



SECTION 1 – PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Horticulture Exports Program (HEP) services are provided on a cost recovery basis. Costs are recovered through fees that are charged for the complete range of export certification activities. This includes time spent on preparation, travel and completion of export inspections, audits, treatment monitoring and registrations, and the issuance of all export documentation. Costs are also recovered by means of a volume charge per tonne up to a maximum of 5,000 tonnes annually per exporter.

The fee schedule applies to fresh and dried fruits, fresh vegetables, fresh and dried cut flowers/foilage, nursery stock, bulbs and tubers.

SECTION 2 – LEGISLATIVE BASE

Act	Regulations	Orders/Proclamations
<i>Export Control Act 1982</i>	<i>Export Control (Orders) Regulations 1982</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>Export Control (Prescribed Goods - General) Orders 2005</i>2. <i>Export Control (Plants and Plant Products) Orders 2005</i>3. <i>Export Control (Fees) Orders 2001</i>4. <i>Export Control (Fees) Amendment Orders 2009 (No. 1)</i>

SECTION 3 – FEE EXEMPTIONS

Horticulture consignments less than 10 kg do not require an Export Permit and therefore no permit documentation fee applies (see *Export Control (Prescribed Goods - General) Orders 2005* Order 2.01(4(g))).

NOTE: Consignments less than 10 kg requiring a phytosanitary certificate or other certificates, will incur charges.

SECTION 4 – CESSATION OF REBATE

The 40 per cent rebate, which has been provided to exporters as part of the Export Certification Reform Package to assist the transition to full cost recovery, ceases on 30 June 2011.

The Ministerial Task Force (MTF) is currently discussing new fees and charges that will more appropriately underpin the new service delivery model. More information regarding new fees and charges will be posted on the DAFF website when it is available.

SECTION 5 – FEES AND CHARGES (Cost Centre 123933)

Item Code	Charge Description	Unit of charge	Fee
INSPECTION			
SHF01	Fee-for-Service In-office	Per 15 mins or part thereof	\$68
SHF02	Fee-for-Service In-field (minimum charge 30 mins)	Per 15 mins or part thereof	\$68
SHF03	Fee-for-Service Daily rate	Per day	\$1224
SHF04	Fee-for-Service Weekly rate	Per week	\$4284
SHF06A	Travel charge	Per km or part thereof	\$0.85
AUDIT			
SHA04	Fee-for-Service In-office	Per 15 mins or part thereof	\$68
SHA01	Fee-for-Service In-field	Per 15 mins or part thereof	\$68
SHA02	Fee-for-Service Daily rate	Per day	\$1,224
SHA03	Fee-for-Service Weekly rate	Per week	\$4,284
SHA05A	Travel charge	Per km or part thereof	\$0.85
OVERTIME			
SHO02A	Overtime rate (non-continuous)	Flat charge	\$240
SHO01A	Overtime rate (continuous)	Per 15 mins or part thereof	\$16
TONNAGE CHARGE			
SHV04	Tonnage charge	Per tonne or part thereof	\$1.90
REGISTRATION			
SHRE09	Registered establishment	Annually per establishment	\$550
DOCUMENTATION			
SHE07	Phytosanitary certificate – Electronic	Per document	\$26
SHE08	Phytosanitary certificate AA – Electronic	Per document	\$26
SHD06	Phytosanitary certificate – Manual	Per document	\$51
SHD07	Phytosanitary certificate AA – Manual	Per document	\$51
SHE03	Export Permits (RFP) – Electronic	Per document	\$26
SHD03A	Export Permit (EX28 & EX222) – Manual	Per document	\$51
SHE05A	Certificate as to Condition or	Per document	\$25

	similar – Electronic		
SHD02A	Certificate as to Condition or similar – Manual	Per document	\$51
SHD05	Replacement document	Per document	\$50