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GENERAL NOTICES • ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

NOTICE 783 OF 2016

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

and

PRODUCT CONTROL FOR AGRICULTURE (PROKON)

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS ACT NO. 119 OF 1990

INVITATION OF COMMENTS ON THE REVISED PROPOSED INSPECTION FEES

The Executive Officer: Agricultural Product Standards together with the Chief Executive Officer of the designated assignee, Prokon, hereby invite comments on the proposed inspection fees. Prokon has been designated in terms of section 2 (3) of the Agricultural Product Standards Act No. 119 of 1990 to apply sections 3(1) and 4(A) of the said Act with respect to all fresh fruits and vegetables destined for sale in the Republic of South Africa.

Comments are hereby invited with respect to the proposed inspection fees from all affected stakeholders and they should reach the office of the Executive Officer: Agricultural Product Standards or the Chief Executive Officer: Prokon by no later than **30 days from the date of publication of this Notice**.

The proposed inspection fees are as follows:

PROPOSED INSPECTION FEES

Category 1

<u>Products</u>	<u>Inspection fee</u>
Apples	1.8c per kg
Apricots	1.8c per kg
Asparagus	1.8c per kg
Avocados	1.8c per kg
Baby Marrow (Courgette)	1.8c per kg
Bananas	1.8c per kg
Aubergines / Egg plant	1.8c per kg
Cucumber	1.8c per kg
Citrus Fruit	1.8c per kg
Garlic	1.8c per kg
Ginger	1.8c per kg
Grapes	1.8c per kg
Litchis	1.8c per kg
Mushrooms	1.8c per kg
Peaches and Nectarines	1.8c per kg
Pears	1.8c per kg
Plums and Prunes	1.8c per kg

Category 2

<u>Products</u>	<u>Inspection fee</u>
Artichokes	1.6c per kg
Broccoli	1.6c per kg
Brussel Sprouts	1.6c per kg
Butternut	1.6c per kg
Gem Squash	1.6c per kg
Carrots	1.6c per kg
Cauliflower	0.8c per unit
Celery	1.6c per kg
Chillies	1.6c per kg
Chinese Cabbage	1.6c per kg
Endives	1.6c per kg
Fennel	1.6c per kg
Green Beans	1.6c per kg
Green Onions	1.6c per kg
Green Peas	1.6c per kg
Horse-Radish	1.6c per kg
Leeks	1.6c per kg
Lettuce	1.6c per kg
Okra	1.6c per kg
Onion and Shallots	1.6c per kg
Parsley	1.6c per kg
Parsnips	1.6c per kg
Peppers / Capsicums	1.6c per kg
Pumpkins	0.8c per unit
Radish	1.6c per kg
Rhubarb	1.6c per kg
Scorzoneria	1.6c per kg
Spinach	1.6c per kg
Sweetcorn	1.6c per kg
Tomatoes	1.6c per kg
Turnips	1.6c per kg
Witloof Chicory	1.6c per kg

Category 3

<u>Products</u>	<u>Inspection fee</u>
Beetroot	1.4c per kg
Cabbages	0.8c per unit
Sweet Potatoes	1.4c per kg
Unspecified Vegetables	1.4c per kg

All proposed levies exclude Value Added Tax (VAT).

Comments may be submitted in writing to:

- (a) Executive Officer: Agricultural Product Standards, Mr. Billy Makhafola, Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Private Bag X343, Pretoria, 0001, Tel. (012) 319 6334 or Fax (012) 319 6055/ 6025 or e-mail: BillyM@daff.gov.za or

- (b) Chief Executive Officer: Product Control of South Africa, Mr. Etienne Booyens, P.O Box 24026, Gezina, 0031, Tel. (012) 325 4578 or 086 542 2521 or e-mail: etienne@prokonsa.co.za.

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