

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION**NOTICE 960 OF 2022****FOOD SAFETY AGENCY (PTY) LTD****AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS ACT, 1990 (ACT NO. 119 OF 1990)****INVITATION FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED INSPECTION FEES INCREASE FOR 2022/2023 FOR POULTRY MEAT AND EGGS**

Food Safety Agency (Pty) Ltd the designated assignee in terms of section 2(3)(a) of the Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990 (Act No. 119 of 1990), hereby invite comments on the proposed inspection fees in terms of section 3(1A) (a) and (b), of the said Act in respect of powers exercised and duties performed with regard to regulated animal products (i.e. poultry meat and eggs).

Comments by affected stakeholders in respect of the proposed inspection fees should reach Food Safety Agency (Pty) Ltd by no later than 19th April 2022.

INSPECTION FEES FOR POULTRY MEAT AND EGGS

The following fees will be valid from 1 May 2022.

Product	Point of inspection	Fee
Poultry Meat	Abattoir	R0.0107 per carcass per month
Eggs	Producer/ Packer	R0.00075 per egg per month

The above fees are applicable to inspection at any facility that produces, packs or re-packs poultry meat and/or eggs.

**HOUR AND KILOMETRE RATES:
INSPECTION AND/OR SAMPLING OF POULTRY MEAT, EGGS AND IMPORTS**

Point of inspection	Description	Fee
Distribution centre, retailer, food outlet, food store and cold storage facility	Normal Time (08:00 – 16:00)	R481.50 per hour
	Normal Overtime (Mon – Sat)	R535.00 per hour
	Sunday & Public Holidays	R642.00 per hour
	Kilometre Rate	R6.50 per kilometre

The above rates are applicable to inspection and/or sampling at any distribution centre, retailer, food outlet, food store and cold storage facility that sells, keeps and/or distributes locally produced and/or imported poultry meat and eggs.

- Where hourly rates are applicable, a minimum of one hour (R481.50) will be charged. Thereafter time will be charged in half hour segments of R240.75 per half hour or part thereof. The same principle will be applied to overtime and Sunday time.
- In all instances where it is found that the hourly and kilometre rates are insufficient to cover the costs of the inspections, Food Safety Agency (Pty) Ltd, at its own discretion, reserves the right to amend the rates.

OTHER FEES

Special Claims Protocol Auditing - On a quotation basis

Comments are to be submitted in writing to: info@afsq.co.za

All fees exclude Value Added Tax (VAT)