

**PPECB - BOARD NOTICE**  
**PERISHABLE PRODUCTS EXPORT CONTROL BOARD**  
**PERISHABLE PRODUCTS EXPORT CONTROL ACT, 1983**  
**IMPOSITION OF LEVIES ON PERISHABLE PRODUCTS**

In terms of section 17(i) of the Perishable Products Export Control Act, 1983 (Act No.9 of 1983), the Board hereby imposes the following levies, in respect of each of the under mentioned perishable products, as defined in section 1 (i) of the above mentioned Act, which may be exported from the Republic of South Africa. These levies will be valid from 1 April 2009 until further notice.

**SEA LEVIES**

Conventional (break-bulk)	R 8.66 per pallet
Containerised harbour *	R 230 per container
Containerised inland	R 296 per container
Containerised at two loading points	R 585 per container
Under Cold Treatment Protocols – Conventional	R 16.45 per pallet
Under Cold Treatment Protocols – Containerised	R 476 per container
RMT loading/off-loading	R 7.95 per pallet
Products exported by air	1,31 cent per kilogram
After hour callouts (see definition under HOUR rates)	Hour and kilometre rates as listed

- \* Rate will apply to all containers within a radius of 5 kilometers from one of the three export harbour's in the Republic of South Africa namely Durban, Port Elizabeth and Cape Town.
- The fees listed above exclude any travelling, kilometre and incidental costs, which will be charged separately for all services rendered outside a radius of 5 kilometres from a PPECB port (harbour) office.
- All levies by pallet will be based on the standard ISO pallet size.
- All levies by kilogram will be based on gross weight.
- In all instances where a service is delivered and unit rates are not sufficient to cover costs, PPECB will retain the right to, at it's discretion, charge hour and or kilometre rates as listed instead of or in addition to the published fees above. For administrative purposes hour and kilometre rates may be adapted to an equivalent tariff per unit.

**CONTAINER INSPECTION LEVIES**

The fees listed below exclude any travelling, kilometre and incidental costs, which will be charged separately for all services rendered outside a radius of 5 kilometres from a PPECB port (harbour) office.

	<u>Week-days</u>	<u>Week-ends/ Public Holidays</u>
Cleanliness inspection	R 10.90 per unit	R 21.80 per unit
Technical inspection	R 10.90 per unit	R 21.80 per unit
Full inspection	R 21.80 per unit	R 43.60 per unit

After hour callouts (see definition under HOUR rates)

Hour and kilometre rates as listed or Weekend rates as above

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**OTHER LEVIES**

The fees listed below exclude any travelling and incidental costs, which will be charged for separately.

Calibration of vessel temperature recording equipment	R 8,395 per vessel (depending on the number of cooling compartments).
Inspection and registration of Refrigerated Road Motor Transport	R 330.00 per vehicle inspected (depending on structure of vehicle).
Stuffing report	R 150.00 per request
Redo of special shipment documentation	R 330.00 per request
Inspection and registration of Cold Storage Facilities	Hour and kilometre rates as listed
Calibration of onboard container data loggers and portable data loggers for use in sterilisation shipments	R 46.00 per calibration
Temperature monitoring probes for conventional shipments	R 130.00 per probe
Administration fee for document retrieval	R 130.00 per retrieval and/or hour rates as listed
Food Safety Certification Audit	R 2,300.00 per audit

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## AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS

In terms of section 17(i) of the Perishable Products Export Control Act, 1983 (Act No. 9 of 1983), and by virtue of the Board's appointment as Assignee in terms of Regulation 1978 of the Agricultural Products Standards Act, 1990 (Act No. 119 of 1990), the Board hereby imposes the following levies and tariffs in respect of each of the products specified in the tables, which may be exported from the Republic of South Africa. These levies will be valid from 1 April 2009 until further notice.

### INSPECTION LEVIES (AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS)

<u>Products</u>	<u>Inspection Fee</u>
Avocados (less than 5 kilograms)	19.40 cents per container in a consignment
Avocados (more than 5 kilograms)	38.80 cents per container in a consignment
Avocados (less than 5 kilograms) – Harbour*	16.30 cents per container in a consignment
Avocados (more than 5 kilograms) – Harbour*	32.50 cents per container in a consignment
Canned products	0.91 cent per kg or part thereof in a consignment
Citrus fruit (less than 5 kilograms)	14.40 cents per container in a consignment
Citrus fruit (more than 5 kilograms)	36.10 cents per container in a consignment
Citrus fruit in bulk bins	36.10 cents per 15,2 kilograms or part thereof
Citrus fruit (less than 5 kilograms) – Harbour*	12.10 cents per container in a consignment
Citrus fruit (more than 5 kilograms) – Harbour*	30.30 cents per container in a consignment
Concentrates	1.12 cent per kg or part thereof in a consignment
Condensed milk	4.20 cents per kg or part thereof in a consignment
Dairy products	7.80 cents per kg or part thereof in a consignment
Dried fruit	1.30 cents per kg or part thereof in a consignment
Egg products	6.90 cents per kg or part thereof in a consignment
Flowers and bulbs	21.90 cents per kg or part thereof in a consignment
Fresh vegetables	2.60 cents per kg or part thereof in a consignment
Grain and grain products (excluding maize)	R 1.85 per metric ton or part thereof in a consignment
Grapes (less than 5 kilograms)	33.60 cents per container in a consignment
Grapes (more than 5 kilograms)	67.20 cents per container in a consignment
Groundnuts	R 51.20 per metric ton or part thereof in a consignment
Litchis	7.2 cents per kg or part thereof in a consignment
Litchis – Harbour*	6.0 cents per kg or part thereof in a consignment
Maize	R 1.85 per metric ton or part thereof in a consignment
Maize (bulk loading at harbours)	R 1.20 per metric ton or part thereof in a consignment
Mangoes (less than 5 kilograms)	33.0 cents per container in a consignment
Mangoes (more than 5 kilograms)	65.8 cents per container in a consignment
Mangoes (less than 5 kilograms) – Harbour*	27.6 cents per container in a consignment
Mangoes (more than 5 kilograms) – Harbour*	55.3 cents per container in a consignment
Mangoes in bulk bins	32.9 cents per 4.5 kilograms or part thereof
Melons	31.7 cents per container in a consignment
Other fresh fruit	32.9 cents per container in a consignment
Pineapples	36.4 cents per container in a consignment
Pome fruit	38.60 cents per container in a consignment
Pome fruit in bulk bins	38.60 cents per 12,5 kilograms or part thereof
Red tea	6.0 cents per kg or part thereof in a consignment
Stone fruit	42.0 cents per container in a consignment
All other products	Hour and kilometre rates as listed
Inspections on request	Published inspection levy OR hour and kilometre

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### HOUR AND KILOMETRE RATES

	<u>Rate per Hour</u>
Normal Time (8 am to 5 pm weekdays)	R 335 per hour
Normal Overtime	R 365 per hour
Sundays & Public holidays	R 405 per hour
Kilometre rate	R 3.95 per kilometer

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- Where hourly rates are charged, a minimum fee for a one hour call out will be charged. Thereafter time will be charged in half hour segments ie R167.50 per half hour or part thereof. The same principle will be applied to overtime and Sunday time.
- After hour callouts are defined as all callouts made outside Normal Time (8 am to 5 pm weekdays) and will be charged for at the Normal Overtime or

Sunday & Public holiday hour rate.

**LABORATORY FEES**

Compositional quality (dairy products):	Analysis x 1	R 28.60 per sample
	Analysis x 3	R 86.00 per sample
Aflatoxin B1 and B1+B2+G1+G2 analysis by HPLC analytical techniques		R570 per 10kg sub-sample
Pesticide residue analysis		R 43.60 handling fee per sample drawn

All courier and transport costs relating to getting the samples to the respective State Laboratories, will be borne by the party requesting the inspection.

**GENERAL**

All charges (levies and fees) listed above exclude VAT of 14%.

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