

1 April 2026

**THE PERISHABLE PRODUCTS EXPORT CONTROL BOARD
BOARD NOTICE – STATUTORY FEES (LEVIES) ON PERISHABLE PRODUCTS**

In terms of section 17(i) of the Perishable Products Export Control Act, 1983 (Act No.9 of 1983), the Board hereby imposes the following levies and tariffs, in respect of each of the under mentioned perishable products, as defined in section 1 (i) of the above-mentioned Act, which may be exported from the Republic of South Africa. The levies will be valid from **1st of April 2026** until further notice.

SEA LEVIES

Description	Fee	Fee (Citrus)	Unit of Measure
Conventional break-bulk	R 25.18	R 25.26	Pallet
Conventional under cold treatment protocols	R 47.54	R 47.66	Pallet
Conventional under cold treatment protocols USA Vessels	R 60.62	R 60.79	Pallet
RMT loading/off-loading	R 22.65	R 22.65	Pallet
Containerised harbour	R 704.69	R 706.66	Container
Containerised inland	R 910.99	R 913.55	Container
Containerised under cold treatment protocols	R 1,352.62	R 1,356.43	Container
Containerised at two loading points	R 1,805.21	R 1,810.30	Container
Products exported by air	R 0.04	R 0.04	KG
After hour callouts (see definition under HOUR rates)	<i>Hour and kilometer rates as listed</i>		

All levies by kilogram will be based on gross weight.

CONTAINER INSPECTION LEVIES

Description	Fee	Unit of Measure
Cleanliness inspection (weekdays)	R 34.38	Unit
Cleanliness inspection (after hours/weekends/public holidays)	R 68.79	Unit
Technical inspection (weekdays)	R 34.38	Unit
Technical inspection (after hours/weekends/public holidays)	R 68.79	Unit
Full inspection (weekdays)	R 68.79	Unit
Full inspection (after hours/weekends/public holidays)	R 137.52	Unit
After hour callouts (see definition under HOUR rates)	<i>Hour and kilometer rates as listed or weekend rates as above</i>	

In all instances where a service is delivered and unit rates are not sufficient to cover costs, the PPECB will retain the right to, at its discretion, charge hour and/or kilometer rates as listed instead of or in addition to the published fees above. For administrative purposes hour and kilometer rates may be adapted to an equivalent tariff per unit.

OTHER LEVIES

Description	Fee	Unit of Measure
Calibration of vessel temperature recording equipment	R 23,412.29	Vessel*
Inspection and registration of Refrigerated Road Motor Transport	R 1,018.21	Vehicle^
Stuffing reports	R 415.96	Request
Redo of special shipment documentation	R 1,015.43	Request
Inspection and registration of RMT's & Cold Stores	R 1,015.43	RMT/Cold store
Container Calibration of loggers for CT shipments at Depots	R 130.35	Calibration
Temperature monitoring probes for conventional shipments	R 360.40	Probe
Administration fee for document retrieval	R 360.40	Retrieval or hour rates
Food safety certification audit	R 7,561.25	Audit
Handling fee for residue samples	R 125.78	Sample
MRL sample fee	TBA	Sample
Sealing hatches; post-harvest claims; grading audits	Hour and kilometre rates as listed	

* Depending on number of cooling departments

^ Depending on structure of vehicle

The fees listed above exclude any travelling; freight and incidental costs, which will be charged for separately.

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- Actual courier cost recovery (will vary depending on location).

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS

Notice is hereby given that Perishable Products Export Control Board ("the Assignee"), designated as an Assignee, with effect from 1 September 1991, in terms of Section 2(3)(a) of the Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990 (Act 119 of 1990) as amended ("the APS Act") under Notice No. 4741 on 23 August 1991 for the application of sections 4(1), (2) and (3)(a), 7 and 8 of the APS Act in respect of the product as specified column 3 of the Table thereto, and will undertake inspections in line with its mandate thereto.

Take further notice that inspection fees are hereby imposed in terms of Section 3(1A) of the APS Act on all product with effect from **1st of April 2026** and until further notice, subject to the standard terms and conditions of the Assignee, that are available from the contact person listed under Enquiries below.

INSPECTION LEVIES (AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS)

Description	Fee	Unit of Measure
Avocados (less than 5 kilograms)	R 0.52	Carton
Avocados (more than or equal to 5 kilograms)	R 1.05	Carton
Aseptically packed	R 0.01	KG or part thereof
Blueberries	R 0.86	Carton
Canned products	R 0.02	KG or part thereof
Citrus fruit (less than 5 kilograms)	R 0.42	Carton
Citrus fruit (more than or equal to 5 kilograms)	R 1.08	Carton
Citrus bulk bin (less than 400 kilograms)	R 25.49	Bin or part thereof
Citrus bulk bin (more than or equal to 400 kilograms)	R 39.64	Bin or part thereof
Concentrates	R 0.03	KG or part thereof
Condensed milk	R 0.13	KG or part thereof
Dairy products	R 0.21	KG or part thereof
Dried fruit	R 0.03	KG or part thereof

Description	Fee	Unit of Measure
Egg products	R 0.18	KG or part thereof
Flowers, bulbs and proteas	R 0.57	KG or part thereof
Fresh vegetables (incl. onions and potatoes)	R 0.06	KG or part thereof
Frozen fruit and vegetables	R 0.03	KG or part thereof
Grain and grain products (excluding maize)	R 5.34	Metric ton or part thereof
Grapes (less than 6 kilograms)	R 1.07	Carton
Grapes (more than or equal to 6 kilograms)	R 2.13	Carton
Groundnuts	R 135.83	Metric ton or part thereof
Pecan Nuts	R 34.06	Metric ton or part thereof
Macadamia Nuts	R 36.99	Metric ton or part thereof
Macadamia Nuts (with certificate)	R 41.47	Metric ton or part thereof
Litchis (less than 5kg)	R 0.38	Carton
Litchis (greater than or equal to 5kg)	R 0.94	Carton
Maize inland	R 5.34	Metric ton or part thereof
Maize (bulk loading at port)	R 16.79	Metric ton or part thereof
Mangoes (less than 5 kilograms)	R 0.87	Carton
Mangoes (more than or equal to 5 kilograms)	R 1.75	Carton
Mangoes in bulk bins	R 96.04	Bin or part thereof
Meat	R 0.07	KG or part thereof
Melons	R 0.86	Carton
Other fresh fruit	R 0.86	Carton
Persimmons (less than 1 kilogram)	R 0.19	Carton
Persimmons (more than 1 kilogram but less than 5 kilograms)	R 0.48	Carton
Persimmons (more than or equal to 5 kilograms)	R 0.87	Carton
Pineapples	R 0.96	Carton
Pome fruit	R 1.01	Carton
Pome fruit in bulk bins	R 29.66	Bin or part thereof
Pomegranate in bulk bins	R 43.89	Bin or part thereof
Red tea	R 0.16	KG or part thereof
Stone fruit	R 0.94	Carton
Watermelons in bulk bins	R 27.08	Bin or part thereof
All other products	R 0.07	KG or part thereof
Inspections on request	Published inspection levy and/or hour and kilometre rates as listed	

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HOUR AND KILOMETER RATES

Description	Fee	Fee (Citrus)	Unit of Measure
Normal time (8 am to 5 pm weekdays)	R 972.24	R 974.96	Hour
Normal overtime	R 1,067.66	R 1,070.67	Hour
Sundays & public holidays	R 1,194.02	R 1,197.38	Hour
Kilometer rate	R 8.30	R 8.30	Kilometer

- Above rates will be valid from the **1st of April 2026** until further notice.
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- Where hourly rates are charged, a minimum fee for a one hour call out will be charged. Thereafter time will be charged in half hour segments i.e. R 486.12 per half hour or part thereof. The same principle will be applied to overtime and Sunday time.

- After hour callouts are defined as all callouts made outside Normal Time (8am to 5pm weekdays) and will be charged for at the Normal Overtime or Sunday & Public holiday hour rate.

LABORATORY FEES (ISO 17025 ACCREDITED METHODS)

Description	Fee	Unit of Measure
Mycotoxin Analysis using HPLC methods (MAP)		
Aflatoxin B/G Statutory levy: Groundnuts 10kg (Extra charge for sample handling – R 74.00 and Transport – R 74.00)	R 1,592.90	Sample
Aflatoxin B/G: Groundnuts, tree nuts, spices, dried fruit, cereals, feeds (Minimum of 250g sample required)	R 1,673.31	Sample
Aflatoxin B/G: Groundnuts 10kg (Extra charge for sample handling – R 74.00 and Transport – R 74.00)	R 1,673.31	Sample
Ochratoxin 'A': Wines, nuts, spices, dried fruit, cereals, feeds (Minimum of 250g sample required)	R 1,673.31	Sample
Zearalenone: Cereals, pet foods, feeds (Minimum of 250g sample required)	R 1,673.31	Sample
Aflatoxin M1: Milk and milk powder (Minimum of 100ml or 100g required)	R 1,673.31	Sample
Fumonisin: Food, feed, cereals (Minimum of 250g sample required)	R 1,850.14	Sample
Patulin: Apple juice (Minimum of 100ml required)	R 1,673.31	Sample
Deoxynivalenol: Cereal and Grain (Minimum of 100g required)	R 1,850.14	Sample
T-2 and HT-2 Toxin: Animal Feed (Minimum of 100g required)	R 1,850.14	Sample
Fats Analysis (FAP)		
Free fatty acids: Fats, oilseeds, nuts, cereals, pet foods (Minimum of 500g sample required)	R 784.57	Sample
Peroxide value: Fats, oilseeds, nuts, cereals, pet foods (Minimum of 500g sample required)	R 784.57	Sample
Pesticide Residue Testing (PAP)		
MRL: Fresh fruit and vegetables, dried fruit, groundnuts and other oilseeds (Minimum of 500g required)	R 1,805.09	Sample
MRL + Ethephon: Citrus Fruit and Table grapes (Minimum of 500g required)	R 2,053.84	Sample
MRL + Fosetyl-Al: Citrus Fruit, Table grapes, Oilseeds and Oily fruit (Minimum of 500g required)	R 2,180.76	Sample
Ethephon: Citrus Fruit and Table grapes (Minimum of 500g required)	R 521.76	Sample
Fosetyl-Al: Citrus Fruit, Table grapes, Oilseeds and Oily fruit (Minimum of 500g required)	R 631.70	Sample
Dairy Analysis (DAP)		
Moisture: Milk, cream, primary cultured milk products, yoghurt (Min of 250ml required)	R 62.22	Sample
Moisture: Cheese (Minimum of 250g required)	R 156.86	Sample
Moisture: Condensed milk (Sweetened and unsweetened, minimum of 250ml required)	R 125.85	Sample
Protein analysis: Milk (Minimum of 50ml required)	R 738.52	Sample
Freezing point: Milk (Minimum of 250ml required)	R 446.93	Sample
pH: Milk, cream (Minimum of 250ml required)	R 179.10	Sample

LABORATORY FEES (NON-ACCREDITED METHODS)

Description	Fee	Unit of Measure
Fats Analysis (FAP)		
Moisture content: Oilseeds, nuts, dried fruit (Minimum of 50 sample required)	R 806.53	Sample
Anisidine value: Fats, oilseeds, nuts, cereal, pet foods (Minimum of 500g sample required)	R 806.53	Sample
Dairy Analysis (DAP)		
Fat % (Gerber): Yoghurt (Minimum of 250ml required)	R 291.61	Sample
Fat % (Gerber): Unsweetened condensed milk (Minimum of 250ml required)	R 179.10	Sample
Fat % (Gerber): Cream (Minimum of 250ml required)	R 179.24	Sample
Fat % (Gerber): Milk, sweetened condensed milk (Minimum of 500ml required)	R 230.62	Sample
Fat % (Teichert): Dairy powder (Minimum of 250g required)	R 291.53	Sample
Fat % (Babcock): Cream (Minimum of 250ml required)	R 230.86	Sample
Fat % (van Gulik): Cheese (Minimum of 250g required)	R 448.46	Sample
Fat % (Kohman): Butter (Minimum of 250g required)	R 122.83	Sample
Salt (Kohman): Butter (Minimum of 250g required)	R 334.93	Sample
Moisture (Kohman): Butter (Minimum of 250g required)	R 446.93	Sample

**ALL CHARGES REFERRED TO IN THIS DOCUMENT EXCLUDE VALUE ADDED TAX (VAT) OF 15%.
VALUE ADDED TAX (VAT) WILL BE CHARGED PER THE GUIDELINES OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN
REVENUE SERVICES.**

ENQUIRIES

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