

## SCHEDULE SEVENTEEN

(Regulation 50 of the Biosecurity Regulations 2015)

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**Note:** The following fees (unless stated otherwise) are for activities in or near normal operating areas, including designated air and seaports. Where activities are requested at other sites, actual time, travel and Government *per diem* costs (where needed) will be added to the fee.

**1. FEES FOR FUMIGATION, DUSTING & DIPPING, HEAT TREATMENT, DESTRUCTION OF PLANTS/PLANT PRODUCTS OR MATERIALS**

1.1. Fumigation using methyl bromide (MBr)

For fees for supervision and auditing of MBr fumigation providers as required under Section 15 (2)(b) of the Act.

1.2. Dusting & Dipping

Planting Materials (Export only, chemicals to be provided by the exporter)

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Charge per treatment up to 5 kg     | \$150.00 |
| 5.1 - 10 kg                         | \$200.00 |
| Subsequent kilogram or part thereof | \$10.00  |

1.3. Garbage collection

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| a. Overseas Vessels Refuse       |          |
| Up to 50Kgs                      | \$350.00 |
| 50 – 100Kgs                      | \$700.00 |
| Subsequent 50Kgs or part thereof | \$250.00 |
| b. Overseas Aircraft Refuse      |          |
| Less than 10 passengers and crew | \$150.00 |
| 10 – 50 passengers and crew      | \$300.00 |
| More than 50 passengers and crew | \$500.00 |

1.4. Destruction

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Destruction (using Incinerator) |            |
| Up to 25 kg                        | \$200.00   |
| 26 – 50                            | \$300.00   |
| 51 – 75                            | \$450.00   |
| 76 – 100                           | \$750.00   |
| 101 – 125                          | \$1,000.00 |
| 126 – 150                          | \$1,100.00 |
| Subsequent 5 kg or part thereof    | \$70.00    |
| b. Destruction (using other means) |            |
| Up to 25 kg                        | \$250.00   |
| 26 – 50                            | \$400.00   |
| Subsequent 5 kg or part thereof    | \$50.00    |

**2. FEES FOR FUMIGATION, TREATMENT, DESTRUCTION, STORAGE OF ANIMAL PRODUCTS**

2.1. Fumigation using methyl bromide (MBr)

Fees for supervision and auditing of MBr fumigation providers - \$80/hr/officer

2.2. Treatment using formalin

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Per treatment | \$250.00 |
|---------------|----------|

### 2.3. Destruction

- a. Using Incinerator  
Same fees as for plants in Section 1, Subsection 1.5 (a).
- b. Using other means  
Same fees as for plants in Section 1, Subsection 1.5 (b)

### 2.4. Storage (Detention items)

- a. Non-commercial – in Biosecurity Freezer  
Up to 25 kg \$70.00  
Charge per day \$30.00
- b. Commercial using reefer container
  - Facility fees to be paid to the owner
  - Monitoring fee at approved ports on weekends or after hours \$50.00  
plus overtime, see Section 17.
  - Monitoring fee at approved site \$50.00  
Plus additional time and travel.

## 3. **FEES FOR DISINFECTION OF SOIL INFESTED PERSONAL EFFECTS**

### 3.1. Disinfection of soil infested items

Shoes, boots, tents etc. \$30.00/pair/pc

## 4. **FEES FOR POST ENTRY QUARANTINE (PEQ)**

### 4.1. Fees for Inspection & Maintenance of Plants under Government Post Entry Quarantine

Fees for inspection & maintenance of nursery stock, bulbs, corms, rhizomes, and tubers of plants (including germinated seed):

Establishment cost per plant: \$10.00  
Weekly maintenance per plant: \$3.50

### 4.2. Fees for Assessment and Audit of Private Post Entry Quarantine

Within Honiara Town Boundary \$80.00/hr/officer  
**NB: Maintenance & running costs to be borne by owner.**

### 4.3. License to Operate Private Post Entry Quarantine (Plant)

Per year \$1,500.00

### 4.4. License to Operate Private Post Entry Quarantine (Animal)

Per year \$1,500.00

## 5. FEES FOR INSPECTION OF PLANTS & PLANT PRODUCTS

### 5.1. Planting Materials

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| <u>a.</u> Seeds  |          |
| up to 1 kg   | \$70.00  |
| more than 1 kg but less than 5 kg                              | \$170.00 |
| subsequent kg or part thereof                                  | \$15.00  |
| <br>   |          |
| <u>b.</u> Vegetative plant material (including tissue culture) |          |
| per plant or flask   | \$7.00   |

### 5.2. Fruits & Vegetables at port or approved site

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Charge per item (Homogeneous) | \$70.00 |
|-------------------------------|---------|

### 5.3. Bulk Grain (Wheat, sorghum, rice) at processing facility

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per 20ft container | \$200.00 |
| Per 40ft container | \$300.00 |

### 5.4. Livestock Feed (Plant origin) in bags

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per 20ft container | \$200.00 |
| Per 40ft container | \$300.00 |

### 5.5. Sawn Timber

|           |              |
|-----------|--------------|
| Treated   | \$15.00/cu.m |
| Untreated | \$30.00/cu.m |

### 5.6. Timber pallets to be taken out of the ports area

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Pallets with ISPM 15 mark                                     | Free               |
| Pallets without ISPM 15 mark, reship,<br>destroy or fumigate. |                    |
| Destruction fee   | \$50.00 per pallet |

### 5.7. Wooden furniture - commercial consignment \$50.00/item

### 5.8. Handicrafts in commercial consignments \$150.00

## 6. FEES FOR INSPECTION OF LIVE ANIMALS

### 6.1.1. The following fees shall be payable for inspection of live animals

|  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| a. Dogs & Cats (Male/Female)             | \$225.00 (per animal) |
| Subsequent animal<br>of same owner       | \$60.00 (per animal)  |
| <br>                                     |                       |
| b. Large livestock (health check by Vet) |                       |
| inc. Horses, Cattle, Buffalo, etc.       | \$225.00 (per animal) |
| Subsequent 10 animals<br>of same owner   | \$150.00 (per animal) |

*(N/B: Minimum of 2 inspections are required if a vet considers a period of post entry quarantine is required)*

|   |   |
|---|---|
| c. Small livestock (health check by Vet)<br>inc. Sheep, Goats, Pigs<br>Ducks, Geese, etc.<br>Subsequent 100<br>Animals of same owner      | \$225.00 (per animal)<br><br><br>\$70.00 (per animal)   |
| d. Day Old Chickens (DOC) (Inspect by Biosecurity Officer)<br>1 - 500<br>501 - 2000<br>2001 – 5000<br>Subsequent 1000 DOC or part thereof | \$100.00(per consignment)<br>\$125.00(per consignment)<br>\$150.00(per consignment)<br>\$30.00(per consignment) |
| e. Wildlife exports only, inc. birds, lizards (health check by Vet)<br>1 - 25<br>26 - 50<br>Subsequent 25 animals or part thereof         | \$300.00<br>\$220.00<br>\$40.00   |
| f. Reproductive material (documentation check by BO)<br>Semen, ova & fertilized eggs<br>Per consignment                                   | <br><br>\$210.00  |
| g. Bee/Queen Bee (documentation check and inspection by Vet)<br>Per consignment   | <br>\$300.00  |
| h. Live vaccines for animals<br>(Documentation check by BO)   | <br>\$210.00  |

**NOTE: No fees are charged for animal imports by Government.**

## **7. FEES FOR INSPECTION OF ANIMAL PRODUCTS**

### **7.1. Poultry: Eggs** (documentation and hygiene checks by Biosecurity Officer)

|                                      |                            |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 0001 - 5000                          | \$200.00 (per consignment) |
| 5001 – 10,000                        | \$300.00 (per consignment) |
| Subsequent 2000 eggs or part thereof | \$70.00 (per consignment)  |

### **7.2. Animal/Animal products including fresh frozen meat (excluding meat hermetically sealed in tins, glass, etc.)**

|                                   |                            |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Up to 25 kg                       | N/A                        |
| 26 - 1000                         | \$500.00 (per consignment) |
| 1001 - 2000                       | \$700.00 (per consignment) |
| Subsequent 500 kg or part thereof | \$50.00 (per consignment)  |

### **7.3. Livestock feed (Animal origin)**

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per 20ft container | \$200.00 |
| Per 40ft container | \$300.00 |

**8. FEEES FOR INSPECTION OF OTHER QUARANTINE RISK ITEMS**

8.1. Number of Conveyances (e.g. cars and trucks) (Not requiring further cleaning)

|  |  |          |
|--|--|----------|
| Brand new vehicles                                 |  |          |
| Per vehicle/inspection                             |  | \$50.00  |
| Used vehicles                                      |  |          |
| Per vehicle/inspection                             |  | \$150.00 |
| Used trucks and buses                              |  |          |
| Per vehicle/inspection                             |  | \$300.00 |
| Used agricultural, earthmoving or logging machines |  |          |
| Per vehicle/inspection                             |  | \$500.00 |

8.2. All shipping containers - Before leaving the wharf area

|  |  |          |
|--|--|----------|
| External inspection – inc. tanktainers, flatracks etc. |  |          |
| 20ft container   |  | \$200.00 |
| 40ft container   |  | \$300.00 |
| Internal inspection - empty containers only            |  |          |
| 20ft container   |  | \$100.00 |
| 40ft container   |  | \$150.00 |

8.3. Personal Effects/Household Effects examination fee

|           |                |          |
|-----------|----------------|----------|
| Air cargo | per pkg        | \$20.00  |
| Sea cargo | 20ft container | \$200.00 |
| Sea cargo | 40ft container | \$300.00 |

**9. FEEES FOR IMPORT PERMITS (FOR PLANTS/PLANT PRODUCTS, ANIMAL/ANIMAL PRODUCTS, CONVEYANCES AND OTHERS)**

9.1. Plant/Plant Products

Plant materials including livestock feeds, grains, seeds, sawn timber, fruits/vegetables, propagation materials, seeds, and tissue culture, etc.

|                | <u>Commercial</u> | <u>Non-Commercial</u> |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Single Entry   | \$425.00          | \$210.00              |
| Multiple Entry | \$1,120.00        | NA                    |

9.2. Animal/Animal Products

|                    | <u>Commercial</u> | <u>Non-Commercial</u> |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Live Animals    |                   |                       |
| Single Entry       | \$1,120.00        | \$325.00              |
| Multiple Entry     | \$2,200.00        | NA                    |
| b. Animal Products |                   |                       |
| Single Entry       | \$425.00          | \$150.00              |
| Multiple Entry     | \$1,120.00        | NA                    |

Maximum weight for non-commercial – single entry is 25 kg  
Commercial entry unlimited

9.3. Others (Single Entry only)

|  | <u>Commercial</u> | <u>Non-Commercial</u> |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Rocks, Earth                                    | \$425.00          | \$150.00              |
| b. Logging & Earthmoving Machinery<br>Single entry | \$425.00          |                       |

**10. FEES FOR NON-COMPLIANCES TO CONDITIONS**

E.g. expired or no Import Permit; non-presentation of original phytosanitary or health certificates. Release will be at the discretion of the Director of Biosecurity if the consignment complies with biosecurity requirements in all other respects.

|   | <u>Commercial</u> | <u>Non commercial</u> |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 10.1. <u>Plants/Plant Products</u><br>including logs, fresh produce, sawn timber<br>seeds, grains, incl. rice<br>Plus must obtain a valid Import Permit prior to release. | \$5,000.00        | \$500.00              |
| 10.2. <u>Animal/Animal Products</u><br>including birds, stock feed,<br>embryos, semen, etc.<br>Plus must obtain a valid Import Permit prior to release.                   | \$5,000.00        | \$500.00              |
| 10.3. <u>Others incl. machinery</u><br>Earth, soil, sand, rock<br>Plus must obtain a valid Import Permit prior to release.  | \$5,000.00        | \$500.00              |
| 10.4. <u>Late notification of aircraft arrival</u><br>Less than 60mins notice   | \$2,000.00        | \$1,000.00            |

**11. FEES FOR CLEARANCE OF OVERSEAS VESSELS AND AIRCRAFT**

**Note:** Staff overtime will be charged at the rates given in Section 17 for all vessel and aircraft clearances and callouts outside office hours.

| 11.1. <u>Clearance of Overseas Vessels</u>   | Fees per vessel |
|--|-----------------|
| a. Cruise, Tourist, Passenger boats          | \$700.00        |
| b. Vessels more than 50m                     | \$500.00        |
| c. Vessels less than 50m (inc. super yachts) | \$300.00        |
| d. Others - Yachts                           | \$200.00        |

| 11.2. <u>Clearance of Overseas Aircraft</u>                      | Fees per aircraft |
|--|-------------------|
| a. Aircraft with seating capacity of<br>up to 10 passengers      | \$250.00          |
| b. Aircraft with seating capacity of<br>11-50 passengers.        | \$500.00          |
| c. Aircraft with seating capacity of<br>more than 50 passengers. | \$900.00          |
| d. Aircraft (Cargo only)   | \$500.00          |

**12. FEES FOR INSPECTION OF PLANTS/PLANT PRODUCTS FOR EXPORT, ISSUANCE OF PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE AND INSPECTION CERTIFICATE**

**NB:** A valid Import Permit must be presented before any inspection can begin.

| <u>Items</u>  | <u>Commercial</u>      | <u>Non Commercial</u>  |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>Plant/Plant Products</u>   | <u>per consignment</u> | <u>per consignment</u> |
| Logs (ex Plantation)  | \$5,000.00             | N/A                    |
| Logs (ex Forest)  | \$10,000.00            |                        |
| Plus daily salary, overtime, per diem and travel costs of an inspector.                               |                        |                        |
| Sawn timber (Treated or Untreated)  | \$420.00               | N/A                    |
| Timber (Samples)  | \$100.00               | N/A                    |
| Furniture (Commercial)  | \$50.00                | N/A                    |
| Empty animal cages  | \$200.00               | \$70.00                |
| Artifacts   |                        |                        |
| Up to 10 pcs  | \$125.00               | \$30.00                |
| 11 – 20   | \$150.00               | \$50.00                |
| 21 – 30   | \$160.00               | N/A                    |
| 31 - 40   | \$175.00               | N/A                    |
| every 5 in excess of 40   | \$15.00                | N/A                    |
| Dried cocoa, copra, copra meal, palm kernel, chilies green  | \$210.00               |                        |
| coconuts, coffee, kava, nuts  |                        |                        |
| Trade samples   | \$100.00               | N/A                    |
| Planting materials - per homogenous lot (Cuttings, tubers, corn, bulbs, rhizomes, roots, seeds, etc.) | \$150.00               | \$70.00                |
| Fresh Fruits/Vegetables - per homogenous lot (including root crops)                                   | \$150.00               | \$70.00                |
| Other Plant Products - per homogenous lot   |                        |                        |
| Incl. cooked food   | \$150.00               | \$70.00                |



**13. FEES FOR INSPECTION OF ANIMAL/ANIMAL PRODUCTS FOR EXPORT AND ISSUANCE OF HEALTH CERTIFICATE OR INSPECTION CERTIFICATE INCLUDING MAMMALS, REPTILES, BIRDS, INSECTS, CRABS ETC.**

| <u>Items</u>                              | <u>Commercial per consignment</u> | <u>Non Commercial per consignment</u> |
|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <u>Animal/Animal Products</u>             |                                   |                                       |
| Mammals (All)                             | \$450.00                          | \$70.00                               |
| Birds(domesticated/wild)                  | \$450.00                          | \$70.00                               |
| Reptiles<br>(Incl. Crocodiles, Lizards)   | \$450.00                          | \$70.00                               |
| Crabs (Hermit, Mangrove)                  | \$450.00                          | \$70.00                               |
| Insects (dried/live)                      | \$450.00                          | \$70.00                               |
| Animal By-Product<br>(hides, skins, Furs) | \$450.00                          | \$70.00                               |
| Animal Products<br>(Beef, Pork, Poultry)  | \$450.00                          | \$70.00                               |
| Others                                    | \$450.00                          | \$70.00                               |

**14. FEES FOR INSPECTION OF CONVEYANCES FOR EXPORT**

Issuance of Cleanliness Certificate

| <u>Items</u>      | <u>Charge</u> |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Containers        | \$300.00      |
| Trucks            | \$1,000.00    |
| Cars              | \$500.00      |
| Trailers          | \$1,000.00    |
| Logging equipment | \$5,000       |

**15. FEES FOR AUDIT INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION**

Fees for Auditing of Fumigation Providers

\$80.00 /officer/hr

Fees for Supervising/Monitoring Fumigation Providers

\$60.00 /officer/hr

For auditing or supervision outside Honiara, Noro, Munda, Kulitanai or Lata, time, travel and per diem costs will be charged at government rates. Any needed overtime will be charged at the standard rate given in Section 17.

**16. FEEES FOR ASSESSMENT AND AUDIT OF PRIVATE BIOSECURITY HOLDING AREAS**

Assessment & Audit Fee: \$80.00 /officer/hr  
License Fee: \$1,500.00

For assessment and auditing outside Honiara, Noro, Munda, Kulitanai or Lata, time, travel, and per diem costs will be charged at government rates. Any needed overtime and travel will be charged at the standard rate given in Section 17.

**17. OVERTIME CHARGES FOR BIOSECURITY OFFICERS OUTSIDE OFFICIAL HOURS**

17.1. Methods of calculating Overtime Claims

These charges are to be added to the Fees prescribed above.

|                   | Rate  |
|-------------------|-------|
| Weekdays          | x 1.5 |
| Saturdays/Sundays | x 2.0 |
| Public Holidays   | x 2.5 |

FORMULA =  $\frac{\text{Basic Salary}}{75} \times \text{Rate} \times \text{Hours}$  = \$\*\*.\*\*/hr

Dated at Honiara this ..... day of .....2015

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Hon. AUGUSTINE AUGA, MP  
**MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK**