

BIOSECURITY COST REGULATIONS SCENARIOS

Unaccompanied Effects – Large Importer

Scenario:

A large trader/importer in freight shipping has imported one full sea container (on behalf of a private client) of unaccompanied effects from the United Kingdom. Four items in the container are inspected by MAF at the importer's premises (a transitional facility). The inspection of 4 items takes approximately 30 minutes.

Context:

Currently the moving industry uses a voluntary schedule of indicative charges that are based on the estimated time required for inspecting a certain number of items of personal effects or household goods. At the current (and Option 2) hourly rate of \$100, the charge for the inspection of 4 items is \$50.

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
1 x \$20.00 (Shipping Container Levy) \$20.00	1 x \$10.00 (Shipping Container Levy) \$10.00	
1 x \$0.65 (Gypsy Moth Levy) \$0.65	1 x \$0.65 (Gypsy Moth Levy) \$0.65	
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 \$45.00 (Zone 1 Charge) \$45.00	1 x \$87.00 (Zone 1 Charge) \$87.00	1 x \$72.00 (Zone 1 Charge) \$72.00
Total \$119.65	Total \$162.30	Total \$134.50

Unaccompanied Effects – Small Importer

Scenario:

A private individual has brought over 2 bicycles from Canada, which are inspected at the Wellington 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 \$12.5 (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
Total \$50.00	Total \$59.00	Total \$62.50

