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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. 7190

6 March 2026

INSPECTION FEES FOR 2026 BY THE DESIGNATED ASSIGNEE, PROKON

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 fresh fruits and vegetables, namely **PROKON**, 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
 - Annexure A – All imported regulated fresh fruits and vegetables.
 - Annexure B – All regulated fresh fruits and vegetables whose inspection is conducted in retail trade.
 - Annexure C – All regulated fresh fruits and vegetables whose inspection is conducted at wholesale markets.
 - Annexure D – All regulated fresh potatoes.
3. The inspection fees shall come into operation with effect from 01 April 2026.

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Annexure A: Inspection fees for all imported regulated fresh fruits and vegetables.

Products	Point of Inspection	Times	Inspection fee for 2026
All regulated fresh fruits and vegetables	All ports of entry and other officially designated inspection points	Normal time (Monday to Friday) 08h00 - 16h00 Saturday 08h00 - 13h00 Sunday 08h00 - 12h00	R260.40 per half hour or part thereof
		Normal overtime (Monday to Saturday) After 16h00 Monday to Friday After 13h00 on Saturday	R586.95 per hour or part thereof
		Sunday and Public Holidays	R700.35 per hour or part thereof
		Kilometre rate	R6.50 per kilometre

* All fees exclude Value Added Tax (VAT).

Annexure B: Inspection fees for all regulated fresh fruits and vegetables whose inspection is conducted in retail trade.

Inspection fee per hour	R 850.00
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Products
Artichoke
Asparagus
Aubergines / Eggplant
Baby Marrow (Courgette)
Broccoli
Brussel Sprouts,
Butternut, Gem Squash
Cabbage
Carrots, Cauliflower
Celery
Chillies
Chinese
Cucumber
Endives
Fennel
Ginger
Green Beans
Green Onions
Green Peas
Horse-Radish
Leeks, Lettuce
Mushrooms
Okra, Parsley
Potatoes
Parsnips
Peppers / Capsicums
Pumpkins

Products
Beetroot
Black Berries
Blue Berries
Cabbages
Cactus Pear
Cranberries
Dragon fruit
Figs
Gooseberries
Granadilla
Guava
Jack fruit
Kiwi fruit
Mango
Melons
Papayas
Persimmons
Pomegranates
Radish
Rhubarb
Scorzonera
Spinach
Sweet Potatoes
Sweetcorn
Turnips
Witloof Chicory

Products
Apples
Apricots
Avocados
Bananas
Citrus Fruit
Garlic
Grapes
Litchis
Nectarines
Onions
Peaches
Pears
Pineapples
Plums
Prunes
Quinces
Raspberries
Shallots
Star Fruit
Strawberries
Tomatoes
Watermelons
Unspecified vegetables
Unspecified fruits

- * Travel costs charged at R 6.50 per kilometre (excluding VAT) for all business-related travel.
- * All fees exclude Value Added Tax (VAT).

Annexure C: Inspection fees for all regulated fresh fruits and vegetables whose inspection is conducted at wholesale markets.

Inspection fee based on the kilogram	R 0.017
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Products
Artichoke
Asparagus
Aubergines / Eggplant
Baby Marrow (Courgette)
Broccoli
Brussel Sprouts,
Butternut, Gem Squash
Cabbage
Carrots, Cauliflower
Celery
Chillies
Chinese
Cucumber
Endives
Fennel
Ginger
Green Beans
Green Onions
Green Peas
Horse-Radish
Leeks, Lettuce
Mushrooms
Okra, Parsley
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Onions
Peaches
Pears
Pineapples
Plums
Prunes
Quinces
Raspberries
Shallots
Star Fruit
Strawberries
Tomatoes
Watermelons
Unspecified vegetables
Unspecified fruits

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Annexure D: Inspection fees for all regulated fresh potatoes

Price per kilogram = R0.017, i.e., 1.7c

All fees exclude Value Added Tax (VAT).