

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 68]

BIOSECURITY ACT 2008

Biosecurity (Fees and Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 15(2) and 106(5)(a) of the Biosecurity Act 2008, the Biosecurity Authority of Fiji, with the approval of the Minister, hereby makes these Regulations—

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Biosecurity (Fees and Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2021.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 1 August 2021.

Schedule amended

2. The Biosecurity (Fees and Charges) Regulations 2011 is amended by deleting the Schedule and substituting the following—

“SCHEDULE
(Regulation 2)

FEES AND CHARGES

CATEGORY 1: PERMITS

	Activity	Unit of Charge	Fee (VEP)
C1-1	Scientific or technical consultation	per consultation	\$94.18
C1-2	Permit for single import (Individual)	per permit	\$61.75
C1-3	Permit for single import (Commercial)	per permit	\$106.60
C1-4	Permit for the multiple importation of plants or plant products or animal products – within 3 months issue (Plant, plant product or animal product) (See C1-21 for 6-month permit)	per permit	\$263.16
C1-5	Permit for the importation of live animals (Within 6-months of issue) – Single	per permit	\$263.16
C1-6	Research permit (For biological material)	per permit	\$232.71
C1-7	Permit for used farming equipment and agricultural machinery	per permit	\$260.00
C1-8	Samples permit (i.e. spices, polished rice, animal products, etc.)	per import	\$65.00
C1-9	Permit for single transit	per transit	\$130.00

	Activity	Unit of Charge	Fee (VEP)
C1-10	Permit for multiple transit	per permit	\$390.00
C1-11	Fast track permit (for processing within 24 hours)	per import	\$325.00
C1-12	Amendments to permits	per permit	\$45.50
C1-13	Special dispensation for permit	per import	\$159.25
	IMPORT RISK ANALYSIS		
C1-14	Desktop Import Risk Analysis (DIRA)	per DIRA	\$3,927.30
C1-14A	Rapid Risk Analysis of Pathway (RAP)	per RAP	\$550.46
C1-15	Offshore Import Risk Analysis (OIRA)	per OIRA	Price to be determined on application
C1-16	Post entry quarantine of plants	per 30 days*	\$2,093.00
C1-17	Post entry quarantine of animals	per animal per 7 days*	\$837.20
C1-18	Refundable bond for animals quarantined on board vessels	per animal	\$1,377.05
C1-19	Livestock quarantine on biosecurity approved state premises (Between 30 - 90 days*)	per day	\$1.62
C1-20	Livestock quarantine on biosecurity approved private farms (Between 30 - 90 days*)	per day	\$4.16
C1-21	Permit for multiple importation of plant or plant products or animal or animal products (within 6 months of issue)	per permit	\$419.25
C1-22	Monitoring and inspection of bonded animals on vessels	per inspection	\$25.00
C1-23	Exemption from biosecurity import requirements	per importation	\$94.18

* "days" refers to consecutive days

CATEGORY 2: IMPORTS

	Activity	Unit of Charge	Fee (VEP)
C2-1	Annual registration of biosecurity approved import premises (BAP)	per registration	\$347.75
C2-2	Full container load (FCL) discharge inspection or less container load (LCL) discharge inspection	per container	\$5.85
C2-3	Empty containers discharge inspection (Exterior and interior)	per container	\$11.71
C2-4	Supervision of the discharge and transfer of breakbulk cargo during normal working hours	per 8-hour shift	\$175.50

	Activity	Unit of Charge	Fee (VEP)
C2-5	Supervision of the discharge and transfer of breakbulk cargo after hours	per 8-hour shift	\$295.10
C2-6	Tailgate inspection at the wharves and freight stations	per container	\$19.50
C2-7	Inspection of container cargo during normal working hours	per container	\$97.50
C2-8	Inspection of container cargo after hours	per container	\$152.10
C2-9	Inspection of commercial air-freight cargo	per consignment	\$58.50
C2-10	Escort of regulated articles or goods	per escort	\$78.00
C2-11	Inspection and release of loose sea-freight cargo or LCL and air-freight samples at wharves, freight stations and post offices (Commercial)	per consignment	\$19.50
C2-12	Inspection of personal effects at freight stations and post offices	per consignment	\$4.88
C2-13	Supervision of biosecurity treatment by fumigation companies during normal working hours	per treatment	\$78.00
C2-14	Supervision of biosecurity treatment by fumigation companies after hours	per treatment	\$114.40
C2-15	Supervision of biosecurity treatment by fumigation companies – Outport	per treatment	\$175.50
C2-16	BAF treatment during normal working hours	per treatment	\$143.00
C2-17	BAF treatment after hours	per treatment	\$210.60
C2-18	BAF treatment of personal items	per treatment	\$9.75
C2-19	Inspection of foreign garbage and supervision of incineration during normal working hours	per boarding	\$97.50
C2-20	Garbage inspection and incineration supervision after hours	per boarding	\$152.10
C2-21	Inspection of imported vehicles during normal working hours	per unit	\$19.50
C2-22	Inspection of imported vehicles after hours	per unit	\$54.60
C2-23	Inspection of imported heavy machinery during normal working hours	per unit	\$58.50
C2-24	Inspection of imported heavy machinery after hours	per unit	\$104.00
C2-25A	Inspection of transit cargo during normal working hours – Airport	per inspection per container	\$29.25
C2-25B	Inspection of transit cargo during normal working hours – Seaport	per inspection per consignment	\$29.25
C2-26A	Inspection of transit cargo after hours – Airport	per inspection per container	\$47.45

	Activity	Unit of Charge	Fee (VEP)
C2-26B	Inspection of transit cargo after hours – Seaport	per inspection per consignment	\$47.45
C2-27	Inspection of live animal on transit during normal working hours (Personal)	per inspection per animal	\$39.00
C2-28	Inspection of live animal on transit after hours (Personal)	per inspection per animal	\$62.40
C2-29	Detention fee for parcels detained at ports of entry (Personal)	per type of commodity	\$4.88
C2-30	Intercepted pest identification and disease diagnosis	per diagnosis	\$253.50
C2-31	Cartage of animal from ports of entry to the post entry quarantine (PEQ) facilities during normal working hours	per consignment	\$391.30
C2-32	Cartage of animal from ports of entry to the PEQ facilities after hours	per consignment	\$613.60
C2-33	Supervision of animal in transit kennel	per day	\$104.00
C2-34	In-office clearance of goods not subject to compliance agreement (Papers in order)	per consignment	\$8.77
C2-35	In office clearance of goods not subject to compliance agreement (Additional information requested)	per consignment	\$14.62
C2-36	Stand by for late delivery (Customer request)	per hour	\$53.30
C2-37	Discharge inspection of loose or breakbulk cargo	per unit	\$3.26
C2-38	Inspection and release sawn timber or logs	per cubic metre	\$9.75
C2-39	Detention of regulated articles (Commercial)	per consignment	\$39.00

CATEGORY 3: CONVEYANCE CLEARANCE – AIRCRAFT

	Activity	Unit of Charge	Fee (VEP)
C3-1	Boarding and clearance of aircraft with seating capacity of less than 60 passengers	per aircraft	\$200.20
C3-2	Boarding and clearance of aircraft with seating capacity more than 60 and less than 200 passengers	per aircraft	\$336.71
C3-3	Boarding and clearance of aircraft with seating capacity more than 200 passengers	per aircraft	\$395.20
C3-4	Boarding and clearance of non-scheduled flights	per aircraft	\$276.80
C3-5	Boarding and clearance of private aircraft at ports of call	per aircraft	\$420.80
C3-6	Outport clearance of aircraft	per aircraft	\$627.20

CATEGORY 4: CONVEYANCE CLEARANCE—VESSELS

	Activity	Unit of Charge	Fee (VEP)
C4-1	Boarding and clearance of cruise liners during normal working hours	per vessel	\$408.00
C4-2	Boarding and clearance of cruise liners after hours	per vessel	\$734.40
C4-3	Boarding and clearance of super yachts during normal working hours	per vessel	\$168.00
C4-4	Boarding and clearance of super yachts after hours	per vessel	\$424.00
C4-5	Boarding and clearance of yachts during normal working hours	per vessel	\$78.00
C4-6	Boarding and clearance of yachts after hours	per vessel	\$158.60
C4-7	Boarding and clearance of fishing vessels during normal working hours	per vessel	\$78.00
C4-8	Boarding and clearance of fishing vessels after hours	per vessel	\$146.91
C4-9	Boarding and clearance of cargo vessels and tankers during normal working hours	per vessel	\$136.50
C4-10	Boarding and clearance of cargo vessels and tankers after hours	per vessel	\$205.40
C4-11	Outport boarding – All vessels	per vessel	\$236.60

CATEGORY 5: EXPORT OF PLANT AND PLANT PRODUCTS

	Activity	Unit of Charge	Fee (VEP)
C5-1	Annual inspection registration of export premises for biosecurity approval	per inspection	\$347.75
C5-2	Registration – Export premises plant	per registration	\$528.70
C5-3	Registration of growers	per grower	\$45.50
C5-4	Certification of hand carried and unaccompanied plant and plant products < 5kg (Personal)	per certificate	\$19.50
C5-5	Certificate for hand carried and unaccompanied plant and plant products 5kg < 15kg	per certificate	\$39.00
C5-6	Inspection and certification of other plant products (E.g. animal feed, etc.) – Commercial	per inspection	\$39.00
C5-7	Inspection and certification of bilateral quarantine arrangement (BQA) commodities (Inclusive of phytosanitary certificate)	per inspection	\$113.054
C5-8	Inspection and transfer of produce, high temperature forced air (HTFA) treatment and post treatment security	per kilogram	\$ 0.03

	Activity	Unit of Charge	Fee (VEP)
C5-9	Inspection for certification of non BQA fruits, vegetables, root crops and kava	per kilogram	\$0.03
C5-10	Issue of phytosanitary certificates (New or replacement)	per certificate	\$39.00
C5-11	Inspection and certification of other plant products (E.g. animal feed etc.)	per inspection	\$39.00
C5-12	Supervision of biosecurity treatment by fumigation companies during normal working hours	per treatment	\$78.00
C5-13	Supervision of biosecurity treatment by fumigation companies after hours	per treatment	\$158.60
C5-14	Supervision of fumigation treatment (Outport)	per treatment	\$175.50
C5-15	Supervision of plant and plant product treatment	per treatment	\$19.50
C5-16	Supervision of fumigation or biosecurity treatment – Sample timber	per treatment	\$61.75

CATEGORY 6: EXPORT OF ANIMAL AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

	Activity	Unit of Charge	Fee (VEP)
C6-1	Annual inspection and registration of export premises for biosecurity approval	per inspection	\$347.75
C6-2	Registration of biosecurity approved export premises (Animal)	per registration	\$528.70
C6-3	Inspection and certification of animal products for export (Personal)	per certificate	\$15.60
C6-4	Inspection and certification of animal products for export (Commercial)	per certificate	\$136.50
C6-5	Inspection and certification of live animals for export (Private or commercial)	per inspection	\$690.30
C6-6	Inspection and certification of companion animals for export or re-export	per inspection	\$58.50
C6-7	Inspection and certification of reproductive material for export or re-export	per inspection	\$353.60
C6-8	Issue of replacement export certificates	per certificate	\$39.00
C6-9	Inspection and certification other animal products (E.g. animal or plant feeds etc.)	per certificate	\$39.00
C6-10	Supervision of biosecurity treatment by fumigation companies during normal working hours	per treatment	\$78.00
C6-11	Supervision of biosecurity treatment by fumigation companies after hours	per treatment	\$158.60
C6-12	Supervision of biosecurity treatment by fumigation companies – Out of port area	per treatment	\$175.50
C6-13	Supervision of biosecurity treatment of animal and animal-based product	per treatment	\$26.00

	Activity	Unit of Charge	Fee (VEP)
C6-14	Escort of regulated articles – (Animals or animal products during normal working hours)	per escort	\$188.50
C6-15	Escort of regulated articles – (Animal or animal products after hours)	per escort	\$262.60

CATEGORY 7: MISCELLANEOUS

	Activity	Unit of Charge	Fee (VEP)
C7-1	Inspection and certification of empty containers for export	per container	\$3.91
C7-2	Inspection and certification of plant and machinery for export	per unit	\$78.00
C7-3	Technical services fees for animals – Local	per service	\$20.00
C7-4	Veterinary drugs and chemicals, etc.	per animal	\$1.75
C7-5	Veterinary medication – Horses, cattle, etc. (Maximum charge)	per animal	\$35.00
C7-6	Exporter's licence as per the Fruit Export and Marketing Act 1906	per licence	\$5.00

Approved this 30th day of July 2021.

A. SAYED-KHAIYUM
Attorney-General and Minister for Economy

Made this 31st day of July 2021.

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