

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION**NOTICE 128 OF 2017****NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATION**

AGENCY FOR FOOD SAFETY (AFS)

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS ACT NO. 119 OF 1990

INVITATION OF COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED INSPECTION FEES

The Chief Executive Officer of the designated assignee, Agency for Food Services, hereby invites comments on the proposed inspection fees. Agency for Food Safety has been designated in terms of section 2(3)(a) of the Agricultural Product Standards 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).

Comments are hereby invited with respect to the proposed inspection fees from all affected stakeholders and they should reach the CEO: Agency for Food Safety by **no later than 30 days from the date of publication of this notice**.

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

Animal Products	Rate	Inspection Site
Poultry Meat	R0.015 per carcass	Abattoirs; Production and Packaging Plants
Egg	R0.0015 per egg	Production and Packaging Plants
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rates include laboratory costs 		

ADDITIONAL INSPECTION SITES**Poultry Meat and Eggs**

Normal Time (8am – 5pm)	R400.00 per hour
Normal Overtime	R450.00 per hour
Sundays & Public Holidays	R500.00 per hour
Kilometre Rate	R4.50 per kilometre

- Laboratory costs will be invoiced
- 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 overtime and Sunday time.

All proposed levies exclude Value Added Tax (VAT). All the rates will be valid from 1 March 2017 until further notice

Comments may be submitted in writing to:

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