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Agriculture export regulatory services

Changes from draft cost recovery implementation statement – non-prescribed goods exports arrangement

The [Australian Government Cost Recovery Policy](#) requires that regulators recover some or all of the efficient costs of the effort required to deliver their services unless the government has decided to fund the activity.

We have developed an ongoing sustainable funding model to support our delivery of export regulatory services to Australia's agricultural sector. The new modelling of fees and charges reflects the government's decision to return to full cost recovery and the transition of 5 existing and one new activity into exports cost recovery arrangements. The modelling also reflects the government's announcement of a further decision to defer the phased transition to full cost recovery by 12 months, with the intention to return non-prescribed goods (NPG) exports cost recovery arrangements to full cost recovery by 2028–29.

This fact sheet presents the changes to fees and charges in the [final NPG exports cost recovery implementation statement \(CRIS\)](#) from what was published in the draft NPG exports CRIS on 29 January 2026. [Appendix A](#) provides a comparison of the cost recovery fees and levy-based charges proposed in draft and final NPG exports CRISs with brief explanations for these changes.

Changes

In addition to the appendix, the following point highlights the main change in the final NPG exports CRIS.

- We have revised the charging risk assessment in consultation with the Department of Finance. The overall risk rating for 2026–27 financial year is rated as low.

Industry consultation

We engage regularly with industry on charging arrangements.

Although prices remain unchanged for 2026–27, the prices proposed from 1 July 2027 align with the prices communicated to industry during consultation of the 2026–27 exports CRIS between January and March 2026. During this process the department released 7 CRISs for public consultation and invited stakeholder feedback through a submissions process and meetings with key industry bodies. A summary of feedback is included in each CRIS.

We are committed to transparent, meaningful consultation and careful consideration of stakeholder feedback on an ongoing basis.

Fees and charges for agricultural export regulatory services from 1 July 2026

More information

Learn more about [cost recovery fees and charges](#).

Web agriculture.gov.au/about/fees/cost-recovery

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Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the continuous connection of First Nations Traditional Owners and Custodians to the lands, seas and waters of Australia. We recognise their care for and cultivation of Country. We pay respect to Elders past and present, and recognise their knowledge and contribution to the productivity, innovation and sustainability of Australia's agriculture, fisheries and forestry industries.

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Appendix A: Summary of fees and charges by arrangement

Type of charge	Cost recovery charges	Unit	Current 2025-26	Draft CRIS				Final CRIS				2029-30 Draft to Final Variance	Comments
				Proposed 2026-27 (\$)	Proposed 2027-28 (\$)	Proposed 2028-29 (\$)	Proposed 2029-30 (\$)	2026-27 (\$)	2027-28 (\$)	2028-29 (\$)	2029-30 (\$)		
Fee	Replacement export document – general export certificate	Per document	574	574	490	542	580	574	597.11	629.48	663.59	14%	Amendments made to the replacement export document fee reflect work done to ensure more targeted allocation of function prices to effort.
Fee	Audit	Per quarter hour	46	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	46	47.38	48.80	50.27	n/a	The audit and inspection fees were not previously included within the draft CRIS and have now been reflected in the final CRIS.
Fee	Inspection	Per quarter hour	46	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	46	47.38	48.80	50.27	n/a	
Fee/charge	Export document – general export certificate – electronic (including fee and levy-based charge) a	Per document	88	88	166.9	194.36	201.47	88	163.12	188.08	194.74	-3%	Amendments made to fee and charge components for export documents reflect work done to ensure more targeted allocation

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Fee/charge	– Levy-based charge		64	64	145.98	171.28	177.05	64	138.16	161.76	166.99	-6%	of function prices to effort.
Fee/charge	– Fee		24	24	20.92	23.08	24.42	24	24.97	26.32	27.75	14%	
Fee/charge	Export document - general export certificate – manual (including fee and levy-based charge) a	Per document	122	122	196.53	227.05	236.07	122	198.49	225.37	234.05	-1%	
Fee/charge	– Levy-based charge		64	64	145.98	171.28	177.05	64	138.16	161.76	166.99	-6%	
Fee/charge	– Fee		58	58	50.55	55.77	59.02	58	60.34	63.61	67.05	14%	
Fee/charge	Export document - export certificate issued under arrangement (including fee and levy-based charge) a	Per document	180	180	376.21	439.93	455.32	180	361.73	420.61	434.79	-5%	

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Fee/charge	– Levy-based charge b		156	156	355.29	416.85	430.9	156	336.76	394.29	407.04	-6%	
Fee/charge	– Fee		24	24	20.92	23.08	24.42	24	24.97	26.32	27.75	14%	
Fee/charge	Export document – tariff rate quota certificate (including fee and levy-based charge) a	Per document	87	87	140	162	169	87	143.69	170.08	173.02	2%	
Fee/charge	– Levy-based charge		46	46	105	123	127	46	48.01	56.83	57.81	-54%	
Fee/charge	– Fee		41	41	35	39	42	41	95.68	113.25	115.21	174%	
Outside ordinary hour (OOH) fee	Weekday continuous	Per quarter hour	15	19	21	23	25	15	23.50	24.16	24.84	-1%	Pricing amendments within the final CRIS for financial year 2026-27 reflect government policy decision to keep prices unchanged for this financial year.
Outside ordinary hour (OOH) fee	Weekday non-continuous (up to 30 minutes)	Any period up to 30 minutes	30	38	42	46	50	30	47	48.32	49.68	-1%	
Outside ordinary hour (OOH) fee	Weekday non-continuous (after 30 minutes)	Per quarter hour	15	19	21	23	25	15	23.50	24.16	24.84	-1%	

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Outside ordinary hour (OOH) fee	Weekend and public holiday non-continuous (up to 30 minutes)	Any period up to 30 minutes	40	50	56	62	66	40	62.67	64.43	66.24	0%	Amendments for later financial years represent adjustments to account for rounding provisions.
Outside ordinary hour (OOH) fee	Weekend and public holiday non-continuous (after 30 minutes)	Per quarter hour	20	25	28	31	33	20	31.33	32.22	33.12	0%	
Organics c	Organic certifying body	Annual	8,608	8,338	8,878	9,171	9,480	8,608	8,455.25	8,588.96	8,863.99	-6%	The modelling of effort to cost of organic work across documentation, annual registrations and applications has resulting in a recalculation and lower price.
Organics c	Organic certifying body – part year	Annual	4,304	4169	4439	4585.5	4740	4,304	4,227.63	4,294.48	4,432.00	-6%	
Organics c	Application levy-based charge for organic goods certification operation	Per application	689	710	730	751	772	689	384.32	390.39	402.9	-48%	
Organics c	Audit fee for organic good	Per quarter hour	39	49	53	54	56	39	49.96	50.75	52.38	-6%	

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Organics c	Assessment of applications or approvals	Per quarter hour	39	49	53	54	56	39	49.88	50.68	52.31	-7%	