



# 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 <sup>2</sup> per month	110	291	
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<b>Fee for service – inspection (including virtual inspections), examination, document assessment, analysis, diagnostic activity, clearance of cargo, treatment, audit, supervision, training.</b>	In-office fee during ordinary hours of duty	Per 15 minutes	30	<b>37</b>
	Out-of-office fee during ordinary hours of duty	Per 15 minutes	50	<b>62</b>
	Out-of-office fee during ordinary hours of duty	Daily	1,000	<b>1,221</b>
	In-office fee outside ordinary hours – weekdays	Per 15 minutes	45	<b>55</b>
	When activity is provided immediately before or after ordinary hours			
	In-office fee outside ordinary hours – weekdays	Per 30 minutes	90	<b>110</b>
	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	<b>120</b>
	In-office fee outside ordinary hours, after the first 30 minutes – weekend or departmental holiday	Per 15 minutes	50	<b>60</b>
	Out-of-office fee outside ordinary hours – weekdays	Per 15 minutes	65	<b>80</b>
	When activity is provided immediately before or after ordinary hours only			
	Out-of-office fee outside ordinary hours – weekdays	Per 30 minutes	130	<b>160</b>
	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	<b>85</b>
	Out-of-office fee outside ordinary hours – weekend or departmental holiday	Per 30 minutes	140	<b>170</b>
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	<b>37</b>	
Assessment of a permit application fee outside ordinary hours – weekday	Per 15 minutes	15	<b>18</b>	
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	<b>36</b>	
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	<b>46</b>	
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Assessment of a permit application fee outside ordinary hours – weekend or departmental holiday	Per 15 minutes	20	<b>23</b>	



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