household effects or baggage up to 0.5 cubic meter	1,500VT per inspection
35	Inspection of personal effects, household effects or baggage over 0.5 cubic meter but less than shipping container	2,500VT per inspection
36	Inspection of shipping container of personal effects household effect or baggage	5,500VT per inspection
37	Inspection of shipping container of general imported goods	5,500VT
<b>PLANT MATERIAL AND PRODUCE</b>		
38	Inspection of export consignment of nursery stock or fresh cut flowers	1,500VT per inspection
39	Inspection of export consignment of fresh fruits or vegetables a) Inspection of export consignment of fresh fruits 1, or vegetables for personal use b) Inspection of export consignment of fresh fruits or vegetables for commercial use	1,000VT per consignment 1,200VT per consignment
40	Inspection of import consignment of fresh fruits or vegetables a) Inspection of import consignment of fresh fruits or vegetables for personal use b) Inspection of import consignment of fresh fruits or vegetable for personal use.	1,500VT per consignment 4,000VT per consignment



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41	Inspection of export or import consignment of seeds	
	a) Inspection of export or import consignment of seeds for personal use	1,500VT per consignment
	b) Inspection of export or import consignment of seeds for commercial use	2,500VT per consignment
42	Inspection of cocoa	4,000VT per consignment
43	Inspection of export or import consignment of other plant materials	1,000VT per consignment
44	Inspection of export or import consignment of stored produce	
	a) Inspection of export or import consignment of store produce for personal use	1,000VT per consignment
	b) Inspection of export or import consignment of store produce for commercial use	3,000VT per consignment
45	Inspection of export or import of timber poles, plywood or other timber products	
	a) Inspection of export or import of timber poles, plywood or other timber products for personal use	3,000VT per consignment
	b) Inspection of import of timber poles, plywood or other timber products for commercial use	6,000VT per consignment
46	Inspection of bulk feed shipment	3,500VT per inspection
<b>VEHICLES AND MACHINERY</b>		
47	Inspection of used Cars	2,500VT per car

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48	Inspection of used trucks.	3,500VT per truck
49	Inspection of used heavy duty machineries eg. lorries, diggers	5,000VT per heavy duty machinery
50	Inspection of used bulldozers	5,500VT per bulldozer
51	Inspection of used vehicle parts from 0.5 to 1.0 cubic meter	2,000VT per inspection
52	Inspection of used parts more than 1.0 cubic meter	3,500VT per inspection
53	Inspection of used machineries eg. generators, washing machines	500VT per item
54	Inspection of used tires from 1.0 to 5.0 cubic meters	1,000VT per inspection
55	Inspection of used tires over 5.0 cubic meters	3,000VT per inspection
56	Inspection of used tracked vehicles and agricultural machineries	3,500VT per inspection
57	Inspection of used motorbikes	500VT per motorbike
58	Inspection of used bicycles	250VT per bicycle
<b>POSTAL PARCELS</b>		
59	Inspection of postal parcels less than 10 kilograms	250VT per parcel
60	Inspection of postal parcels over 10 kilograms	500VT per parcel
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
61	Inspection of trade samples	1,000VT per consignment
62	Inspection of empty 20ft shipping container	1,000VT per inspection

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63	Inspection of empty 40ft shipping container	1,500VT per inspection
64	Inspection transitional facility other than quarantine facility	2,000VT per inspection
65	Inspection of private quarantine facility	50,000VT per year
66	Miscellaneous outside of normal business hours inspection	1,500VT per hour
67	Second and subsequent inspection	2,000VT per inspection
68	Inspection and clearance of live animals on aircraft and seagoing vessel	5,000vt per animal
69	Spot check fines on aircraft/ seagoing vessels carrying live animals	20,000vt (and apply normal fees)
<b>STORAGE</b>		
70	Storage	500VT per day
<b>FUMIGATION OF OTHER GOODS</b>		
71	Fumigation of commercial quantities of second hand clothes at a quarantine station	1,000VT per cubic meter
72	Fumigation of commercial quantities of second hand clothes outside quarantine station	1,500VT per cubic meter
73	Fumigation for additional cubic meter of commercial second hand clothes at a quarantine station	1,000VT per cubic meter
74	Fumigation for additional cubic meter of commercial second hand clothes outside a quarantine station	1,000VT per cubic meter
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75	Service call during official hours	3,000VT per trip
76	Service call during unofficial hours	4,000VT per trip



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77	Work Privately requested during normal working hours or part thereof	2,000VT per hour
78	Work privately requested outside normal working hours outside quarantine station	4,500VT per hour
79	Destruction of items	3,000VT per hour
80	Surveillance of discharge of cargo during normal working hours	2500VT per hour
81	Surveillance of discharge of cargo outside normal working hours	4,000VT per hour
82	Annual costs of compliance auditing of facility other than quarantine facility	50,000VT per year
83	Growing and monitoring of an imported plant species for pests and diseases tests	20,000VT per consignment
84	Growing and monitoring of plant species not requiring tests for pests and diseases	2,000VT per hour
85	Supervising disposition of goods	2,500VT per hour
86	Supervising fresh produce (fruits and vegetables) treatment (HTFA)	3,000VT per consignment
87	Clearance of international aircrafts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Seating capacity of up to 30 seats</li> <li>b) Seating capacity from 30 but less than 60 seats</li> <li>c) Seating capacity from 60 but less than 130 seats</li> <li>d) Seating capacity from 130 but less than 220 seats</li> <li>e) Seating capacity of over 220 passengers</li> </ul>	3,000VT per flight 4,000VT per flight 4,500VT per flight 5,500VT per flight 6,500VT per flight
88	Clearance of International Vessels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Cruise ship</li> </ul>	30,000VT per voyage

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	b) Yacht	3,000VT per voyage
	c) Cruising yacht	10,000VT per voyage
	d) Other vessels	15,000VT per voyage
	e) Cargo vessels	25,000VT per voyage
	f) Tanker vessels	25,000VT per voyage
	g) Tug boats	20,000VT per voyage
	h) Fishing boats	15,000VT per voyage
	i) Non diplomatic patrol boats.	10,000VT per voyage
89	Travel overnight cost from 1 to 7 nights	10,000VT per night
90	Travel overnight cost for over 7 nights	5,000VT per night
91	Overtime	1, 800VT per hour
92	Garbage disposal – vessels, yachts, other crafts	3,500VT per cubic meter
93	Amendment to permits and certificate already issued	900VT per permits or certificate
94	Import Risk Analysis	20,000VT per risk analysis
95	Development of new import plant schedule	2,500VT per schedule
96	Amendment of existing import condition and Schedule	1,000VT per condition

**TABLE B**  
**ANIMAL AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS SERVICES**

Items	COLUMN I	COLUMN II (Fees in Vatu)
1	Imports:	
	(1) Import permit for animals, animal products or biological products (meat, dairy, poultry, seafood, veterinary compounds)	
	a) for personal use	1,200vt per permit
	b) for commercial use	5,000vt per permit
	(2) Inspection fee for imported animals, animal products and biological products	
	a) for personal use	1000vt per inspection
	b) for commercial use	4,000vt per inspection
	c) Personal import of meat products declared with without permit	2,000VT
	(3) Import permit for live animals	
	a) for personal use	2,500VT per permit
	b) for commercial use	5,000VT per permit
	(4) Importation of agricultural livestock	10,000VT
	(5) Importation of equines	10,000VT
	(6) Importation of animal products	2,5000VT per permit
	(a) for personal use	5,000VT per permit
	(b) for commercial use	3,000vt per permit
	(7) Imports of semen	



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2	Exports	
	Inspection fees exported live animals	
	(a) for personal use	3,000VT per animal
	(b) for commercial use (bovines for breeding)	5,000VT per animal
	(c) Equines	10,000VT each
	(d) Bovines for slaughter or feeder	5,000VT each

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TABLE C  
VETERINARY FEES FOR SMALL ANIMAL CLINIC

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**VETERINARY FEES FOR SMALL ANIMAL CLINIC**

ITEMS	COLUMN I	COLUMN II (Fees in Vatu)
1	Clinic consultation	2,000VT
2	Vaccination of animals (cost of vaccine extra)	1,000VT
3	Minor surgical operations  (1) Dogs: (a) Bitch spays (b) Pregnant bitch spays  (c) Castration (d) Euthanasia  (2) Cats: (a) Spays (b) Pregnant bitch spays (c) Castration (d) Euthanasia	  10,000VT per operation 12,000VT per operation  5,000VT per operation 2,000VT per operation  5,000VT per operation 7,000VT per operation 2,000VT per operation 1000VT per operation
4	Other surgical operations	10,000VT per operation plus cost of materials
5	Blood tests for canine heartworm	1,000VT per test
6	Other laboratory tests	5,000VT per test plus Costs of materials
7	Visits away from clinic: (a) within urban areas	5,000VT

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	(b) outside urban areas	5,000 plus 50VT per kilometre
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**TABLE D**  
**VETERINARY FEES FOR LIVESTOCK**

ITEMS	COLUMN I	COLUMN II Fees in vatu
1	Commercial units – visit and consultation	1,500VT plus cost of drugs
2	Horses – visit and consultation	5,000VT plus 50VT per kilometre plus cost of drugs
3	Surgical operations	5,000 per operation plus Cost of materials
4	Consultancy fees  (1) where a government officer is engaged for private consultancy work with the permission of the Public Service Department  (2) Veterinary Officer P18  (3) Veterinary Officer P15	  10,000VT per hour  10,000VT per hour  8,000VT per hour