



# **Animal Products (Fees, Charges, and Levies) Amendment Regulations 2004**

Silvia Cartwright, Governor-General

## **Order in Council**

At Wellington this 6th day of December 2004

Present:

Her Excellency the Governor-General in Council

Pursuant to section 166 of the Animal Products Act 1999 and section 25 of the Animal Products (Ancillary and Transitional Provisions) Act 1999, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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## **Regulations**

### **1 Title**

- (1) These regulations are the Animal Products (Fees, Charges, and Levies) Amendment Regulations 2004.

- (2) In these regulations, the Animal Products (Fees, Charges, and Levies) Regulations 2002<sup>1</sup> are called “the principal regulations”.

<sup>1</sup> SR 2002/138

## **2 Commencement**

These regulations come into force on 13 December 2004.

## **3 Application**

- (1) These regulations apply in relation to verification and other activities occurring on or after 13 December 2004.
- (2) However, in the case of the annual charges and levies set out in item 2C(a) of Part 6 of Schedule 1 of the principal regulations, for the year commencing 1 July 2004 these amounts are to be pro-rated on a monthly basis and attributed as follows:
- (a) six-twelfths of the charges and levies in force before the commencement of these regulations are attributable to the period 1 July 2004 to 31 December 2004; and
  - (b) six-twelfths of the charges and levies in force on the commencement of these regulations are attributable to the period 1 January 2005 to 30 June 2005.

## **4 Schedule 1 amended**

Part 6 of Schedule 1 of the principal regulations is amended by revoking item 1 (establishment charge) and item 2 (circuit charge), and substituting the items 1 and 2 set out in the Schedule of these regulations.

## **5 Revocation**

Regulations 3 and 4 and Schedule 1 of the Animal Products (Fees, Charges, and Levies) Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2003 (SR 2003/338) are consequentially revoked.

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## Schedule

### New items 1 and 2 substituted in Part 6 of Schedule 1 of principal regulations

#### 1 Establishment charge

##### A *Basic hourly charge on export and game sectors*

For each hour normal time (but  
not penal time hours or 1½ or  
double time hours) spent by a  
verifier in verification func-  
tions

\$32.43

##### B *Hourly charges for verifiers*

#### (1) Veterinary verifier—

##### (a) non-shift rates:

per hour \$55.29

per hour at 1½ time \$63.99

per hour at double time \$85.32

##### (b) shift rates

the relevant rate specified in para-  
graph (a), plus an additional rate  
of—

(i) \$30.00 per shift per verifier  
for evening shift

(ii) \$41.00 per shift per verifier  
for night shift

##### (c) penal rates

the relevant rates specified in  
paragraphs (a) and (b), plus an addi-  
tional rate of—

(i) \$21.33 per hour per verifier  
for penal time worked at  
penal rate 0.5

(ii) \$42.66 per hour per verifier  
for penal time worked at  
penal rate 1.0

##### (d) reserve rate

\$42.66 per hour for each hour  
worked by a reserve verifier

#### (2) Supervising veterinary verifier—

##### (a) non-shift rates:

per hour \$59.15

per hour at 1½ time \$69.79

per hour at double time \$93.05

##### (b) shift rates

the relevant rate specified in para-  
graph (a), plus an additional rate  
of—

(i) \$30 per shift per verifier for  
evening shift

(ii) \$41 per shift per verifier for  
night shift

(c)	penal rates	the relevant rates specified in paragraphs (a) and (b), plus an additional rate of—
		(i) \$23.26 per hour per verifier for penal time worked at penal rate 0.5
		(ii) \$46.53 per hour per verifier for penal time worked at penal rate 1.0
(d)	reserve rate	\$46.53 per hour for each hour worked by a reserve verifier
<b>2</b>	<b>Circuit charge</b>	
A	<i>Basic hourly charge on primary processors who slaughter or dress animals other than fish</i> Charge for each hour spent by a verifier in verification function for animals other than fish	\$20.88 per hour
B	<i>Basic hourly charge on secondary processors (other than processors of fish and operators of coolstores or other storage premises)</i> Charge for each hour spent by a verifier in verification function	\$20.88 per hour
C	<i>Annual charge for coolstores or other storage premises, and for processors of fish</i> (to be pro-rated on a monthly basis where verification contract for less than a full year)	
	(a) coolstores or other storage premises, per coolstore or other premises	\$950.00 per annum
	(b) primary processing (including on a fishing vessel) of fish other than bivalve molluscan shellfish	\$475.00 per annum
	(c) primary processing of bivalve molluscan shellfish	\$1,328.83 per annum
D	<i>Monthly charge for fishing vessels</i> Charge per vessel (in addition to any relevant charge under item C)	\$18.00 per month

- E *Hourly charges for verifiers*  
(for all verification activities)
- (1) non-veterinary verifier:
- (a) non-penal rates:
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| per hour                | \$76.39  |
| per hour at 1½ time     | \$98.54  |
| per hour at double time | \$131.39 |
- (b) penal rates
- the relevant rate specified in paragraph (a), plus an additional rate of—
- (i) \$32.85 per hour per verifier for penal time worked at penal rate 0.5
- (ii) \$65.70 per hour per verifier for penal time worked at penal rate 1.0
- (2) veterinary verifier:
- (a) non-penal rates:
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|-------------------------|----------|
| per hour                | \$93.42  |
| per hour at 1½ time     | \$124.07 |
| per hour at double time | \$165.42 |
- (b) penal rates
- the relevant rate specified in paragraph (a), plus an additional rate of—
- (i) \$41.36 per hour per verifier for penal time worked at penal rate 0.5
- (ii) \$82.71 per hour per verifier for penal time worked at penal rate 1.0

Diane Morcom,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

### Explanatory note

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These regulations, which come into force on 13 December 2004, amend the Animal Products (Fees, Charges, and Levies) Regulations 2002 to alter various verification charges and levies to reflect

similar alterations to amounts payable under the parallel Meat Act regime.

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