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**AGRICULTURE QUARANTINE ACT
(Cap. 34)****Agricultural Quarantine (Amendment) Order 2008**

IN exercise of the powers confirmed upon me by sections 2 and 7 and Schedule 1 to the Act, I make this Order –

1. This Order may be cited as the Agricultural Quarantine (Amendment) Order 2008.
2. This Order commences on the date of publication in the Gazette.
3. The Agricultural Quarantine Order is amended by revoking Schedule 4 and substituting the following Schedule –

**"SCHEDULE 4
(Regulation 23)**

1.0 **FEES FOR FUMIGATION, DUSTING & DIPPING, HEAT TREATMENT, DESTRUCTION OF PLANTS/PLANT PRODUCTS OR MATERIAL**

1.1 Methyl Bromide Fumigation (MBr)

<u>COMMODITIES</u>	<u>FEES</u>
a. Fresh fruits & Vegetables (in packages, cartons, trays, cases)	
Up to 10	S100.00
11 - 50	S300.00
51 +	S500.00
Charge per treatment	S100.00
b. Seeds, grains (in sack or bag)	
Up to 10	S100.00
11 - 50	S200.00
51 +	S500.00
Charge per treatment	S100.00
c. Furniture Items: (including timber, wood, crates, boxes)	
Charge per treatment	S100.00
d. Small miscellaneous individual items (e.g. ornaments)	
Charge per treatment	S100.00

e.	Processed Products (including copra, cocoa, chili, dried nuts etc)	
	Charge per treatment	S100.00
f.	Planting materials	
	Charge per treatment	S100.00
1.2	<u>Dusting & Dipping</u>	
a.	Seeds	
	Up to 5kg	S50.00
	Subsequent kilogram or part thereof	S20.00
	Charge per treatment	S100.00
b.	Planting Materials	
	Up to 5kg	S30.00
	5.1 - 10kg	S70.00
	Subsequent kilogram or part thereof	S20.00
	Charge per treatment	S100.00
1.3	<u>Heat Treatment</u>	
	Up to 500 gms	S10.00
	501 - 1000 gms (1kg)	S20.00
	Subsequent 500gms or part thereof	S 5.00
	Charge per treatment	S100.00
1.4	<u>Disposal (Garbage)</u>	
a.	Overseas Vessels Refuse	
	1 - 2 collections	S500.00
	Subsequent collection or part thereof	S200.00
b.	Overseas Aircraft Refuse	
	Less than 20 passengers seating capacity	S100.00
	More than 20 passengers seating capacity	S200.00

1.5 Destruction

a.	Destruction (using Incinerator)	
	Up to 25kg	S 150.00
	26 - 50	S 300.00
	51 - 75	S 500.00
	76 - 100	S 700.00
	101 - 125	S 900.00
	126 - 150	S 1100.00
	Subsequent 5kg or part thereof	S 50.00
b.	Destruction (using other means)	
	Up to 25kg	S 70.00
	26 - 50	S 90.00
	51 - 75	S 110.00
	76 - 100	S 150.00
	101 - 125	S 180.00
	126 - 150	S 210.00
	Subsequent 5kg or part thereof	S 20.00

2.0 FEEES FOR FUMIGATION, TREATMENT, DESTRUCTION, STORAGE OF ANIMAL PRODUCTS2.1 Fumigation using MBr

a.	Animal Health Risk items	
	Up to 5 packages	S 50.00
	6 - 10	S 100.00
	11 - 15	S 150.00
	Subsequent package or part thereof	S 20.00
	Per treatment	S 10.00

2.2 Treatment using formalin or other

a.	Animal Health Risk items	
	Up to 1 m ³	S 80.00
	Subsequent m ³ or part thereof	S 20.00
	Per treatment	S 10.00

2.3 Destruction

- a. Using Incinerator
Same fees as in Section 1, Subsection 1.5 (a).
- b. Using other means
Same fees as in Section 1, Subsection 1.5 (b)

2.4 Storage (Detention items)

- a. Using Freezer

Up to 5kg	\$ 10.00
6 - 10kg	\$ 20.00
11 - 20 kg	\$ 30.00
21 - 25kg	\$ 50.00
26 - 50	\$100.00
51 - 100	\$150.00
101 - 200	\$200.00
Charge per day	\$ 10.00

3.0 OTHERS

- 3.1 Disinfection of soil infested items \$20.00/pair/pc
(eg shoes, boots, tents)

4.0 POST ENTRY QUARANTINE FEES4.1 Fees for Inspection & Maintenance of Plants under Government PEO

	a. Fees for inspection & maintenance of nursery stock, bulbs, corms, rhizomes, and tubers of ornamental plants.			
Less than 3 months	Up to 3 months	5 months	1 growing	2 growing seasons
\$4.00/Plant	\$5.00/plant	\$7.00/plant	\$15.00/plant	

- b. Fees for inspection and maintenance of Agriculture forestry seeds and shrub seeds.

Weight of seeds (per consignment)	Minimum period in 1 growing season
Up to 50kg	S200.00
51 - 500	S400.00
501 - 1000	S600.00
Subsequent 100kg or part thereof =	S 20.00

4.2 Fees for Inspection of Private PEO

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| a. | Within Honiara Town Boundary | S 200.00 |
| b. | Outside Honiara Town Boundary | S 600.00 |
| c. | In Provincial Centers | S1500.00 |
| d. | Outside provincial Centers | S2500.00 |

NB: *Maintenance & Costs to be borne by owner*

4.3 License to Operate Private PEO (Plant)

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| a. | Within Honiara Town Boundary | S1000.00 |
| b. | Outside Honiara Town Boundary | S3000.00 |
| c. | In Provincial Centers | S5000.00 |
| d. | Outside provincial Centers | S6000.00 |

4.4 License to Operate Private PEO (Animal)

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| a. | Within Honiara Town Boundary | S1000.00 |
| b. | Outside Honiara Town Boundary | S3000.00 |
| c. | In Provincial Centers | S5000.00 |
| d. | Outside Provincial Centers | S6000.00 |

5.0 FEES FOR INSPECTION OF PLANTS & PLANT PRODUCTS

5.1	<u>Planting Materials</u>	
	(a) seeds,	
	up to 1kg	S50.00
	more than 1kg but less than 5kg	S120.00
	subsequent kg or part thereof	S10.00
	(b) Vegetative (including tissue culture)	
	up to 10 flasks	S5.00 each
	11 - 20	S7.00 each
	21 - 30	S10.00 each
	31 - 40	S14.00 each
	41 - 50	S19.00 each
	each additional 5 in excess of 50	S5.00
5.2	<u>Fruits & Vegetables</u>	
	Charge per item (Homogeneous)	S50.00
5.3	<u>Bulk Grain</u> (Wheat, sorghum, rice)	
	Per Consignment	S800.00
5.4	<u>Livestock Feed</u> (Plant origin)	
	Up to 10 tons	S 70.00
	11 - 20	S130.00
	21 - 30	S190.00
	31 - 40	S250.00
	41 - 50	S310.00
	51 - 60	S370.00
	61 - 70	S430.00
	71 - 80	S490.00
	81 - 90	S550.00
	91 - 100	S610.00
	Subsequent 10 tons or part thereof	S 10.00
5.5	Sawn Timber	
	Treated	S10.00 cu.m
	Untreated	S20.00 cu.m

5.6	Timber pallets	S50.00 pallet
5.7	Furniture's & handicrafts	S50.00 items

6.0 FEES FOR INSPECTION OF LIVE ANIMALS

6.1 The following fees shall be payable for inspection of live animals

Animals	Not Quarantined	Under Quarantine Honiara Town Boundary	Province
a. Dogs (Male/Bitch)	\$160.00	-	-
Subsequent animal of same owner	\$40.00	-	-
b. Cats (Male/Female)	\$160.00	-	-
Subsequent animal of same owner	\$40.00	-	-
c. Horses, Asses, Mules (per animal)	\$160.00	\$400.00	\$600.00
Subsequent 10 animals	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$300.00
d. Sheep, Goats, Pigs (per animal)	\$160.00	\$400.00	\$600.00
Subsequent 10 animals of same owner	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$200.00
e. Cattle, Buffalo, etc (per animal)	\$160.00	\$400.00	\$600.00
Subsequent 10 animals of same owner.	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$150.00
f. Ducks, Geese (per animal)	\$160.00	\$200.00	\$300.00
Subsequent 100 Animals of same owner	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$150.00

(NB: Minimum of 2 inspections)

g. Day Old Chickens (DOC)				
1 - 500	S 70.00	-	-	-
501 - 2000	S 90.00	-	-	-
2001 - 5000	S110.00	-	-	-
Subsequent 1000 DOC or part thereof	S 20.00	-	-	-
h. Birds				
1 - 25	S200.00	-	-	-
26 - 50	S250.00	-	-	-
Subsequent 25 birds or part thereof	S30.00	-	-	-
i. Reptiles & Fish (excluding ornamental)				
Per consignment	S300.00	-	-	-
j. Animal semen, fertilized ova & eggs				
Per consignment	S150.00	-	-	-
k. Insects (including Bee/Queen Bee)				
Per consignment	S200.00	-	-	-
l. *Circus animals (animals for or manageric performing animals, wils or domesticated)				
Per animal	S700.00	-	-	-
m. Ornamental fish				
Per consignment box	S150.00	-	-	-
n. Prawn (Spawn)	S150.00	-	-	-
o. Live vaccines	S500.00	-	-	-

**Held under Quarantine for a specific period*

NOTE: No fees charged for Animal imports by Government

7.0 FEE FOR INSPECTION OF ANIMAL PRODUCTS

7.1 Poultry: Eggs

0001 - 1000 eggs	S 100.00
1001 - 2000	S 120.00
2001 - 3000	S 130.00
3001 - 4000	S 140.00
4001 - 5000	S 150.00
5001 - 6000	S 160.00
6001 - 7000	S 170.00
7001 - 8000	S 180.00
Subsequent 1000 eggs or part thereof	

7.2 Animal/Animal products including fresh frozen meat
(exclude hermetically sealed meat in tin, glass, etc)

	Commercial	Non Commercial
Up to 25kg	N/A	S100.00
26 - 500kg	S200.00	-
501 - 1000	S300.00	-
1001 - 1500	S400.00	-
1501 - 2000	S500.00	-
Subsequent 500kg or part thereof	S60.00	

7.3 Livestock feed (Animal origin)

Up to 10 tons	S70.00
11 - 20	S130.00
21 - 30	S190.00
31 - 40	S250.00
41 - 50	S310.00
51 - 60	S370.00
61 - 70	S430.00
71 - 80	S490.00
81 - 90	S550.00
91 - 100	S610.00
Subsequent 10 ton or part thereof	S 10.00

8.0 FEES FOR INSPECTION OF OTHER QUARANTINE RISK ITEMS

8.1 Conveyances (Not requiring further cleaning)

01	\$100.00
02	\$150.00
03	\$200.00
04	\$250.00
05	\$300.00
06	\$350.00
07	\$400.00
08	\$500.00
10	\$550.00
Subsequent 5 vehicles or part thereof	\$50.00

8.2 Conveyance (excluding logging machineries) requiring further cleaning for contamination of any kind) \$200.00 unit.

8.3 Logging Machines (requiring further cleaning for contamination of any kind) \$10,000.00 unit.

8.4 Containers - Empty LCL/FCL

Within quarantine area	Free
Outside quarantine area (approved)	\$200.00
Outside quarantine area (not approved)	\$500.00

8.5 Personal Effects/Household Effects examination fee

Within quarantine area	Free
Outside quarantine area	\$150.00

9.0 FEEES FOR IMPORT PERMITS/LICENCE (FOR PLANTS/PLANT PRODUCTS, ANIMAL/ANIMAL PRODUCTS, CONVEYANCES AND OTHERS)

9.1	<u>Plant/Plant Products</u>	<u>Commercial</u>	<u>Non-Commercial</u>
a.	Planting materials (including vegetative or seeds, tissue culture, etc)		
	Single Entry	S300.00	S150.00
	Multiple Entry	S800.00	SNA
b.	Plant Products (including Livestock feeds, grains, seeds, sawn timber etc)		
	Single Entry	S300.00	S150.00
	Multiple Entry	S800.00	NA
c.	Fruits/Vegetables		
	Single Entry	S300.00	S150.00
	Multiple Entry	S800.00	NA

9.2 Animal/Animal Products

a.	Live Animal		
	Single Entry	S800.00	S200.00
	Multiple Entry	S1600.00	NA
b.	Animal Products		
	Single Entry	S300.00	S100.00
	Multiple Entry	S800.00	NA

Maximum weight for N/C - S/E is 25kg
Commercial entry unlimited

9.3	Others (Single Entry only)			
	a.	Rocks, Earth	\$1000.00	\$100.00
	b.	Vehicles	\$300.00	\$100.00
	c.	Logging Machinery	\$1000.00	
10.	<u>PENALTY CHARGES SUBJECT TO EXPIRE/INVALID IMPORT LICENCES AND NON COMPLIANCES TO IMPORT CONDITIONS</u>			
			Commercial	Non-commercial
10.1		Plants/Plant Products including los, fresh produce seeds, grains, incl rice	\$3000.00	\$200.00
10.2		Animal/Animal Products including birds, stock feed, sawn timber Embryo, semen, etc.	\$3000.00	\$200.00
10.3		Others incl Conveyances Earth, soil, sand, rock	\$3000.00	\$200.00
11.	<u>CLEARANCE FEES FOR OVERSEAS VESSELS AND AIRCRAFT</u>			
11.1	<u>Clearance of Overseas Vessels</u>			<u>Fees per</u> (Vessel/aircraft)
	a.	Cruise, Tourist, Passenger boats		\$500.00
	b.	Others - Yachts, Submarines, Tankers, Containers, Fish carriers, Fishing, Tug, naval, research etc		\$150.00
11.2	<u>Clearance of Overseas Aircraft</u>			
	a.	Private aircraft with seating capacity of up to 20 passengers (No airline agent available)		\$150.00

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| b. | Aircraft with seating capacity of up to 20 passengers.
(Airline agent available) | \$150.00 |
| c. | Aircraft with seating capacity of more than 20 passengers.
(Airline agent available) | \$300.00 |
| d. | Aircraft (Cargo carrying capacity only) | \$250.00 |

12. FEE\$ FOR AGRICULTURE QUARANTINE OFFICERS ATTENDING CLEARANCE OF OVERSEAS VESSELS & AIRCRAFT OUTSIDE OFFICIAL HOURS

12.1 Methods of calculating Overtime Claims

Week days	x 1.5
Saturdays	x 2.0
Sundays/Public Holidays	x 3.0

FORMULA = $\text{Basic Salary} \times \text{Rate} \times \text{Hour} = \text{SSSS}$

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PRESCRIBED CHARGES FOR TREATMENT, INSPECTION, DESTRUCTION OR DISPOSAL OF EXPORTS CHARGED UNDER "THE AGRICULTURAL QUARANTINE ORDER"

1.0 EXPORT FEES FOR INSPECTION OF PLANTS/PLANT PRODUCTS, ISSUANCE & CERTIFICATION OF PHYTO CERTIFICATE AND INSPECTION CERTIFICATE

<u>Items</u>	<u>Commercial</u>	<u>Non-Commercial</u>
<u>Plant/Plant Products</u>	<u>Per consignment</u>	<u>per consignment</u>
1.1 Logs (Round)	\$2000.00	N/A
1.2 Timber (Treated/Untreated)	\$3000.00	\$50.00

1.3	Timber (Samples)	\$150.00	\$50.00
1.4	Furniture's	\$150.00	\$50.00
1.5	Cages (animal/wildlife)	\$150.00	\$50.00
1.6	Artifacts		
	Up to 10 pcs	\$ 90.00	\$20.00
	11 - 20	\$100.00	\$30.00
	21 - 30	\$110.00	\$40.00
	31 - 40	\$120.00	\$50.00
	Subsequent 5 in excess of 40 (C) - \$10.00. N/C		\$5.00
1.7	Dried Cocoa, Copra, Chilies, Coffee, Kava, Nuts, Green coconuts Copra	\$150.00	\$50.00
1.8	Planting materials (Cuttings, tubers, corn, bulbs, rhizomes, roots, seeds, etc...)	\$100.00	\$50.00
1.9	Fresh Fruits/Vegetables (including root crops)	\$100.00	\$50.00
1.10	Other Plant Products Incl cooked food	\$100.00	\$50.00

2.0 EXPORT FEES FOR INSPECTION OF ANIMAL/ANIMAL PRODUCTS AND ISSUANCE OF HEALTH CERTIFICATE OR INSPECTION CERTIFICATE INCLUDING VERTEBRATES, NON VERTEBRATES, REPTILES, BIRDS, INSECTS, CRABS ETC...

<u>Items</u> <u>Animal/Animal Products</u>	<u>Commercial</u> <u>per consignment</u>	<u>Non-Commercial</u> <u>per consignment</u>
Animals (All)	S300.00	S50.00
Birds (domesticated/wild)	S300.00	S50.00
Reptiles (Incl. Crocodiles, Lizards)	S300.00	S50.00
Crabs (Hermit, Mangrove)	S300.00	S50.00
Insects (dried/live)	S300.00	S50.00
Animal By-Product (hides, skins, Furs)	S300.00	S50.00
Animal Products (Beef, Pork, Poultry)	S300.00	S50.00
Others	S300.00	S50.00

3.0 EXPORT FEES FOR INSPECTION OF CONVEYANCES

(CONTAINERS, VEHICLES, TRUCKS, CARS, TRAILERS, LOGGING EQUIPMENTS) & ISSUANCE OF CLEANLINESS CERTIFICATE

Per Consignment	S300.00	S60.00
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4.0 PENALTY CHARGES SUBJECT TO NON COMPLIANCES TO EXPORT REQUIREMENTS

	Commercial	Non-commercial
4.1 Plants/Plant Products including logs, fresh produce seeds	\$3000.00	\$200.00
4.2 Animal/Animal Products including birds	\$3000.00	\$200.00
4.3 Others incl Conveyance Earth, soil, sand, rock	\$3000.00	\$200.00

Dated at Honiara this twelfth day of June, 2008.

Hon. Selwyn Riumana
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

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