



Fees and charges for biosecurity and imported food regulatory activity from 1 July 2023

Type of charge	Charge point	Unit	Current Price (\$)	New Price (\$)	
Charge (levy)	Full Import Declaration charge – air	Per import declaration	38	43	
	Full Import Declaration charge – sea	Per import declaration	58	63	
	Non-commercial vessel arrival charge	Per vessel	120	155	
	Vessel, other than a non-commercial vessel arrival charge	Per vessel	1,054	1,354	
	Permit application charge	Per application	120	122	
	Approved arrangement application charge	Per application	180	194	
	Approved arrangement – AEPCOMM entry	Per item	18	20	
	Approved arrangement – single	Per item	2,500	2,680	
	Approved arrangement – multiple	Per item	2,900	3,110	
	Approved arrangement – broker	Per item	500	536	
	Compliance agreement – imported foods	Per item	2,500	2,680	
	Reservation charge – horses (The current charge includes both the importation charge and the husbandry fee for 14 days under the current arrangement)	Per animal	3,840	983	
	Confirmation of reservation charge – horses	Per animal	n/a	3,934	
	Reservation charge – ruminants	Per animal	3,000	1,005	
	Confirmation of reservation charge – ruminants	Per animal	n/a	4,019	
	Reservation charge – animal not covered by another item of this table (includes cat or dog)	Per animal	1,200	253	
	Confirmation of reservation – animal not covered by another item of this table (includes cat or dog)	Per animal	n/a	1,012	
	Reservation charge – bees	Per bee consignment	2,500	837	
	Confirmation of reservation charge – bees	Per bee consignment	n/a	3,350	
	Reservation of charge – avian (eggs for hatching)	Per hatching egg consignment	7,826	13,109	
	Confirmation of reservation charge – avian (eggs for hatching)	Per hatching egg consignment	31,304	52,434	
	Reservation charge – avian (live bird)	Per live bird consignment	2,810	4,707	
	Confirmation of reservation charge – avian (live bird)	Per live bird consignment	11,240	18,827	
	Importation charge – plants	Per m ² per month	110	291	
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Fee for service – inspection (including virtual inspections), examination, document assessment, analysis, diagnostic activity, clearance of cargo, treatment, audit, supervision, training.	In-office fee during ordinary hours of duty	Per 15 minutes	30	37
	Out-of-office fee during ordinary hours of duty	Per 15 minutes	50	62
	Out-of-office fee during ordinary hours of duty	Daily	1,000	1,221
	In-office fee outside ordinary hours – weekdays	Per 15 minutes	45	55
	When activity is provided immediately before or after ordinary hours			
	In-office fee outside ordinary hours – weekdays	Per 30 minutes	90	110
	Minimum charge when activity is not provided immediately before or after ordinary hours			
	In-office fee outside ordinary hours – weekend or departmental holiday	Per 30 minutes	100	120
	In-office fee outside ordinary hours, after the first 30 minutes – weekend or departmental holiday	Per 15 minutes	50	60
	Out-of-office fee outside ordinary hours – weekdays	Per 15 minutes	65	80
	When activity is provided immediately before or after ordinary hours only			
	Out-of-office fee outside ordinary hours – weekdays	Per 30 minutes	130	160
	Minimum charge when activity is not provided immediately before or after ordinary hours only			
	Out-of-office fee outside ordinary hours – weekend or departmental holiday	Per 15 minutes	70	85
	Out-of-office fee outside ordinary hours – weekend or departmental holiday	Per 30 minutes	140	170
A minimum of 30 minutes followed by the per 15-minute rate thereafter				
Assessment of a permit application not completed within the initial assessment period for the application – ordinary hours	Per 15 minutes after the initial assessment period	30	37	
Assessment of a permit application fee outside ordinary hours – weekday	Per 15 minutes	15	18	
When activity is provided immediately before or after ordinary hours				
In addition to the initial assessment fee				
Assessment of a permit application fee outside ordinary hours – weekday	Per 30 minutes	30	36	
In any other case, a minimum of 30 minutes applies followed by the per 15-minute rate thereafter				
In addition to the initial assessment fee				
Assessment of a permit application fee outside ordinary hours – weekend or departmental holiday for the first 30 minutes	Per 30 minutes	40	46	
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Assessment of a permit application fee outside ordinary hours – weekend or departmental holiday	Per 15 minutes	20	23	



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	Diagnostic testing	Per 15 minutes	30	37
Fee for service – temporary storage in relation to international travellers and their baggage	Temporary storage at premises owned or managed by the Commonwealth, of baggage brought into Australian territory	Per 30 days per piece of baggage	30	45
Fee for service – special processing areas, agreed fee in relation to international travellers and their baggage	Any period up to 3 hours during which one or more fee bearing activities are carried out	First 3 hours for each person carrying out those activities	At least 420 but not more than 840	At least 516 but not more than 1032
	Immediately following the first 3 hours during which those activities are carried out	Per 15 minutes immediately following first 3 hours for each person carrying out those activities	At least 35 but not more than 70 for each.	At least 43 but not more than 86
Fee for service – husbandry	Husbandry fee – horses	Per animal per day	60	n/a
	Husbandry fee – horses that overstay the initial 14-day period	Per animal per day over 14 days	n/a	44
	Husbandry fee – ruminants	Per animal per day	60	101
	Husbandry fee – animal not covered by another item of this table (includes cat or dog)	Per animal per day	29	50
	Husbandry fee – avian (eggs for hatching)	Per egg consignment per day	200	76
	Husbandry fee – avian (consignment of birds)	Per live bird consignment per day	150	57
	Husbandry fee – bees	Per bee consignment monthly	280	469
	Husbandry fee – plants	Per m ² per month	20	60
Fee for service— assessment of permit application	Assessment Category 1 Permit application	Each application	60	74
	Assessment Category 2 Permit application	Each application	120	148
	Assessment Category 3 Permit application	Each application	240	296
	Assessment Category 4 Permit application	Each application	360	444
	Assessment Category 5 Permit application	Each application	480	592