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BIOSECURITY PROMULGATION 2008  
(PROMULGATION NO. 28 OF 2008)

**Biosecurity (Fees and Charges) (Amendment)  
Regulations 2015**

PURSUANT to section 15(2) of the Biosecurity Promulgation 2008, the Biosecurity Authority of Fiji hereby makes these Regulations—

*Short title and commencement*

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Biosecurity (Fees and Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2015.

(2) These Regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on 20th October, 2011.

*Schedule amended*

2. The Schedule to the Biosecurity (Fees and Charges) Regulations 2011 is deleted and substituted with the following—

“SCHEDULE  
(Regulation 2)

**FEES AND CHARGES**

**CATEGORY 1: PERMITS**

| <b>Activity</b>  | <b>Unit of Charge</b> | <b>Fee</b> |
|--|-----------------------|------------|
| Scientific/technical consultation  | per consultation      | \$108.31   |
| Permit for single import (individual)  | per permit            | \$71.01    |
| Permit for single import (commercial)  | per permit            | \$122.59   |
| Permit for the multiple importation of plants or plant products [within three (3) months of issue] ( <i>See CI-22 for 6-month permit</i> ) | per permit            | \$302.63   |
| Permit for the importation of live animals (within 6 months of issue) - Single   | per permit            | \$302.63   |
| Research Permit (for biological material for use by SPC, USP, FNU, UF, MPI, FSC, etc.)   | per permit            | \$267.61   |
| Permit for Used farming equipment & agricultural machinery   | per permit            | \$299.00   |
| Sample Permit (i.e. spices, polished rice, animal products, etc.)  | per import            | \$74.75    |
| Permit for single transit  | per transit           | \$149.50   |
| Permit for multiple transit  | per permit            | \$448.50   |

| <b>Activity</b>  | <b>Unit of Charge</b> | <b>Fee</b>               |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Fast Track Permit (for processing within 24 hours)   | per import            | \$373.75                 |
| Amendment to permits   | per permit            | \$52.33                  |
| Special Dispensation for permit  | per permit            | \$183.14                 |
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| <b>IMPORT RISK ANALYSIS (IRA)</b>  |                       |                          |
| Desktop Import Risk Analysis (DIRA)  | per DIRA              | \$4,516.40               |
| Offshore Import Risk Analysis (OIRA)   | per OIRA              | Fully funded by importer |
| Post entry quarantine of plants  | per 30 days           | \$2,406.95               |
| Post entry quarantine of animals   | per seven days        | \$962.78                 |
| Refundable bond for animals quarantined onboard vessels  | per animal            | \$1,500.98               |
| Livestock quarantine on biosecurity approved state premises (Between 30-90 days)                                       | per day               | \$1.87                   |
| Livestock quarantine on biosecurity approved private farms (Between 30-90 days)  | per day               | \$4.78                   |
| Permit for the multiple importation of plant/plant products or animal/animal products [within six (6) months of issue] | per permit            | \$482.14                 |
| Monitoring & inspection of bonded animals on vessels   | per inspection        | \$28.75                  |
| Exemption from biosecurity import requirements   | per importation       | \$108.31                 |

## **CATEGORY 2: IMPORTS**

| <b>Activity</b>  | <b>Unit of Charge</b> | <b>Fee</b> |
|--|-----------------------|------------|
| Annual Registration of biosecurity approved import premises (BAP)  | per registration      | \$399.91   |
| Full container (FCL) discharge inspection  | per container         | \$6.73     |
| Empty container discharge inspection (exterior & interior)   | per container         | \$13.46    |
| Supervision of the discharge and transfer of bulk grains during normal working hours   | per 8-hour shift      | \$201.83   |
| Supervision of the discharge and transfer of bulk grains after hours   | per 8-hour shift      | \$339.37   |
| Tailgate inspection at Wharves and Freight Stations  | per container         | \$22.43    |
| Inspection of container cargo during normal working hours  | per container         | \$112.13   |
| Inspection of container cargo after hours  | per container         | \$174.92   |
| Inspection of commercial air-freight cargo   | per consignment       | \$67.28    |
| Escort of regulated articles or goods  | per escort            | \$89.70    |
| Inspection & release of loose sea-freight cargo (LCL) and air-freight samples at Wharves, Freight Stations & Post Offices (Commercial) | per consignment       | \$22.43    |

| <b>Activity</b>   | <b>Unit of Charge</b> | <b>Fee</b> |
|---|-----------------------|------------|
| Inspection of personal effects at Freight Stations & Post Offices   | per consignment       | \$5.61     |
| Supervision of biosecurity treatment by fumigation companies during normal working hours                                | per treatment         | \$89.70    |
| Supervision of biosecurity treatment by fumigation companies after hours  | per treatment         | \$131.56   |
| Supervision of biosecurity treatment by fumigation companies - Out Port   | per treatment         | \$201.83   |
| BAF treatment during normal working hours   | per treatment         | \$164.45   |
| BAF treatment after hours   | per treatment         | \$242.19   |
| BAF treatment of personal items   | per treatment         | \$11.21    |
| Inspection of foreign garbage & supervision of incineration during normal working hours                                 | per boarding          | \$112.13   |
| Garbage inspection & incineration supervision after hours   | per boarding          | \$174.92   |
| Inspection of imported vehicles during normal working hours   | per unit              | \$22.43    |
| Inspection of imported vehicles after hours   | per unit              | \$62.79    |
| Inspection of imported heavy machinery during normal working hours  | per unit              | \$67.28    |
| Inspection of imported heavy machinery after hours  | per unit              | \$119.60   |
| Inspection of transit cargo during normal working hours   | per container         | \$33.64    |
| Inspection of transit cargo after hours   | per container         | \$54.57    |
| Inspection of live animals on transit during normal working hours   | per animal            | \$44.85    |
| Inspection of live animal on transit after hours  | per animal            | \$71.76    |
| Detention fee for parcels detained at ports of entry – (Personal)   | per unit              | \$5.61     |
| Intercepted pest identification and disease diagnosis   | per diagnosis         | \$291.53   |
| Cartage of animal from Nadi & Lautoka to the Post Entry Quarantine (PEQ) facilities by road during normal working hours | per consignment       | \$450.00   |
| Cartage of animal from Nadi & Lautoka to the Post Entry Quarantine (PEQ) facilities by road after hours                 | per consignment       | \$705.64   |
| Supervision of animal in transit/kennel   | per day               | \$119.60   |
| In-office clearance of goods not subject to compliance agreement - Papers in order                                      | per consignment       | \$10.09    |
| In-office clearance of goods not subject to compliance agreement - Additional information required                      | per consignment       | \$16.82    |
| Standby for late delivery – upon Customer’s request   | per hour              | \$61.30    |
| Discharge inspection of Loose/Breakbulk cargo   | per unit              | \$3.75     |
| Inspection & Release of sawn timber & logs  | per cubic metre       | \$11.21    |
| Detention of regulated articles – (Commercial)  | per consignment       | \$44.85    |

**CATEGORY 3: CONVEYANCE CLEARANCE—AIRCRAFT**

| <b>Activity</b>  | <b>Unit of Charge</b> | <b>Fee</b> |
|--|-----------------------|------------|
| Boarding and clearance of aircraft with seating capacity of less than 60 passengers                | per aircraft          | \$230.23   |
| Boarding and clearance of aircraft with seating capacity more than 60 and less than 200 passengers | per aircraft          | \$387.21   |
| Boarding and clearance of aircraft with seating capacity more than 200 passengers                  | per aircraft          | \$454.48   |
| Boarding and clearance of non-scheduled flights  | per aircraft          | \$318.32   |
| Boarding and clearance of private aircraft at Ports of Call  | per aircraft          | \$483.92   |
| Out Port clearance of aircraft   | per aircraft          | \$721.28   |
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**CATEGORY 4: CONVEYANCE CLEARANCE—VESSEL**

| <b>Activity</b>  | <b>Unit of Charge</b> | <b>Fee</b> |
|--|-----------------------|------------|
| Boarding and clearance of cruise liners during normal working hours                                | per vessel            | \$469.20   |
| Boarding and clearance of cruise liners after hours  | per vessel            | \$844.56   |
| Boarding and clearance of super yachts during normal working hours                                 | per vessel            | \$193.20   |
| Boarding and clearance of super yachts after hours   | per vessel            | \$487.60   |
| Boarding and clearance of yachts during normal working hours                                       | per vessel            | \$89.70    |
| Boarding and clearance of yachts after hours   | per vessel            | \$182.39   |
| Boarding and clearance of fishing vessels during normal working hours                              | per vessel            | \$89.70    |
| Boarding and clearance of fishing vessels after hours  | per vessel            | \$168.94   |
| Boarding and clearance of cargo vessels, tankers and all other vessels during normal working hours | per vessel            | \$156.98   |
| Boarding and clearance of cargo vessels, tankers and all other vessels after hours                 | per vessel            | \$236.21   |
| Out port boarding - all vessels  | per vessel            | \$272.09   |
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**CATEGORY 5: EXPORTS OF PLANTS AND PLANT PRODUCTS**

| <b>Activity</b>  | <b>Unit of Charge</b> | <b>Fee</b> |
|--|-----------------------|------------|
| Annual inspection registration of export premises for biosecurity approval | per inspection        | \$399.91   |
| Registration of biosecurity approved export premises                       | per registration      | \$608.00   |
| Registration of growers  | per grower            | \$52.33    |
| Certification of hand carried products < 5 kg                              | per certificate       | \$22.43    |

| <b>Activity</b>   | <b>Unit of Charge</b> | <b>Fee</b> |
|---|-----------------------|------------|
| Certification of hand carried products > 5 kg [Export Licence of \$5.75 (VIP) to be issued separately]                  | per licence           | \$44.85    |
| Inspection & certification of other plant products (e.g. animal feed, etc.) – Commercial                                | per inspection        | \$44.85    |
| Inspection & certification of BQA commodities (inclusive of Phyto certificate)  | per inspection        | \$130.01   |
| Inspection & transfer of produce to HTFA for treatment & post treatment security (Phyto certificate charged under C5-9) | per kg                | \$0.03     |
| Inspection & certification of non BQA fruits, vegetables & root crops   | per kg                | \$ 0.03    |
| Issue of Phytosanitary certificates (New or replacement)  | per certificate       | \$44.85    |
| Inspection & certification of other plant products (e.g. animal feed, etc.)   | per inspection        | \$44.85    |
| Supervision of biosecurity treatment by fumigation companies during normal working hours                                | per treatment         | \$89.70    |
| Supervision of biosecurity treatment by fumigation companies after hours  | per treatment         | \$182.39   |
| Supervision of biosecurity treatment by fumigation companies - Out Port   | per treatment         | \$201.83   |
| Supervision of BAF treatment of plant & plant-based product   | per treatment         | \$22.43    |
| Supervision of fumigation/BAF treatment of sample timber  | per treatment         | \$71.01    |
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#### **CATEGORY 6: EXPORT OF ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS**

| <b>Activity</b>   | <b>Unit of Charge</b> | <b>Fee</b> |
|---|-----------------------|------------|
| Annual inspection and registration of export premises for biosecurity approval    | per inspection        | \$399.91   |
| Registration of biosecurity approved export premises                              | per registration      | \$608.00   |
| Inspection & certification of animal products for export (Personal)               | per certificate       | \$17.94    |
| Inspection & certification of animal products for export (Commercial)             | per certificate       | \$156.98   |
| Inspection & certification of live animals for export (Private/Commercial)        | per inspection        | \$793.85   |
| Inspection & certification of companion animals for export/re-export              | per inspection        | \$67.28    |
| Inspection & certification of reproductive material for export/re-export          | per inspection        | \$406.64   |
| Issue of replacement export certificates  | per certificate       | \$44.85    |
| Inspection & Certification of other animal products e.g. animal/plant feeds, etc. | per inspection        | \$44.85    |

| <b>Activity</b>  | <b>Unit of Charge</b> | <b>Fee</b> |
|--|-----------------------|------------|
| Supervision of biosecurity treatment by fumigation companies during normal working hours | per treatment         | \$89.70    |
| Supervision of biosecurity treatment by fumigation companies after hours                 | per treatment         | \$182.39   |
| Supervision of biosecurity treatment by fumigation companies - Out of Port Area          | per treatment         | \$201.83   |
| Supervision of BAF treatment of animal and animal-based product                          | per treatment         | \$29.90    |
| Escort of regulated articles (animals or animal products) - normal hours                 | per escort            | \$216.78   |
| Escort of regulated articles (animals or animal products) - after hours                  | per escort            | \$301.99   |

**CATEGORY 7: MISCELLANEOUS**

| <b>Activity</b>  | <b>Unit of Charge</b> | <b>Fee</b> |
|--|-----------------------|------------|
| Inspection and certification of empty containers for export                      | per container         | \$4.49     |
| Inspection and certification of plant & machinery for export                     | per unit              | \$89.70    |
| Technical services fees for animals - local                                      | per service           | \$23.00    |
| Veterinary drugs & chemical, reagents, disinfectants, drenches, acaricides, etc. | per animal            | \$2.01     |
| Veterinary medication - horses, cattle, etc. (maximum charge)                    | per animal            | \$40.25"   |
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Made this 13th day of August 2015.

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