

BIOSECURITY COST REGULATIONS SCENARIOS

Used Vehicles & Machinery – Large Importer

Scenario:

A large trader/importer of used vehicles has imported 50 cars (less than 3500 kg) from Japan, which are inspected at the Auckland Wharf (a place of first arrival).

Context:

The vehicle unit charge only applies to inspections taking place at port facilities (an approved place of first arrival). Inspections taking place at any other location are charged at the hourly rate plus any other applicable charges, e.g. zone fees. All machinery inspections are charged at the hourly rate plus any other applicable charges.

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 (Biosecurity System Entry levy) \$12.50
50 x \$0.65 (Gypsy Moth Levy) \$32.50	50 x \$0.65 (Gypsy Moth Levy) \$32.50	
50 x \$25.00 (Vehicle unit charge) \$1,250.00	50 x \$49.00 (Vehicle unit charge) \$2,450.00	50 x \$40.50 (Vehicle unit charge) \$2,025.00
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Total \$1,286.50	Total \$2,488.15	Total \$2,037.50

*Note – Importers also pay an LTNZ fee on each imported used vehicle. This fee is not a Biosecurity border clearance fee. The fee is collected by MAF on behalf of the New Zealand Land Transport Authority.

Used Vehicles & Machinery – Small Importer

Scenario:

A private individual has imported a containerised used car (less than 3500 kg), which is inspected at a transitional facility (not a place of first arrival).

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 x \$20.00 (Shipping Container Levy) \$20.00	1 x \$10.00 (Shipping Container Levy) \$10.00	
1 x 15 min (Inspection admin fee) \$25.00	1 x 15 min (Inspection admin fee) \$29.50	
1 x \$0.65 (Gypsy Moth Levy) \$0.65	1 x \$0.65 (Gypsy Moth Levy) \$0.65	
1 x \$25 (Vehicle Unit Charge) \$25.00	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 \$191.80	Total \$134.50

