

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

NOTICE 2875 OF 2024

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FOOD SAFETY AGENCY (PTY) LTD

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS ACT, 1990 (ACT NO. 119 OF 1990)

INVITATION FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED INSPECTION FEES FOR 2025 FOR INSPECTIONS AND SAMPLING ON POULTRY MEAT, PROCESSED MEAT PRODUCTS AND CERTAIN RAW PROCESSED MEAT PRODUCTS

Food Safety Agency (Pty) Ltd, the designated assignee in terms of section 2(3)(a) of the Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990 (Act No. 119 of 1990), hereby gazette the inspection and sampling fees in terms of sections 3(1)(a) and (b), 3(1A) (a) and (b), 3A (1), 4A (1), 7 and 8 of the said Act in respect of powers exercised and duties performed with regard to regulated above mentioned animal products.

The following fees will be applicable to *inspections and sampling* conducted on Poultry Meat, Processed Meat Products and Certain Raw Processed Meat Products as per Consolidated Document (R.946 of 27 March 1992, R.988 of 25 July 1997 and R.471 of 22 April 2016), Regulation R.1283 of 4 October 2019 and R.2410 of 26th August 2022. These fees will replace all previous fees published by the assignee.

**HOURLY AND KILOMETRE RATES:
INSPECTION FEE OF POULTRY MEAT, PROCESSED MEAT PRODUCTS AND CERTAIN RAW PROCESSED MEAT PRODUCTS**

Increased fees published in 2022 have been reviewed and are amended as follows:

Point of inspection	Description	Fee
Distribution centres, retailers, butcheries, food stores, cold storage facilities, re-packers, imports and any food outlet that present regulated animal products for sale within the RSA.	Normal Time (08:00 – 16:00)	R510.00 per hour
	Normal Overtime (Mon – Sat)	R567.00 per hour
	Sunday & Public Holidays	R680.00 per hour
	Kilometre Rate	R6.50 per kilometre

The above rates are applicable to inspection and/or sampling at any distribution centre, retailer, butchery, abattoir, food store/outlet, re-packer and cold storage facility that sells, keeps and/or distributes locally produced and/or imported poultry meat, processed meat products and certain raw processed meat products in the Republic of South Africa.

- Where hourly rates are applicable, a minimum of one hour (R510.00) will be charged. Thereafter time will be charged in half hour segments of R255.00 per half hour or part thereof. The same principle will be applied to overtime and Sunday time.
- In all instances where it is found that the hourly and kilometre rates are insufficient to cover the costs of the inspections, Food Safety Agency (Pty) Ltd, at its own discretion, reserves the right to amend the rates.

INSPECTION FEES FOR POULTRY MEAT

Product	Point of inspection	Fee
Poultry Meat	Abattoir	R0.0111 per carcass per month

TESTING FEES – PROCESSED MEAT AND CERTAIN RAW PROCESSED MEAT PRODUCTS (SAMPLING AND TESTING FOR COMPOSITIONAL ANALYSIS)

Type of analysis	Fee
Protein Content (Meat Content)	R503.00 per sample/test
Fat Content	R826.00 per sample/test
Soya Content	R1 665.00 per sample/test
Starch Content	R1 472.00 per sample/test
Calcium Determination (MRM only)	R379.00 per sample/test
Meat Specie Identification (DNA)	R2 605.00 per sample/test
Physical Test (coated products)	R200.00 per sample/test

All fees exclude Value Added Tax (VAT)

OTHER FEES - Special Claims Protocol Auditing and any other related service - On a quotation basis

Comments are to be submitted in writing to: nicole.bergh@afsq.co.za by 31 December 2024