

2009 No. 398(W.43)

PLANT HEALTH, WALES

**The Plant Health (Import Inspection
Fees) (Wales) (Amendment)
Regulations 2009**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Wales) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2832) (“the principal Regulations”). The principal Regulations implement Article 13d of Council Directive 2000/29/EC (OJ No. L169, 10.7.00, p.1), which requires member States to charge fees to cover the costs occasioned by the documentary checks, identity checks and plant health checks of certain imports of plants, plant products and other objects from third countries.

These Regulations substitute a new Schedule 2 to the principal Regulations, to give effect to the latest agreed reduced rates for inspections of certain material. (Schedule 2 to the principal Regulations includes provision for reduced rates for certain plants and plant products agreed under the procedure provided for in Articles 13d(2) and 18(2) of the Directive.) The changes to the fees made by these Regulations, which are set at a proportion of the standard fee (described in Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations) corresponding to the rate of inspection, are based on the agreed inspection rates set out below:

Genus	Country of origin	Previous rate of inspection	Initial fee ⁽¹⁾	New rate of inspection	Initial fee, specified in Schedule 2
Cut Flowers					
<i>Dianthus</i>	Kenya	100% ⁽²⁾	-	10%	£1.32
<i>Rosa</i>	Ethiopia	5%	£0.66	10%	£1.32
<i>Rosa</i>	Kenya	5%	£0.66	10%	£1.32
<i>Rosa</i>	Uganda	10%	£1.32	50%	£6.62
<i>Rosa</i>	Zambia	10%	£1.32	25%	£3.31
<i>Rosa</i>	Zimbabwe	50%	£6.62	100% ⁽²⁾	-
Fruit					
<i>Malus</i>	Argentina	15%	£1.98	10%	£1.32
<i>Malus</i>	Brazil	25%	£3.31	15%	£1.98
<i>Malus</i>	China	35%	£4.63	25%	£3.31
<i>Mangifera</i>	Peru	50%	£6.62	100% ⁽²⁾	-
<i>Passiflora</i>	Colombia	15%	£1.98	10%	£1.32
<i>Prunus</i>	Chile	15%	£1.98	10%	£1.32
<i>Citrus</i>	Honduras	100% ⁽²⁾	-	75%	£9.93
<i>Citrus</i>	Turkey	5%	£0.58	3%	£0.39
<i>Citrus</i>	USA	10%	£1.32	15%	£1.98
<i>Momordica</i>	Suriname	50%	£6.62	100% ⁽²⁾	-
Vegetables					
<i>Solanum melongena</i>	Turkey	25%	£3.31	15%	£1.98

⁽¹⁾ Initial fee per consignment for cut flowers (up to 20,000 in number) and fruit and vegetables (up to 25,000 kg in weight). Corresponding fees are set in the Regulations for additional quantities, maximum price per consignment and non-daytime working hours.

⁽²⁾ Consignments subject to an inspection rate of 100% are excluded from the reduced rate inspection scheme and are subject to the import inspection fees specified in Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations.

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2 March 2009

Coming into force 23 March 2009

The Welsh Ministers, with the consent of the Treasury, make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 56(1) of the Finance Act 1973⁽¹⁾.

Title, application and commencement

1. The title of these Regulations is the Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2009, they apply in relation to Wales and come into force on 23 March 2009.

Amendment to the Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Wales) (No. 2) Regulations 2006

2. —(1) The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Wales) (No. 2) Regulations 2006⁽²⁾ are amended in accordance with this regulation.

(2) In regulation 4(1)(a)(ii) omit “the fee specified”.

(3) For Schedule 2, substitute—

(1) 1973 c.51.

(2) S.I. 2006/2832 as last amended by S.I. 2007/3306.

“SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 4

IMPORT INSPECTION FEES (REDUCED RATES)

<i>Genus</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Country of origin</i>	<i>Fee</i>	<i>Fee (non- daytime working hours)</i>	
<i>Cut flowers</i>					
<i>Dianthus</i>	Per consignment	Colombia	£0.40	£0.60	
		Kenya	£1.32	£1.98	
		Ecuador	£1.98	£2.97	
		Turkey	£3.31	£4.96	
		Israel	£4.63	£6.95	
	— for each additional 1,000 units or part thereof	Colombia	£0.003	£0.004	
		Kenya	£0.01	£0.015	
		Ecuador	£0.01	£0.02	
		Turkey	£0.02	£0.03	
		Israel	£0.03	£0.05	
	— maximum price	Colombia	£3.17	£4.75	
		Kenya	£10.59	£15.89	
		Ecuador	£15.88	£23.83	
		Turkey	£26.48	£39.72	
		Israel	£37.07	£55.60	
<i>Rosa</i>	Per consignment	Ecuador	£0.40	£0.60	
		Colombia	£0.66	£0.99	
		Ethiopia, Kenya	£1.32	£1.98	
		Tanzania	£1.98	£2.97	
		Zambia	£3.31	£4.96	
		India, Uganda	£6.62	£9.93	
		— for each additional	Ecuador	£0.003	£0.004
			Colombia	£0.005	£0.007

1,000 units or part thereof	Ethiopia, Kenya	£0.01	£0.015
	Tanzania	£0.01	£0.02
	Zambia	£0.02	£0.03
	India, Uganda	£0.05	£0.07
	— maximum price	Ecuador	£3.17
	Colombia	£5.29	£7.94
	Ethiopia, Kenya	£10.59	£15.89
	Tanzania	£15.88	£23.83
	Zambia	£26.48	£39.72
	India, Uganda	£52.96	£79.44
<i>Fruit</i>			
<i>Malus</i>	Per consignment		
	Chile	£0.93	£1.39
— up to 25,000 kg in weight	Argentina, New Zealand, South Africa	£1.32	£1.98
	Brazil	£1.98	£2.97
	China, USA	£3.31	£4.96
— for each additional 1,000 kg or part thereof	Chile	£0.03	£0.05
	Argentina, New Zealand, South Africa	£0.05	£0.07
	Brazil	£0.07	£0.11
	China, USA	£0.13	£0.19
<i>Mangifera</i>	Per consignment		
— up to 25,000 kg in weight	Brazil	£0.66	£0.99
— for each additional 1,000 kg or part thereof	Brazil	£0.02	£0.03
<i>Prunus</i>	Per consignment		
— up to 25,000 kg in weight	Chile, South Africa, Turkey	£1.32	£1.98
	Argentina	£3.31	£4.96
	USA	£6.62	£9.93

	— for each additional 1,000 kg or part thereof	Chile, South Africa, Turkey	£0.05	£0.07
		Argentina	£0.13	£0.19
		USA	£0.26	£0.39
<i>Pyrus</i>	Per consignment			
	— up to 25,000 kg in weight	South Africa	£1.98	£2.97
		Argentina	£3.31	£4.96
		Chile	£4.63	£6.95
		China	£6.62	£9.93
	— for each additional 1,000 kg or part thereof	South Africa	£0.07	£0.11
		Argentina	£0.13	£0.19
		Chile	£0.18	£0.27
		China	£0.26	£0.39
<i>Citrus</i>	Per consignment			
	— up to 25,000 kg in weight	Turkey	£0.39	£0.58
		Morocco	£0.66	£0.99
		Uruguay, USA	£1.98	£2.97
		Egypt, Israel, Mexico, Peru	£3.31	£4.96
		Honduras	£9.93	£14.89
	— for each additional 1,000 kg or part thereof	Turkey	£0.01	£0.02
		Morocco	£0.02	£0.03
		Uruguay, USA	£0.07	£0.11
		Egypt, Israel, Mexico, Peru	£0.13	£0.19
		Honduras	£0.39	£0.58
<i>Passiflora</i>	Per consignment			
	— up to 25,000 kg in weight	Colombia, Kenya	£1.32	£1.98
		Zimbabwe	£4.63	£6.95
		South Africa	£6.62	£9.93
	— for each additional 1,000 kg or part thereof	Colombia, Kenya	£0.05	£0.07
		Zimbabwe	£0.18	£0.27
		South Africa	£0.26	£0.39
<i>Vegetables</i>				

<i>Solanum melongena</i>	Per consignment			
	— up to 25,000 kg in weight	Turkey	£1.98	£2.97
	— for each additional 1,000 kg or part thereof	Turkey	£0.07	£0.11

Where the total amount of any fee comprises an amount of less than £0.01, that amount is to be excluded.”.

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