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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS ACT, 1990 (ACT No. 119 OF 1990)

INSPECTION FEES FOR 2026 BY THE DESIGNATED ASSIGNEE, PERISHABLE PRODUCTS EXPORT CONTROL BOARD (PPECB)

1. The Executive Officer: Agricultural Product Standards considered comments received from all affected parties on the business plan and budget submitted by the assignee for perishable products, namely **Perishable Products Export Control Board (PPECB)**, in terms of section 3(1B)(c) of the Agricultural Product Standards Act 119 of 1990 as amended.
2. Consequently, the Executive Officer of Agricultural Product Standards has approved the business plan and budget, determining that the following inspection fees will be effective for a period of 12 months.

| Description | Inspection Fee for 2026 | Unit of Measure |
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| 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 |
| 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 |

| Description | Inspection fee for 2026 | Unit of Measure |
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| 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 |
| 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 |
| Poultry Meat | R 0.07 | Kg 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 fee and/or hour and kilometre rates as listed | |

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

| Hour and Kilometre rates | Fee (Citrus) | Unit of Measure |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Normal time (8 am to 5 pm weekdays) | R 974.96 | Hour |
| Normal overtime | R 1,070.67 | Hour |
| Sundays & public holidays | R 1,197.38 | Hour |
| Kilometre rate | R 8.30 | Kilometre |

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.

3. The inspection fees shall come into operation on 01 April 2026.



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