

BIOSECURITY COST REGULATIONS SCENARIOS

Goods Cleared without Inspection

Scenario A:

A consignment arriving by sea is identified as of MAF interest because its tariff classification is associated with biosecurity risk goods. A Biosecurity Authorisation/Clearance Certificate (BACC) application is submitted showing that while the goods are of the targeted tariff classification, they do not pose any biosecurity risk and are immediately released. This takes 10 minutes.

The table below compares charges under the current charging structure (the Biosecurity Costs Regulations 2006 and three Biosecurity levy orders) and under the two proposed options for the revised Biosecurity Costs Regulations and levies.

Current charging structure	Option 1	Option 2
1 x \$4 (Risk Screening Levy) \$4.00	1 x \$5.65 (Risk Screening Levy) \$5.65	1 x \$12.5 (Biosecurity System Entry Levy) \$12.50
Total \$4.00	Total \$5.65	Total \$12.50

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Scenario B:

A consignment arriving by sea is identified as of MAF interest because its tariff classification is associated with biosecurity risk goods. The BACC application does not provide enough information to allow making a decision about biosecurity risk. MAF Biosecurity New Zealand asks for more information. This takes 5 minutes.

An amended BACC application (with additional information) is made. This shows that the goods do not pose any biosecurity risk and are immediately released. This takes 10 minutes.

The table below compares charges under the current charging structure (the Biosecurity Costs Regulations 2006 and three Biosecurity levy orders) and under the two proposed options for the revised Biosecurity Costs Regulations and levies.

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1 x \$4 (Risk Screening Levy) \$4.00	1 x \$5.65 (Risk Screening Levy) \$5.65	1 x \$12.5 (Biosecurity System Entry Levy) \$12.50
No charge	0.25 hour x \$118 (Inspection) \$29.50	0.25 hour x \$100 (Inspection) \$25.00
Total \$4.00	Total \$35.15	Total \$37.50

