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SCHEDULE OF HORTICULTURAL INSPECTION SERVICE FEES

I, Donald W. Moos, Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me under Chapter 15.17 RCW, after due notice and public hearing, do promulgate the following regulations regarding horticultural inspection service fees.

The adoption of this Emergency Order establishing horticultural inspection service fees is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and general welfare. It is necessary that this Order become effective immediately in order that the Director may provide adequate fees for inspection of such fruits and vegetables.

Regulation 1. GRADE AND CONDITION CERTIFICATES - ALL DISTRICTS

THE MINIMUM CHARGE FOR A CERTIFICATE SHALL BE
\$5.00 ON ALL FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Section 1. ALL FRESH FRUITS (Apples, pears and soft fruits)

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

Under 12 lbs. net - - - - - 3/4¢ each container
12 to 19 lbs. net - - - - - 7/8¢ each container
20 to 29 lbs. net - - - - - 1-1/2¢ each container
30 lbs. net and over - - - - - 2¢ each container

Section 2. LOOSE APPLES and/or PEARS (In bulk, bulk bins)

ALL DISTRICTS

\$1.00 per ton net weight or major fraction thereof.

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 1 and 2.

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

ALL DISTRICTS

A mixed shipment of any fruits and/or vegetables shall be computed on the respective schedules of the commodity with a minimum fee of \$5.00.

If each lot is less than the minimum charge, the minimum charge will be made on the largest amount, plus the unit charge for each additional commodity.

Section 4. VEGETABLES

Asparagus in 12 lb. cartons - - - - -	1-1/4¢	each
Asparagus in 26 - 35 lb. crates - - - - -	1-3/4¢	each
Cantaloupe (60 lb. crate unit) - - - - -	3-1/4¢	each
Cabbage, celery & Lettuce, crates or cartons-	3-1/2¢	each
Cauliflower - - - - -	2 ¢	per crate
Carlot minimum - \$10.00		
Corn (5 doz. crate unit) - - - - -	3 ¢	each
Corn (4 doz. crate unit) - - - - -	2-3/4¢	each
Grapes in 5 lb. baskets - - - - -	3/8¢	each
Onions - - - - -	4 ¢	cwt.
Potatoes and Seed Potatoes - - - - -	3-1/2¢	cwt.
Potatoes where percentage grade needed - - -	30 ¢	per ton or
major fraction thereof (diversion program or similar program)		
Processing Potatoes - - - - -	2-3/4¢	cwt. Complete
(Rate reduced for service required)		Insp.
Rhubarb - Hothouse or Field - - - - -	1 ¢	per box
Carlot Minimum - \$10.00		
Rutabagas, watermelons, squash, carrots, etc.	4 ¢	cwt.
Tomatoes - L. A. Lugs - - - - -	2 ¢	each
Tomatoes - In Flats - - - - -	1-1/2¢	each
Tomatoes - Loose in boxes or Field lugs - - -	2 ¢	each

Section 5. DEFENSE SUBSISTENCE SUPPLY CENTER OR OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES

Inspection work (fee established by USDA) - - \$ 6.00 per hour

Canadian Inspections - Terminal Wholesale Mkts. \$ 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 - - - - - \$ 6.00 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 \$1.50 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 \$5.00.

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 \$5.00 or \$6.00 per hour.

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

The minimum fee shall be \$4.00 (See Regulation 12).

Regulation 6. SANITARY CERTIFICATES (Fruits and Vegetables)

Section 1. When shipment is not covered by Federal-State Certificates:

A. For the first 200 containers or fraction thereof - \$1.25 plus \$6.00 per hour for necessary inspection.

B. For 201 containers to standard carlot - \$2.00 plus \$6.00 per hour for necessary inspection.

Section 2. When shipment is covered by Federal-State Certificates all Sanitary Certificates will be at the rate of \$1.00 per set.

Regulation 7. SHIPPING PERMITS

By law, each shipment of apples, apricots, cantaloupes, Italian prunes, peaches, pears, potatoes and tomatoes must be covered by a shipping permit for grade; 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) 60 boxes or less, 5¢ per box. 61 boxes and over, the shipping permit shall be 2/3 the fee for Grade and Condition Certificate with a minimum fee of \$3.00.
- (1a) 28 lbs and over - - - - - 5¢ per container
 17 to 27 lbs - - two containers - 5¢
 16 lbs & under- three containers - 5¢
- (2) Permit to ship apples and/or pears to be by-product plant outside the district- \$1.00.
 (Permits to by-product plants are for transportation only in accordance with state law.)

Section 2. VEGETABLES

	<u>Minimum Charge</u>	<u>Unit Rate</u>
Cantaloupes (60 lb crate unit) - - - -	\$ 1.50	2-1/2¢
Tomatoes - - - - -	1.50	
In L. A. Lugs - - - - -		1-1/3¢
In Flats - - - - -		1 ¢
Loose in boxes or field lugs - -		1-1/3¢
Potatoes - minimum charge - per permit - - - -	2/3 of certificate charge or \$3.00 minimum.	
Processing plant or livestock feed shipments - for transportation only, in accordance with State Law - -	\$1.00 per load OR where point of origin or out-of-district inspection required - - - - - \$.30 per ton.	
Certified seed potatoes - - - - -		3-1/2¢ cwt.

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 largest amount plus the unit charge on the other commodity

On releases for mixed shipments of soft fruits, the charge will be based on the \$3.00 minimum fee for the greater 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 \$6.00 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 \$6.00 per hour and should the certificate charges divided by \$6.00 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 \$12.00 per fumigation allowing 2 hours; additional time or unnecessary stand-by time will be charged for at the rate of \$6.00 per hour. No fumigations will be started after 3:00 pm from October 1 to May 1, nor after 10:00 pm from June 1 to September 30.

Regulation 11. FIELD OR ORCHARD INSPECTIONS

Inspections made at applicants' request for determination of presence or absence of disease or insect infestation, or for other reason, shall be at the rate of \$1.00 per acre or fraction thereof.

Regulation 12. SEED SAMPLING

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

Regulation 13. EXTRA CHARGES (on all above services)

Section 1. The minimum inspection charge for each commodity and requested form shall be at the rate of \$6.00 per hour.

Example: An 840 container lot of apples at 2¢ per carton is \$16.80, requiring 2 hours work, no extra charge. If 4 hours is required, add \$7.20 for a total of \$24.00 (4 hrs. at \$6.00).

Section 2. 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 \$6.00 per hour.

Section 3. For all inspection services performed after 5:00 pm or on Saturdays, Sundays or legal holidays, an overtime charge of \$2.00 per hour will be made, over and above the normal inspection charges.

(a) This overtime charge not applicable to in-plant processing inspection when samples are taken during normal working hours.

Section 4. Consideration will be given when the workday is other than from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

Section 5. The following legal holidays will be observed: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Veteran's Day and Christmas Day. NO SERVICE will be performed on Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Year's Day, beginning at 5:00 pm on the previous day.

Section 6. Mileage - Whenever necessary mileage will be charged at the rate of 10¢ per mile.

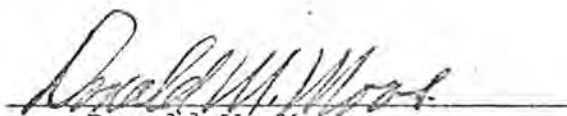
Regulation 14. EXTRA COPIES

After original typing of a certificate a charge of \$1.50 per set will be made for extra copies when requested by the original applicant of the certificate or other financially interested party.

Regulation 15. RETYPING

When, through no fault of the inspection service, re-typing is necessary, such service will be rendered for \$1.50.

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


Donald W. Moos
Director of Agriculture
State of Washington

Signed at Olympia, Washington

Date: September 15, 1967