

GENERAL NOTICES • ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES NOTICE 661 OF 2016

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

and

PRODUCT CONTROL FOR AGRICULTURE (PROKON)

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS ACT NO. 119 OF 1990

INVITATION OF COMMENTS: PROPOSED INSPECTION FEES

The Executive Officer: Agricultural Product Standards together with the Chief Executive Officer of the designated assignee, Prokon hereby invite comments on the proposed inspection fees. Prokon has been designated in terms of section 2 (3) of the Agricultural Product Standards Act No. 119 of 1990 to apply sections 3(1) and 4(A) of the said Act with respect to all fresh fruits and vegetables destined for sale in the Republic of South Africa.

Comments are hereby invited with respect to the proposed inspection fees from all affected stakeholders and they should reach the office of the Executive Officer: Agricultural Product Standards or the Chief Executive Officer: Prokon by no later than the **31st October 2016**. The proposed inspection fees are as follows:

PROPOSED INSPECTION FEES

Category 1

<u>Products</u>	<u>Inspection fee</u>
Apples	1.8c per kg
Apricot	1.8c per kg
Asparagus	1.8c per kg
Avocado	1.8c per kg
Baby Marrow (Courgette)	1.8c per kg
Banana	1.8c per kg
Brinjal	1.8c per kg
Cherries	1.8c per kg
Clementine's	1.8c per kg
English Cucumber	1.8c per kg
Garlic	1.8c per kg
Ginger	1.8c per kg

<u>Products</u>	<u>Inspection fee</u>
Grapefruit	1.8c per kg
Grapes	1.8c per kg
Kumquat	1.8c per kg
Lemons	1.8c per kg
Limes	1.8c per kg
Litchi	1.8c per kg
Mandarins	1.8c per kg
Mangos	1.8c per kg
Minneola	1.8c per kg
Mushroom	1.8c per kg
Naartjies	1.8c per kg
Nectarines	1.8c per kg
Oranges	1.8c per kg
Pampalmoes	1.8c per kg
Peaches	1.8c per kg
Pears	1.8c per kg
Plums	1.8c per kg
Prunes	1.8c per kg
Satsumas	1.8c per kg

Category 2

<u>Products</u>	<u>Inspection fee</u>
Artichoke	1.6c per kg
Basil	1.6c per kg
Bay Leaves	1.6c per kg
Bean Sprouts	1.6c per kg
Bok Choy	1.6c per kg
Broccoli	1.6c per kg
Brussel Sprout	1.6c per kg
Butter Lettuce	1.6c per kg
Butternut Squash	1.6c per kg
Calabashes	1.6c per kg
Carrot	1.6c per kg
Cauliflower	1.6c per kg
Celery	1.6c per kg
Chillies	1.6c per kg
Chinese Cabbage	1.6c per kg
Chives	1.6c per kg
Cucumber	1.6c per kg
Dill	1.6c per kg
Endives	1.6c per kg
Fennel	1.6c per kg

<u>Products</u>	<u>Inspection fee</u>
Green Beans	1.6c per kg
Green Onion	1.6c per kg
Green Peas	1.6c per kg
Horse-Radish	1.6c per kg
Hubbard Squash	1.6c per kg
Leeks	1.6c per kg
Lettuce	1.6c per kg
Okra	1.6c per kg
Onion	1.6c per kg
Parsley	1.6c per kg
Parsnip	1.6c per kg
Patty Pans	1.6c per kg
Peppers	1.6c per kg
Pineapple	1.6c per kg
Pumpkins	1.6c per kg
Radish	1.6c per kg
Rhubarb	1.6c per kg
Scorzonera (Black Salsidy)	1.6c per kg
Spinach	1.6c per kg
Spring Onion	1.6c per kg
Sweetcorn	1.6c per kg
Tomato	1.6c per kg
Turnips	1.6c per kg
Witloof Chicory	1.6c per kg

Category 3

<u>Products</u>	<u>Inspection fee</u>
Beetroot	1.4c per kg
Blackberries	1.4c per kg
Blue Berries	1.4c per kg
Cabbage	1.4c per kg
Calabashes	1.4c per kg
Chinese Vegetables	1.4c per kg
Coconut	1.4c per kg
Dates	1.4c per kg
Dragon Fruit	1.4c per kg
Figs	1.4c per kg
Gem Squash	1.4c per kg
Gooseberries	1.4c per kg
Granadilla	1.4c per kg
Guava	1.4c per kg
Jackfruit	1.4c per kg

<u>Products</u>	<u>Inspection fee</u>
Kiwi	1.4c per kg
Melons	1.4c per kg
Olives	1.4c per kg
Papino	1.4c per kg
Paw Paw	1.4c per kg
Persimmons	1.4c per kg
Pomegranate	1.4c per kg
Prickly Pear	1.4c per kg
Quince	1.4c per kg
Raspberries	1.4c per kg
Strawberries	1.4c per kg
Sweet Melons	1.4c per kg
Sweet Potato	1.4c per kg
Watermelon	1.4c per kg

All levies per kilogram will be based on the net weight and prices exclude Value Added Tax (VAT).

In all instances where an inspection service is delivered and levies are not sufficient to cover costs, Prokon reserves the right to, at its discretion, charge hourly and/or kilometre rates as listed below instead of or in addition to the published levies.

In the above circumstances the following hourly and kilometre rates will be applicable:

These rates are based on a minimum fee of 1 hour or part thereof.

After hour callouts are defined as all callouts made outside normal business hours (8am to 4pm weekdays) and will be charged at the normal overtime rate on Weekends & Public holidays.

Hourly and kilometre rates

Rates

- Normal time (8am to 4pm on weekdays) R 980
- Normal overtime including Saturdays R 980 x 1,5
- Sundays and public holidays R 980 x 2
- Kilometre rates AA tariffs applicable

Comments may be submitted in writing to:

- (a) Executive Officer: Agricultural Product Standards, Mr. Billy Makhafola, Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Private Bag X343, Pretoria, 0001, Tel. (012) 319 6334 or Fax (012) 319 6055/ 6025 or e-mail: BillyM@daff.gov.za or

- (b) Chief Executive Officer: Product Control for Agriculture, Mr. Etienne Booyens, P.O Box 24026, Gezina, 0031, Tel. (012) 325 4578 or 086 542 2521 or e-mail: etienne@prokonsa.co.za.