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[Legal Notice No. 69]**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 –

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

**“SCHEDULE 4
(Regulation 23)**

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

1.1 Methyl Bromide Fumigation (MBr)

<u>COMMODITIES</u>	<u>FEEES</u>
a. Fresh fruits & Vegetables (in packages, cartons, trays, cases)	
Up to 10	\$100.00
11 - 50	\$300.00
51 +	\$500.00
Charge per treatment	\$100.00
b. Seeds, grains (in sack or bag)	
Up to 10	\$100.00
11 - 50	\$200.00
51 +	\$500.00
Charge per treatment	\$100.00
c. Furniture Items: (including timber, wood, crates, boxes)	
Charge per treatment	\$100.00
d. Small miscellaneous individual items (e.g. ornaments)	
Charge per treatment	\$100.00

e.	Processed Products (including copra, cocoa, chili, dried nuts etc)	
	Charge per treatment	\$100.00
f.	Planting materials	
	Charge per treatment	\$100.00
1.2	<u>Dusting & Dipping</u>	
a,	Seeds	
	Up to 5kg	\$ 50.00
	Subsequent kilogram or part thereof	\$ 20.00
	Charge per treatment	\$100.00
b.	Planting Materials	
	Up to 5kg	\$ 30.00
	5.1 - 10kg	\$ 70.00
	Subsequent kilogram or part thereof	\$ 20.00
	Charge per treatment	\$100.00
1.3	<u>Heat Treatment</u>	
	Up to 500 gms	\$ 10.00
	501 - 1000 gms (1kg)	\$ 20.00
	Subsequent 500gms or part thereof	\$ 5.00
	Charge per treatment	\$100.00
1.4	<u>Disposal (Garbage)</u>	
a.	Overseas Vessels Refuse	
	1 - 2 collections	\$500.00
	Subsequent collection or part thereof	\$200.00
b.	Overseas Aircraft Refuse	
	Less than 20 passengers seating capacity	\$ 100.00
	More than 20 passengers seating capacity	\$ 200.00

1.5 Destruction

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

2.0 **FEES FOR FUMIGATION, TREATMENT, DESTRUCTION, STORAGE OF ANIMAL PRODUCTS**2.1 Fumigation using MBr

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

2.2 Treatment using formalin or other

a.	Animal Health Risk items	
	Up to 1 m ³	\$ 80.00
	Subsequent m ³ or part thereof	\$ 20.00
	Per treatment	\$100.00

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, corns, 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	\$200.00
51 - 500	\$400.00
501 - 1000	\$600.00
Subsequent 100kg or part thereof =	\$ 20.00

4.2 Fees for Inspection of Private PEO

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| a. | Within Honiara Town Boundary | \$ 200.00 |
| b. | Outside Honiara Town Boundary | \$ 600.00 |
| c. | In Provincial Centers | \$1500.00 |
| d. | Outside provincial Centers | \$2500.00 |

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 | \$1000.00 |
| b. | Outside Honiara Town Boundary | \$3000.00 |
| c. | In Provincial Centers | \$5000.00 |
| d. | Outside provincial Centers | \$6000.00 |

4.4 License to Operate Private PEO (Animal)

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| a. | Within Honiara Town Boundary | \$1000.00 |
| b. | Outside Honiara Town Boundary | \$3000.00 |
| c. | In Provincial Centers | \$5000.00 |
| d. | Outside Provincial Centers | \$6000.00 |

5.0 FEES FOR INSPECTION OF PLANTS & PLANT PRODUCTS

5.1	<u>Planting Materials</u>	
	(a) seeds,	
	up to 1kg	\$ 50.00
	more than 1kg but less than 5kg	\$120.00
	subsequent kg or part thereof	\$ 10.00
	(b) Vegetative (including tissue culture)	
	up to 10 flasks	\$5.00 each
	11 - 20	\$7.00 each
	21 - 30	\$10.00 each
	31 - 40	\$14.00 each
	41 - 50	\$19.00 each
	each additional 5 in excess of 50	\$5.00
5.2	<u>Fruits & Vegetables</u>	
	Charge per item (Homogeneous)	\$ 50.00
5.3	<u>Bulk Grain</u> (Wheat, sorghum, rice)	
	Per Consignment	\$800.00
5.4	<u>Livestock Feed</u> (Plant origin)	
	Up to 10 tons	\$ 70.00
	11 - 20	\$130.00
	21 - 30	\$190.00
	31 - 40	\$250.00
	41 - 50	\$310.00
	51 - 60	\$370.00
	61 - 70	\$430.00
	71 - 80	\$490.00
	81 - 90	\$550.00
	91 - 100	\$610.00
	Subsequent 10 tons or part thereof	\$ 10.00
5.5	Sawn Timber	
	Treated	\$10.00 cu.m
	Untreated	\$20.00 cu.m

5.6 Timber pallets \$50.00 pallet

5.7 Furniture's & handicrafts \$50.00 items

6.0 FEEES 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	\$ 70.00	-	-
501 - 2000	\$ 90.00	-	-
2001 - 5000	\$110.00	-	-
Subsequent 1000 DOC or part thereof	\$ 20.00	-	-

h. Birds

1 - 25	\$200.00	-	-
26 - 50	\$250.00	-	-
Subsequent 25 birds or part thereof	\$30.00	-	-

i. Reptiles & Fish
(excluding ornamental)

Per consignment	\$300.00	-	-
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j. Animal semen, fertilized
ova & eggs

Per consignment	\$150.00	-	-
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k. Insects (including Bee/Queen Bee)

Per consignment	\$200.00	-	-
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l. *Circus animals
(animals for or manageric performing
animals, wild or domesticated)

Per animal	\$700.00	-	-
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m. Ornamental fish

Per consignment box	\$150.00	-	-
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n. Prawn (Spawn)

	\$150.00	-	-
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o. Live vaccines

	\$500.00	-	-
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**Held under Quarantine for a specific period*

NOTE: No fees charged for Animal imports by Government

7.0 FEES FOR INSPECTION OF ANIMAL PRODUCTS

7.1 Poultry: Eggs

0001 - 1000 eggs	\$ 100.00
1001 - 2000	\$ 120.00
2001 - 3000	\$ 130.00
3001 - 4000	\$ 140.00
4001 - 5000	\$ 150.00
5001 - 6000	\$ 160.00
6001 - 7000	\$ 170.00
7001 - 8000	\$ 180.00
Subsequent 1000 eggs or part thereof	\$ 50.00

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	\$100.00
26 - 500kg	\$200.00	-
501 - 1000	\$300.00	-
1001 - 1500	\$400.00	-
1501 - 2000	\$500.00	-
Subsequent 500kg or part thereof	\$60.00	

7.3 Livestock feed (Animal origin)

Up to 10 tons	\$70.00
11 - 20	\$130.00
21 - 30	\$190.00
31 - 40	\$250.00
41 - 50	\$310.00
51 - 60	\$370.00
61 - 70	\$430.00
71 - 80	\$490.00
81 - 90	\$550.00
91 - 100	\$610.00
Subsequent 10 ton or part thereof	\$ 10.00

8.0 FEEES FOR INSPECTION OF OTHER QUARANTINE RISK ITEMS

- 8.1 Conveyances (Not requiring further cleaning)
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| 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
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| 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
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| Within quarantine area | Free |
| Outside quarantine area | \$150.00 |

9.0 FEES 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	\$300.00	\$150.00
	Multiple Entry	\$800.00	\$NA
b.	Plant Products (including Livestock feeds, grains, seeds, sawn timber etc)		
	Single Entry	\$300.00	\$150.00
	Multiple Entry	\$800.00	NA
c.	Fruits/Vegetables		
	Single Entry	\$300.00	\$150.00
	Multiple Entry	\$800.00	NA
9.2	<u>Animal/Animal Products</u>		
a.	Live Animal		
	Single Entry	\$800.00	\$200.00
	Multiple Entry	\$1600.00	NA
b.	Animal Products		
	Single Entry	\$300.00	\$100.00
	Multiple Entry	\$800.00	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. PENALTY CHARGES SUBJECT TO EXPIRE/INVALID IMPORT LICENCES AND NON COMPLIANCES TO IMPORT CONDITIONS

	Commercial	Non-commercial	
10.1	Plants/Plant Products including fresh produce, sawn timber seeds, grains, incl rice ,	\$3000.00	\$200.00
10.2	Animal/Animal Products including birds, stock feed, Embryo, semen, etc.	\$3000.00	\$200.00
10.3	Others incl Conveyances Earth, soil, sand, rock	\$3000.00	\$200.00

11. CLEARANCE FEES FOR OVERSEAS VESSELS AND AIRCRAFT

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

- 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. FEES 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 = $\frac{\text{Basic Salary} \times \text{Rate} \times \text{Hour}}{75}$ = \$\$\$\$

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)	\$300.00	\$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, corms, 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>Commercial</u>	<u>Non-Commercial</u>
<u>Animal/Animal Products</u>	<u>per consignment</u>	<u>per consignment</u>
Animals (All)	\$300.00	\$50.00
Birds (domesticated/wild)	\$300.00	\$50.00
Reptiles (Incl. Crocodiles, Lizards)	\$300.00	\$50.00
Crabs (Hermit, Mangrove)	\$300.00	\$50.00
Insects (dried/live)	\$300.00	\$50.00
Animal By-Product (hides, skins, Furs)	\$300.00	\$50.00
Animal Products (Beef, Pork, Poultry)	\$300.00	\$50.00
Others	\$300.00	\$50.00

3.0 EXPORT FEES FOR INSPECTION OF CONVEYANCES

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

Per Consignment	\$300.00	\$60.00
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4.0 PENALTY CHARGES SUBJECT TO NON COMPLIANCES TO EXPORT REQUIREMENTS

	<u>Commercial</u>	<u>Non-commercial</u>
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 twelveth day of June, 2008.

Hon. Selwyn Riumana
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

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