

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION**NOTICE 356 OF 2017****NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATION****AGENCY FOR FOOD SAFETY (AFS)****AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS ACT NO. 119 OF 1990****INSPECTION FEES**

Agency for Food Safety (Pty) Ltd being appointed as assignee, in terms of section 2(3)(a) of the Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990 (Act No. 119 of 1990) to apply sections 3(1) and 4A of the said Act with respect to all regulated animal products (poultry meat and eggs, as well as any other meat and meat products for which regulations may be promulgated). These inspection fees will be valid from 1 June 2017:

INSPECTION FEES**ABATTOIRS, PRODUCTION AND PACKAGING PLANTS**

Types of Animal Product	Rate	Point of Inspection
Poultry Meat	R0.008 per carcass produced/ packaged per month	Abattoirs; Production and Packaging Plants
Eggs	R0.0006 per egg produced/packaged per month	Production and Packaging Plants
Laboratory costs are included in the rates for abattoirs, production and packaging plants		

FURTHER PROCESSING/PACKAGING FACILITIES**Poultry Meat and Eggs**

Normal Time (8am – 5pm)	R400.00 per hour
Normal Overtime (Mon – Sat)	R450.00 per hour
Sundays & Public Holidays	R500.00 per hour
Kilometre Rate	R4.50 per kilometre
Laboratory Costs	To be invoiced (if applicable)

Where hourly rates are charged, a minimum fee for an hour will be charged. Thereafter time will be charged in half hour segments. The same principle will be applied to Normal Overtime, Sundays and Public Holidays when required.

PORTS OF ENTRY

Number of Containers per Month	Tariff per Month
<10	R2 000.00
10 – 24	R2 500.00
25 – 49	R3 000.00
50 – 74	R3 500.00
>75	R4 000.00

RETAILERS AND INFORMAL SECTOR

Retailers and the informal sector will be exempt from fees. However, inspections will take place from time-to-time and samples may be taken at retail level, from road stalls, home industries, informal shops, roadside vendors, etc.

All fees exclude Value Added Tax (VAT).