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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.

Regulation 1. GRADE AND CONDITION CERTIFICATES

Section 1. APPLES and/or PEARS

Fruit in Containers - (Wrapped, place pack, face & fill, or loose in boxes, cartons, crates, or bags)

Districts #4 & #5 rates: WENATCHEE & YAKIMA

| | | | |
|-------------------|-------|--------|----------------|
| 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 #11 rates: OKANOGAN

And Districts #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.

Section 2. LOOSE APPLES and/or PEARS (in bulk, bulk bins) ALL DISTRICTS

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 pears, shall be based on the total of packed and loose apples and pears under Sections No's. 1 and 2.

Section 3. SOFT FRUITS (apricots, cherries, peaches, plums, prunes, etc.)

All Districts

| | | | |
|-------------------|-------|--------|------|
| Under 12 lbs. net | ----- | 3/4¢ | each |
| 12 to 19 lbs. net | ----- | 1¢ | each |
| 20 to 29 lbs. net | ----- | 1-1/4¢ | each |
| 30 lbs. and over | ----- | 1-1/2¢ | each |

(includes 1/2 bushel baskets)

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

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

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Section 4. VEGETABLES

| | | |
|---|--------------|--|
| Asparagus in 12 lb. cartons ----- | 1¢ | each |
| Asparagus in 26 - 35 lbs. crates ----- | 1-1/2¢ | each |
| Cantaloupe (60 lbs. crate-unit)----- | 2-3/4¢ | each |
| Cabbage, celery & lettuce, crates or cartons -- | 2-3/4¢ | each, up to 65 lbs. |
| | or -- 3-1/2¢ | each, over 65 lbs. |
| 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. |
| Seed potatoes, same as potatoes above ----- | | |

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.

Section 5. DEFENSE SUBSISTENCE SUPPLY CENTER OR OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES:

Inspection work (fee established by U.S.D.A.) -- \$6.00 per hour

Canadian Inspections--Terminal Wholesale Markets--\$6.00 per hour
(Tacoma, Seattle) Spokane--\$6.00 per hour or on a
per package basis for mixed trucklots as follows:

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| 1 - 25 packages ----- | \$3.25 |
| 26 - 50 packages ----- | \$4.25 |
| 51 - 150 packages ----- | \$6.00 |
| 151 - 1/2 customary carlot ----- | \$8.00 |

NOTE: Above fees subject to change as established by U.S.D.A.

State Institutions--Inspections--\$4.00 per hour
(The minimum fee shall be for 1/2 hour)

Section 6. BEANS, PEAS, LENTILS

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

Section 7. HAY and STRAW

- (1) 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.
- (2) 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.

Regulation 2. SHORT FORM OR LOT INSPECTION CERTIFICATES

Same as Grade and Condition Certificates.

Regulation 3. CONSOLIDATION CERTIFICATES

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

Regulation 4. CONDITION CERTIFICATES

- Section 1. 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.
- Section 2. 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.
- Section 3. On certified lots unloaded for "Storage in Transit" or for commercial storage, same as above.
- Section 4. When the lot has had no prior inspection for quality or grade and it is requested that certificate carry identifying out-bound car, truck, or state lot number, use same schedule as Grade and Condition Certificates.
- Section 5. 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 or \$4.00 per hour.

Regulation 5. CAR HOOK-UP, LOADING OR UNLOADING CERTIFICATE

The minimum fee shall be \$3.00 (See Regulation 12).

Regulation 6. SANITARY CERTIFICATES (fruits and vegetables)

- Section 1. For the first 200 containers or fraction thereof -- \$1.00 plus \$4.00 per hour for necessary inspection.
- Section 2. For 201 containers to standard carlot -- \$1.50 plus \$4.00 per hour for necessary inspection.
- Section 3. When shipment is covered by Federal-State Cooperative Certificate, one Sanitary Certificate may be issued without extra charge when this Sanitary Certificate covers the entire certified lot. This request must be made prior to, or at the time of inspection. Otherwise typing charges of 50¢ will be made.
- Section 4. Where a lot has been certified and several Sanitary Certificates are requested on various parts of the lot, these will be issued at the rate of 50¢ for each Sanitary Certificate. In case of an uncertified lot which has been covered by a Sanitary Certificate, which in turn, has been sub-divided into small lots to be covered by Sanitary Certificates, the 50¢ per certificate will be charged.

Regulation 7. SHIPPING PERMITS

By law, each shipment of apples, pears, peaches, cantaloupes, 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, cantaloupes 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:

Section 1. APPLES, PEARS, and SOFT FRUITS (carlots and trucklots)

- (1) 40 boxes or less, 5¢ per box. 41 boxes and over, the shipping permit shall be 2/3 the fee for Grade and Condition Certificate with a minimum fee of \$2.00.

- (2) Permit to ship apples and/or pears to a by-product plant plant outside the district--75¢.

(Permits to by-product plants are for transportation only, in accordance with State law.)

Section 2. VEGETABLES

| | <u>Minimum package</u> | <u>Unit Rate</u> |
|--|------------------------|------------------|
| Cantaloupes - minimum charge ----- | \$1.00 | 2¢ |
| (60 lb. crate-unit) | | |
| Tomatoes - minimum charge ----- | \$1.00 | |
| In L. A. Lugs -----100 | | 1¢ |
| In flats -----200 | | 1/2¢ |
| Loose in apple boxes--100 | | 1¢ |
| Potatoes - minimum charge | | |
| per permit -----2/3 of certificate charge or \$2.00 minimum | | |
| Processing plant or Livestock feed shipments -- for transportation | | |
| only, in accordance with State law ----- | | 50¢ per load |
| | or | |
| where point of origin inspection required ----- | | 25¢ per ton |

On releases for mixed shipments of cantaloupes 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 \$2.00 minimum fee for the lesser number of containers of the soft fruit.

Regulation 8. QUARANTINE CERTIFICATES

Charges will be the same as for Sanitary Certificates (See Regulation 6).

Regulation 9. PLATFORM INSPECTION

Section 1. Platform inspections, time taking samples, extra time, FV-294 inspections, and all other services, will be charged at the rate of \$4.00 per hour.

Section 2. 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; or 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.

Regulation 10. 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 1 to May 1, nor after 10:00 p.m. from June 1 to September 30. Fumigation supervision performed Sundays or legal holidays will be charged at one and one-half times the normal rate.

Regulation 11. SEED SAMPLING

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

Regulation 12. EXTRA CHARGES: (on all above services)

- Section 1. 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.
- Section 2. All permits or certificates or services secured after 5:00 p.m. or on Saturday, Sundays, or legal holidays, shall be one and one-half times the normal unit rate.
- Section 3. This overtime charge will be made only when deemed necessary.
- Section 4. Consideration will be given when the workday is other than from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- Section 5. Mileage -- Whenever necessary mileage will be charged at the rate of 8¢ per mile or as set by statute.

Regulation 13. 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.

Regulation 14. 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 day, beginning at 5:00 p.m. on the previous day.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the regulation promulgated by the Department of Agriculture.


Joe Pywer
Director of Agriculture
State of Washington

Signed at Olympia, Washington

Date: July 8, 1963

