

**MAF Biosecurity New Zealand  
IDC Plant Health and Environment Laboratory**

**Price List for Diagnostic Pest & Disease Testing of Plants<sup>1</sup>  
1 August 2007 (to be revised July 2008)**

Type of Diagnosis	Charge <sup>2</sup>
<b>Identification of:</b> - terrestrial invertebrates; - nematodes; - fungi (inc. negative test results); or - bacteria (inc. negative test results)	\$370 per submission (inc. GST) <sup>3</sup>
<b>Screening to determine presence of viruses (inc. negative test results); or</b> <b>Screening for presence and identification of viruses (inc. negative test results)</b>	\$230 per submission (inc. GST) <sup>3</sup> \$490 per submission (inc. GST) <sup>3</sup>
<b>Determination of invertebrate viability</b>	\$116 per sample (inc. GST)
<b>Other activities, e.g. technical advice</b>	\$100 per hour (inc. GST)

<sup>1</sup> These costs are for diagnosing the cause of any pest and disease symptoms that may be observed by MAF during their routine inspections of plants and plant products. There may be additional costs if pre-determined testing is required as specified in import health standards.

<sup>2</sup> All prices are quoted in New Zealand dollars and include a Goods and Services tax (GST) of 12.5%.

<sup>3</sup> The same cost is charged irrespective of the number of pests or diseases identified of that type in each submission, e.g. the cost of diagnosing one or more insects in one submission is \$370. Submissions are made per consignment or per line if a consignment contains several lines, e.g. one submission is made if insects are found in an imported consignment of mangoes but two submissions are made if insects are found in an imported consignment containing both mangoes and bananas.

**Examples of costs:**

**a) Diagnosing five species of insects and two species of fungi, i.e. two submissions, would cost \$370 + \$370 = \$740 (including GST)**

**b) Diagnosing one species of insect, one species of bacteria and two species of virus, i.e. three submissions, would cost \$370 + \$370 + \$490 = \$1,230 (including GST)**



**BIOSECURITY NEW ZEALAND**

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

Te Manatu Ahuwhenua, Ngaherehere

Plant Health & Environment Lab, IDC-Tamaki, 231 Morrin Road, St Johns, PO Box 2095, Auckland, New Zealand

E-mail: [peqtesting@maf.govt.nz](mailto:peqtesting@maf.govt.nz) Tel: 64 9 570 5572 Fax: 64 9 570 5573 Web: [www.biosecurity.govt.nz](http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz)