



MAF Biosecurity New Zealand IDC Plant Health and Environment Laboratory

Price List for Post-Entry Quarantine of Plants in Tissue Culture¹ 1 July 2008 (to be revised July 2009)

Activity	Charge ²
Accessioning & reporting per lot (including overheads) ³	250
Provision of post-entry quarantine (per calendar month) ⁴	165

¹ These prices are for providing Level 3 Post-Entry Quarantine for plants in tissue culture. There will be additional costs for:

- testing as specified in the import requirements (<http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/files/imports/plants/high-value-crops/maf-idc-predetermined-pricelist.pdf>);
- routine inspections of plants by MAF inspectors; and
- diagnosis, if pest and disease symptoms are observed (<http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/files/imports/plants/high-value-crops/price-list-diagnostic-testing-of-plants.pdf>).

² All prices are quoted in New Zealand dollars. A Goods and Services tax (GST) of 12.5% will be added to these prices.

³ Each lot (defined as “a number of units of a single commodity, identifiable by its homogeneity of composition, origin etc., forming part of a consignment [ISPM No. 5, Glossary of Phytosanitary Terms, 2007]) will be accessioned separately. Importers are encouraged to import at least 2-3 plants per lot, however no more than 10 plants may be imported per lot. The plants should be imported in separate containers, 1 plant per container.

⁴ The minimum quarantine periods are stated in MAF’s import health standard “Importation of Nursery Stock” (www.biosecurity.govt.nz/files/imports/plants/standards/155-02-06.pdf) conditions. The nursery stock must be actively growing throughout this period. The quarantine period may be extended if material is slow growing, pests and diseases are detected or treatments required.

Examples of costs:

a) Providing 3 months of Level 3 Post-Entry Quarantine for eight plants of one variety of walnut in tissue culture = \$745 + GST (Accessioning & reporting, \$250 + Post-entry quarantine, \$495 = \$745 + GST)

b) Providing 9 months of Level 3 Post-Entry Quarantine for two varieties of cranberry in tissue culture (five plants per variety) = \$3,470 + GST (Accessioning & reporting, \$500 + Post-entry quarantine, \$2,970 = \$3,470 + GST)