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(Superseding Order No. 641 as last amended by Order No. 752)

SCHEDULE OF HORTICULTURAL INSPECTION SERVICE FEES

I, Joe Dwyer, Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me under Chapter 15.16, Revised Code of Washington, after due notice and hearing, do promulgate the following regulations regarding horticultural inspection service fees, effective March 1, 1959:

1. APPLES and/or WINTER PEARS -- Grade and Condition Certificates.

District #4 rates: WENATCHEE

FRUIT IN CONTAINERS

Wrapped, place pack, face and fill, or loose in boxes, cartons, crates or bags.

Under 12 lbs. net. - - - - - 5/8¢ each container
12 to 19 lbs. net. - - - - - 7/8¢ each container
20 to 30 lbs. net. - - - - - 1 1/4¢ each container
Over 30 lbs. net. - - - - - 1 1/2¢ each container

District #5 rates: YAKIMA

Under 12 lbs. net. - - - - - 1/2¢ each container
12 to 19 lbs. net. - - - - - 3/4¢ each container
20 to 30 lbs. net. - - - - - 1¢ each container
Over 30 lbs. net. - - - - - 1 3/8¢ each container

District #11 rates: OKANOGAN

And Districts numbers 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10

Under 12 lbs. net. - - - - - 3/4¢ each container
12 to 19 lbs. net. - - - - - 1¢ each container
20 to 30 lbs. net. - - - - - 1 1/2¢ each container
Over 30 lbs. net. - - - - - 1 7/8¢ each container

The minimum charge for a certificate shall be \$3.00.

2. LOOSE APPLES and/or WINTER PEARS (in bulk, bulk bins)

70¢ per ton net weight or major fraction thereof.
The minimum charge for a certificate shall be \$3.00.

The charge for a mixture of packed and loose apples and winter pears, will be based on the total of packed and loose apples and pears under schedules Nos. 1 and 2.

3. SOFT FRUITS (Apricots, Cherries, Peaches, Plums, Prunes, Bartlett Pears, etc.)

Under 12 lbs. net. - - - - - 1/2¢ each
12 to 19 lbs. net. - - - - - 3/4¢ each
20 to 29 lbs. net. - - - - - 1¢ each
30 lbs. and over (incl. 1/2 bushel baskets) 1/4¢ each

The minimum charge for a certificate shall be \$3.00

On certificates of mixed shipments of soft fruits and apples and/or winter pears, the charge will be based on the charge schedule for apples and winter pears for that portion plus the unit charge for the soft fruit (Minimum fee for apples and winter pears \$3.00).

4. VEGETABLES

- Asparagus in 12 lb. cartons - - - - - 1¢ each
- Asparagus in 26-35 lb. crates - - - - - 1 1/2¢ each
- Cantaloups (60 lb. crate-unit)- - - - - 2 3/4¢ each
- Cabbage, Celery and Lettuce - - - - - 2 3/4¢ each
- Corn (5 doz. crate-unit)- - - - - 2¢ each
- Tomatoes - L. A. Lugs - - - - - 1 3/4¢ each
- Tomatoes - in flats - - - - - 1¢ each
- Tomatoes - loose in apple boxes, field lugs - 1 1/2¢ each
- Potatoes - - - - - 3¢ cwt.
- Potatoes where percentage grade needed - - - 25¢ per ton, or
major fraction thereof. (diversion program or similar program)
- Onions - - - - - 3 1/2¢ cwt.
- Rutabagas, watermelons, squash, etc. - - - - 3 1/2¢ cwt.

The minimum charge for a certificate shall be \$3.00.

A mixed shipment of any fruits and vegetables shall be computed on the respective schedules of the commodity with a minimum fee of \$3.00.

5. MILITARY SUBSISTENCE MARKET CENTER OR OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES

- Inspection work (fee established by U.S.D.A.) - - - \$4.50 per hour
- Canadian Inspections - Terminal Wholesale Markets - \$3.00 per hour
(Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane)
- State Institutions -- Inspections - - - - - \$3.00 per hour

6. BEANS AND PEAS

- (a) Lot inspection, 2¢ per cwt., minimum charged for a certificate shall be \$4.00.
- (b) Sample inspection \$4.00 per sample.

7. HAY AND STRAW

- (a) Complete inspection: 50¢ per ton or fraction thereof, but not less than \$5.00. Provided, that in the case of submitted samples the fee shall be \$1.00 per sample.
- (b) Partial Inspection: 50¢ per ton or fraction thereof, calculated on the amount to which the inspection is restricted, but shall not be less than \$5.00.

8. CHARGES: GRADE and CONDITION CERTIFICATES

Such charges may be made in addition to the fee for inspection as are necessary to cover the cost of travel, unusual expenditures of time, or other expenses incurred therewith.

9. SHORT FORM or LOT INSPECTION CERTIFICATES

Same as Grade and Condition Certificates.

10. CONSOLIDATION CERTIFICATES

Shall have an additional charge of \$1.00 for each additional local lot.

11. CONDITION CERTIFICATES

When the lot has been previously certified, the charge shall be 2/3 of the charge schedule of Grade and Condition Certificates, except that the minimum charge shall be \$3.00.

When the lot has no prior inspection for quality or grade, and it is not requested that the certificate carry identification of car, truck, or state lot number, same schedule as above.

On certified lots unloaded for "Storage in Transit" or for

commercial storage, same as above.

When the lot has had no prior inspection for quality or grade and it is requested that certificate carry identifying out-bound car number, truck number or state lot number, use same schedule as Grade and Condition Certificates.

Condition Certificates on out-of-state products reported on state certificates shall be charged on the applicable grade and condition certificate schedule; except that a minimum charge shall be \$3.00.

12. CAR HOOK-UP or LOADING CERTIFICATE or UNLOADING CERTIFICATE

The minimum fee shall be \$2.00 (See No. 8).

13. CHECKLOADING FEES FOR P. M. A. SERVICES

\$4.00 per car.
.01¢ per cwt., for l. c. l. or bulk lots on potatoes
1/2¢ per package for l. c. l. or large lots on Apples and Pears.

14. STATE SANITARY CERTIFICATES -- Fruits and Vegetables

For the first 200 containers or fraction thereof - - \$1.00 plus \$4.00 per hour for necessary inspection.

For 201 containers to standard carlot - - - - - \$1.50 plus \$4.00 per hour for necessary inspection.

When shipment is covered by Federal-State Cooperative Certificate, one State Sanitary Certificate may be issued without extra charge when this Sanitary Certificate covers the entire certified lot. This request must be made at the time of inspection or within 48 hours after typing certificate. Otherwise typing charges of 50¢; will be made.

Where a lot has been certified and several State Sanitary Certificates are requested on various parts of the lot, these will be issued at the rate of 50¢ for each State Sanitary Certificate. In case of an uncertified lot which has been covered by a State Sanitary Certificate, which, in turn, has been sub-divided into small lots to be covered by State Sanitary Certificates, the 50¢ per certificate will be charged.

15. SHIPPING PERMITS

By law, each shipment of apples, pears, peaches, cantaloups, tomatoes and potatoes must be covered by a shipping permit for grade, apricots and prunes for maturity, and cherries for freedom from cherry fruit fly larvae, whether certified or not. Shipments to processors of apricots, cherries, peaches, prunes, cantaloups and tomatoes do not require a shipping permit. If the lot has been certified for each shipment by car or truck a permit will be issued without additional charge. If the lot has not been certified, the basis of charges shall be as follows:

16. APPLES and WINTER PEARS: (Carlots or truck lots)

30 boxes or less 5¢ per box. 31 boxes and over, the shipping permit shall be one-half the fee for grade and condition certificate with a minimum fee of \$1.50.

Permit to ship apples to a by-product plant outside district - - \$.75.
Permit to ship pears to a by-product plant outside district - - \$.75.

- 17. (a) All permits or certificates or services secured after 5 p.m. or on Saturday, Sundays, or Legal Holidays, shall be one and one-half times the normal hourly rate.
- (b) This overtime charge will be made only when deemed necessary.
- (c) Consideration will be given when the workday is other than from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

18. SOFT FRUIT, including Bartlett Pears, Minimum Charge \$1.50

	<u>Min. Pkg.</u>	<u>Unit Rate</u>
Under 12 lbs.	600	1/4¢
12 - 19 lbs.	400	3/8¢
20 - 29 lbs.	300	1/2¢
30 lbs. and over	240	5/8¢

19. VEGETABLES

Cantaloups - Min. Charge (unit - 60 lb. crate)	\$1.00	2¢
Tomatoes - Min. Charge	\$1.00	
In L. A. Lugs	150	1¢
In flats	200	1/2¢
Loose in apple boxes	160	1¢
Potatoes, Min. charge per permit	\$.50	
Fresh market potatoes	.01¢ per cwt.	
Processing plant or livestock feed shipments	.50¢ per load	

On releases for mixed shipments of cantaloups and tomatoes, if either lot exceeds the minimum charge for that lot, the unit charge for each lot will be used. If each lot is less than the minimum number of packages to equal or exceed the minimum charge, the minimum charge will be made on the smallest amount plus the unit charge on the other commodity.

On releases for mixed shipments of soft fruits, the charge will be based on the \$1.50 minimum fee for the lesser number of containers of the soft fruit.

20. QUARANTINE CERTIFICATES

Charges will be the same as for State Sanitary Certificates.

21. PLATFORM

Platform inspections, time taking samples, extra time, FV-294 inspections, etc., will be charged at the rate of \$4.00 per hour.

22. TIME ALLOWANCE

Where platform inspector working full time at one house also does certification inspection, he will allow credit for the time according to limits outlined in the schedule for such certification at the rate of \$4.00 per hour and should the certificate charges divided by \$4.00 equal or exceed the number of hours worked, no platform charge will be made; if it is less than the number of hours worked, the platform charge will be made to bring the total for the day to the proper charge.

23. FUMIGATION CHARGES

The rate for supervision of fumigation shall be \$10.00 per fumigation allowing 2 1/2 hours; additional time or unnecessary stand-by time, will be charged for at the rate of \$4.00 per hour. No fumigations will be started after 3:00 p.m. from October 1st to May 1st, nor after 10:00 p.m. from June 1st to September 30th. Fumigation supervision performed Sundays or legal holidays will be charged at one and one-half times the normal rate.

24. SEED SAMPLING

Fees shall be arranged with the Seed Division for services performed.

25. EXTRA TIME CHARGES: (on all above services)

If, through no fault of the inspection service, time over reasonable allowance for each commodity and form is required, it shall be at the rate of \$4.00 per hour.

26. MILEAGE

Whenever necessary, mileage will be charged at the rate of 8¢ per

mile, or as set by statute.

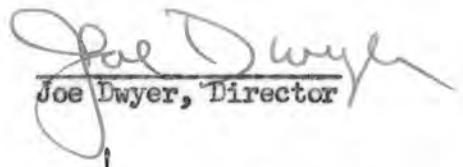
27. EXTRA COPIES

After original typing of a certificate, a charge of \$1.00 per set will be made for extra copies when requested by the original applicant of the certificate or other financially interested party.

28. RETYPING

When, through no fault of the inspection service, retyping is necessary, such service will be rendered for \$1.00.

No service will be given on Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Year's days, beginning at 5:00 p.m. on the previous day.


Joe Dwyer, Director


Wm. H. Shaw, Supervisor

Signed at Olympia, Washington, this 25th day of February, 1959.