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Veterinary Services Import/Export User Fees

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Veterinary Services Import/Export User Fees

9 CFR § 130.3(b): Individual Animals and Certain Birds Quarantined in APHIS-Owned or -Operated Quarantine Facilities, Including APHIS Animal Import Centers

Daily User Fees

Animal or Bird	Oct. 1, 2010-Sept. 30, 2011	Oct. 1, 2011-Sept. 30, 2012	Beginning Oct. 1, 2012*
Birds (excluding ratites and pet birds imported in accordance with Part 93 of this subchapter):			
0-250 grams	\$2.75	\$2.75	\$3.00
251-1,000 grams	8.75	9.00	9.25
Over 1,000 grams	19.00	20.00	21.00
Domestic or zoo animals (excepts equines, birds, and poultry):			
Bison, bulls, camels, cattle, or zoo animals	153.00	158.00	162.00
All others, including, but not limited to, alpacas, llamas, goats, sheep, and swine	40.00	42.00	43.00
Equines (including zoo equines, but excluding miniature horses):			
1st through 3rd day (fee per day)	405.00	417.00	429.00

Daily User Fees

Animal or Bird	Oct. 1, 2010-Sept. 30, 2011	Oct. 1, 2011-Sept. 30, 2012	Beginning Oct. 1, 2012*
4th through 7th day (fee per day)	292.00	301.00	310.00
8th through subsequent days (fee per day)	249.00	256.00	264.00
Miniature Horses			
	91.00	94.00	97.00
Poultry (including zoo poultry):			
Doves, pigeons, quail	5.50	5.50	5.75
Chickens, ducks, grouse, guinea fowl, partridge, pea fowl, pheasants	9.50	9.75	10.00
Large poultry and large waterfowl, including, but not limited to game cocks, geese, swans, and turkeys	22.00	23.00	24.00
Ratites:			
Chicks (less than 3 months old)	14.00	14.00	15.00
Juveniles (3 months through 10 months old)	21.00	22.00	22.00
Adults (11 months old and older)	40.00	42.00	43.00

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Daily User Fee

Bird or Poultry (nonstandard housing, care, or handling)	Oct. 1, 2010-Sept. 30, 2011	Oct. 1, 2011-Sept. 30, 2012	Beginning Oct. 1, 2012
Birds 1-250 grams and doves, pigeons and quail	\$8.75	\$9.00	\$9.25
Birds 251-1,000 grams and poultry such as chickens, ducks, grouse, guinea fowl, partridge, pea fowl, and pheasants	19.00	20.00	21.00
Birds over 1,000 grams and large poultry and large winter fowl, including but not limited to gamecocks, geese, swans, and turkeys	37.00	39.00	40.00

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9 CFR § 130.3(c): Exclusive Use of Space at APHIS Animal Import Centers

Monthly User Fee

Animal Import Center	Oct. 1, 2010-Sept. 30, 2011	Oct. 1, 2011-Sept. 30, 2012	Beginning Oct. 1, 2012
Newburgh, NY:			
Space A—5,396 sq. ft. (503.1 sq)	\$88,856.00	\$91,513.00	\$94,249.00
Space B—8,903 sq. ft. (827.1 sq)	146,605.00	150,989.00	155,504.00
Space C—905 sq. ft. (84.1 s.qm)	14,903.00	15,348.00	15,807.00

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9 CFR § 130.3: Processing Import Permit Applications

User Fee

Service	Unit	Oct. 1, 2010-Sept. 30, 2011	Oct. 1, 2011-Sept. 30, 2012	Beginning Oct. 1, 2012
Import compliance assistance:				
Simple (4 hours or less)	Per shipment	\$105.00	\$108.00	\$111.00
Complicated (more than 4 hours)	Per shipment	531.00	548.00	565.00
Processing an application for a permit to import live animals, animal products or byproducts, organisms, vectors, or germplasm (embryos or semen) or to transport organisms or vectors ¹				
Initial permit	Per application	141.00	145.00	150.00
Amended permit	Per amended application	70.00	73.00	75.00
Renewed permit ²	Per application	91.00	94.00	97.00
Processing an application for permit to import fetal bovine serum when facility inspection is required				
	Per application	483.00	497.00	512.00

User Fee

Service	Unit	Oct. 1, 2010-Sept.30, 2011	Oct. 1, 2011-Sept.30, 2012	Beginning Oct. 1, 2012
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¹ Using Veterinary Services Form 16-3, "Application for Permit to Import or Transport Controlled Material or Organism or Vectors," or Form 17-129, "Application for Import or in Transit Permits (Animals, Animal Semen, Animal Embryos, Birds, Poultry, or Hatching Eggs)"

² Permits to import germplasm and live animals are not renewable.

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9 CFR § 130.3: Inspection of Live Animals at Land Border Ports Along the United States-Mexico Border

Per Head User Fee

Type of Live Animal	Oct. 1, 2010-Sept. 30, 2011	Oct. 1, 2011-Sept. 30, 2012	Beginning Oct. 1, 2012
Any ruminants (including breeder ruminants) not covered below	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00
Feeder	4.00	4.00	4.00
Horses, other than slaughter	66.00	68.00	70.00
In-bond or in-transit	8.75	9.00	9.25
Slaughter	5.75	6.00	6.00

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9 CFR §130.3(d): Import or Entry Services for Live Animals at Land Border Ports Along the United States-Canada Border

User Fee

Type of Live Animal	Unit	Oct. 1, 2010-Sept. 30, 2011	Oct. 1, 2011-Sept. 30, 2012	Beginning Oct. 1, 2012
Animals being imported into the United States:				
Breeding animals (Grade animals, except horses):				
Sheep and goats	Per head	\$0.75	\$1.00	\$1.00
Swine	Per head	1.25	1.25	1.25
All others	Per head	5.00	5.25	5.25
Feeder animals:				
Cattle (not including calves)	Per head	2.50	2.50	2.50
Sheep and calves	Per head	1.00	1.00	1.00
Swine	Per head	0.50	0.50	0.50
Horses (including registered horses) other than slaughter and in-transit	Per head	43.00	45.00	46.00
Poultry (including eggs), imported for any purpose	Per load	75.00	77.00	80.00

User Fee

Type of Live Animal	Unit	Oct. 1, 2010-Sept. 30, 2011	Oct. 1, 2011-Sept. 30, 2012	Beginning Oct. 1, 2012
Registered animals, all types (except horses)	Per head	9.25	9.50	9.75
Slaughter animals, all types (except poultry)	Per load	37.00	39.00	40.00
Animals transiting¹ the United States				
Cattle	Per head	2.50	2.50	2.50
Sheep and goats	Per head	0.50	0.50	0.50
Swine	Per head	0.50	0.50	0.50
Horses and all other animals	Per head	10.00	10.00	11.00

¹ The user fee in this section will be charged for in-transit authorizations at the port where the authorization services are performed. For additional services provided by APHIS at any port, the hourly user fee in §130.3 will apply.

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9 CFR 130.3: Other Services

User Fee

Service	Unit	Oct. 1, 2010-Sept. 30, 2011	Oct. 1, 2011-Sept. 30, 2012	Beginning Oct. 1, 2012
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Germplasm being exported:¹

Embryo: Up to 5 donor pairs	Per certificate	\$124.00	\$128.00	\$132.00
Embryo: Each additional group of donor pairs, up to 5 pairs per group on the same certificate	Per group of donor pairs	55.00	57.00	59.00
Embryo: Semen	Per certificate	76.00	79.00	81.00

Release from export agricultural hold:

Simple (2 hours or less)	Per release	105.00	108.00	111.00
Complicated (more than 2 hours)	Per release	270.00	278.00	286.00

¹ This user fee includes a single inspection and resealing of the container at the APHIS employee's regular tour of duty station or at a limited port. For each subsequent inspection and resealing required, the hourly user fee in § 130.3 will apply.

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9 CFR § 130.3(c): Pet Birds

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Pet Lot User Fee

Service	Oct. 1, 2010-Sept. 30, 2011	Oct. 1, 2011-Sept. 30, 2012	Beginning Oct. 1, 2012
(1) Which have been out of the United States 60 days or less	\$162.00	\$167.00	\$172.00

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Pet Lot User Fee

Service	Oct. 1, 2010-Sept. 30, 2011	Oct. 1, 2011-Sept. 30, 2012	Beginning Oct. 1, 2012
(2) Which have been out of the United States for more than 60 days	385.00	397.00	409.00

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Daily User Fee

Number of Birds in Isolate	Oct. 1, 2010-Sept. 30, 2011	Oct. 1, 2011-Sept. 30, 2012	Beginning Oct. 1, 2012
1	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$15.00
2	17.00	17.00	18.00
3	19.00	20.00	21.00
4	22.00	23.00	24.00
5 or more	27.00	28.00	29.00

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9 CFR § 130.4: Inspecting and Approving Import/Export Facilities and Establishments

Service

User Fee

Unit	Oct. 1, 2010-Sept. 30, 2011	Oct. 1, 2011-Sept. 30, 2012	Beginning Oct. 1, 2012
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Embryo collection center inspection and approval (all inspections required during the year for facility approval).

Per year	\$570.00	\$587.00	\$604.00
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Inspection for approval of biosecurity level three labs (all inspections related to approving the laboratory for handling one defined set of organisms or vectors)¹

Per inspection	1,465.00	1,509.00	1,554.00
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Inspection for approval of slaughter establishment:

Initial approval (all inspections)	Per year	559.00	576.00	593.00
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Renewal (all inspections)	Per year	484.00	499.00	514.00
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Inspection of approved establishments, warehouses, and facilities under 9 CFR Part 94 through 96:

Approval (compliance agreement) (all inspections for first year of 3-year approval)	Per year	597.00	615.00	633.00
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Renewal (all inspections for second and third years of 3-year approval)	Per year	345.00	355.00	366.00
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¹ The hourly user fee rate in § 130.3 applies to biosecurity level two laboratories.

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9 CFR § 130.3(f): Endorsing Export Certificates

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Certificate Categories	User Fee		
	Oct. 1, 2010-Sept. 30, 2011	Oct. 1, 2011-Sept. 30, 2012	Beginning Oct. 1, 2012
Animal and non-animal products	\$48.00	\$49.00	\$51.00
Hatching eggs	45.00	46.00	48.00
Poultry (including slaughter poultry)	45.00	46.00	48.00
Ruminants, except slaughter ruminants moving to Canada or Mexico	49.00	51.00	52.00
Slaughter animals (except poultry but including ruminants) moving to Canada or Mexico	52.00	54.00	56.00
Other endorsements or certifications	36.00	37.00	38.00

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Number (1) of test or vaccinations and Number of animals or birds on the certificate	User Fee		
	Oct. 1, 2010-Sept. 30, 2011	Oct. 1, 2011-Sept. 30, 2012	Beginning Oct. 1, 2012
1-2 tests or vaccinations: Nonslaughter horses to Canada:			
First horse	\$57.00	\$59.00	\$60.00

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Number (1) of test or vaccinations and Number of animals or birds on the certificate	User Fee		
	Oct. 1, 2010-Sept. 30, 2011	Oct. 1, 2011-Sept. 30, 2012	Beginning Oct. 1, 2012
Each additional horse	6.50	6.75	7.00
Other animals or birds:			
First animal	114.00	117.00	121.00
Each additional animal	6.50	6.75	7.00
3-6 tests or vaccinations:			
First animal	141.00	145.00	150.00
Each additional animal	11.00	11.00	12.00
7 or more tests or vaccinations:			
First animal	163.00	168.00	173.00
Each additional animal	13.00	13.00	14.00

¹ Rabies vaccinations are not included in this number.

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User Fee

Number (1) of test or vaccinations and Number of animals or birds on the certificate	Oct. 1, 2010-Sept. 30, 2011	Oct. 1, 2011-Sept. 30, 2012	Beginning Oct. 1, 2012
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The user fees prescribed in this section will not apply to an export health certificate if the export health certificate is prepared for endorsement completely at the site of the inspection by an APHIS veterinarian in the course of performing inspection or supervision services for the animals listed on the certificate. If a service must be conducted on a Sunday or holiday or at any other time outside the normal tour of duty of the employee, then reimbursable overtime must be paid for each service, in addition to the user fee listed in this section.

There is a maximum charge of 12 times the hourly rate in 9 CFR § 130.3.

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9 CFR § 130.4: Hourly and Premium Rate User Fees

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User Fee

	Oct. 1, 2010-Sept. 30, 2011	Oct. 1, 2011-Sept. 30, 2012	Beginning Oct. 1, 2012
Hourly rate:			
Per hour	\$124.00	\$128.00	\$132.00
Per quarter hour	31.00	32.00	33.00
Per service minimum fee	37.00	39.00	40.00

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Premium Rate User Fee

**Overtime Rates (outside
the employee's normal
tour of duty)**

**Oct. 1,
2010-Sept. 30,
2011**

**Oct. 1,
2011-Sept. 30,
2012**

**Beginning
Oct. 1, 2012**

Premium hourly rate Monday through Saturday and holidays:

Per hour	\$148.00	\$152.00	\$156.00
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Per quarter hour	37.00	38.00	39.00
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Premium hourly rate for Sundays:

Per hour	168.00	172.00	176.00
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Per quarter hour	42.00	43.00	44.00
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FY 2012 fees will remain in effect until future dockets are put in place.

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