

BIOSECURITY COST REGULATIONS SCENARIOS

Nursery Stock & Flowers – Large Importer

Scenario:

A large trader/importer of fresh flowers has imported 87,000 fresh cut roses from India, which are inspected at the Auckland Air cargo facility.

Context:

The Air Cargo Facility fee in this scenario is an actual and reasonable cost that is specific to this facility. It is paid by an importer as per item 16 of the Schedule of the current (2006) Biosecurity Costs Regulations.

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 \$4.00 (Risk Screening Levy) \$4.00	1 x \$5.65 (Risk Screening Levy) \$5.65	1 x (Biosecurity System Entry levy) \$12.50
1 hour x \$100 (Inspection) \$100.00	1 hour x \$118 (Inspection) \$118.00	1 hour x \$100 (Inspection) \$100.00
1 x 15 min (Inspection Admin fee) \$25.00	1 x 15 min (Inspection Admin fee) \$29.50	
1 x \$5 (Air Cargo Facility fee) \$5.00	1 x \$5 (Air Cargo Facility fee) \$5.00	1 x \$5 (Air Cargo Facility fee) \$5.00
Total \$134.00	Total 158.15	Total \$117.50

Nursery Stock & Flowers – Small Importer

Scenario:

A small trader/importer of nursery stock & fresh flowers has imported one mixed consignment of steel grass, which is inspected at the Auckland Air Cargo facility.

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 \$4.00 (Risk Screening Levy) \$4.00	1 x \$5.65 (Risk Screening Levy) \$5.65	1 x (Biosecurity System Entry levy) \$12.50
0.5 hour x \$100 (Inspection) \$50.00	0.5 hour x \$118 (Inspection) \$59.00	0.5 hour x \$100 (Inspection) \$50.00
1 x 15 min (Inspection Admin fee) \$25.00	1 x 15 min (Inspection Admin fee) \$29.50	
1 x \$5 (Air Cargo Facility fee) \$5.00	1 x \$5 (Air Cargo Facility fee) \$5.00	1 x \$5 (Air Cargo Facility fee) \$5.00
Total \$84.00	Total \$99.15	Total \$67.50

