

**REVISED PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE QUARANTINE OFFICER**

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: NRS 587.360.

Section 1. NAC 587.340 is hereby amended to read as follows:

587.340 1. The fees for the inspection and certification of [agricultural products] *potatoes* at their point of shipping [are]:

(a) For an inspection of fruit or vegetables:

Minimum fee	\$7
Lots of 10 to 15 tons	10
Lots of 15 to 20 tons	20
Lots of 20 tons or more	20 plus 30 cents for each ton
	over 20 tons
Mixed load of 3 or more lots.....	15 per lot with a maximum of \$30.

(b) For inspection and certification of hay:

Lot of 80 tons or less.....	\$25
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Lot over 80 tons	25 plus 30 cents for each ton over 80 tons
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(c) For] will be determined by agreement between the state quarantine officer and the processor of the potatoes. The fees will not be less than:

- (a) The actual cost of providing the inspection and certification services; and
- (b) The fee charged in accordance with the contract between the division and the Federal Government for certifying that the potatoes comply with the standards and conditions established by the Federal Government.

2. The fees for the inspection and certification of onions at their point of shipping are:

- (a) Twenty dollars for each hour the inspector spends conducting the inspection and certification, including the time spent traveling to and from the location where the inspection and certification are conducted;
- (b) Forty cents a mile for the inspector's travel; and
- (c) The fee charged in accordance with the contract between the division and the Federal Government for certifying that the onions comply with the standards and conditions established by the Federal Government.

3. The fees for the inspection and certification of hay are:

- (a) If the inspection and certification are performed by an inspector who is a full-time agent or employee of the division:
 - (1) Twenty dollars for each hour the inspector spends conducting the inspection and certification, including the time spent traveling to and from the location where the inspection and certification are conducted; and

- (2) Forty cents a mile for the inspector's travel; or
- (b) If the inspection is performed by an inspector who is a part-time agent or employee of the division:
- (1) An amount equal to the hourly salary and benefits paid to the inspector for the number of hours that inspector spent conducting the inspection and certification; and
- (2) The travel expenses provided for state employees generally for the inspector while conducting the inspection and certification.
4. The fees for the inspection and certification of poultry or eggs [:

Certification] at their point of shipping are:

- (a) If the poultry or eggs are certified as meeting state standards and conditions, \$20 per hour [.
Note: For certification] ; or
- (b) If the poultry or eggs are certified as meeting federal standards and conditions, [a fee will be] the fee charged in accordance with the contract between the division and the Federal Government [.
2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 1, the] for certifying that the poultry or eggs comply with the standards and conditions established by the Federal Government.
5. The fee for an inspection of fruit or vegetables regarding their condition is \$20 per hour [.
3. A person requesting an inspection of agricultural products must also pay a mileage charge of] , plus 40 cents a mile for the inspector's travel.
- [4. For agricultural products for processing, special]

6. *Special* arrangements, including arrangements for fees, must be made with the [administrator.] *state quarantine officer for the inspection of agricultural products for processing.*

7. *If the state quarantine officer, in accordance with his duties under a contract between the division and the Federal Government, inspects agricultural products in the field for the purpose of issuing a phytosanitary certification required by the government of a foreign country before those agricultural products may be exported to that country, the state quarantine officer will impose a fee of \$4 per acre for the inspection.*