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Director-General,
Agri-Food and Veterinary Services

WHOLESOME MEAT AND FISH ACT

(CHAPTER 349A)

WHOLESOME MEAT AND FISH (FEES) RULES 2006

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 42 of the Wholesome Meat and Fish Act, the Minister for National Development hereby makes the following Rules:

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 42 of the Wholesome Meat and Fish Act, the Minister for National Development hereby makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Wholesome Meat and Fish (Fees) Rules 2006 and shall come into operation on 1st August 2006.

Fees

2. The fees specified in the Schedule shall be payable to the Director-General, Agri-Food and Veterinary Services in respect of the services or matters set out opposite thereto.

Revocation

3. The Wholesome Meat and Fish (Fees) Rules (R 1) are revoked.

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Rule 2

PART I

FEES FOR LICENCES AND PERMITS UNDER PART II OF ACT

<i>First column</i> <i>Description of licence or permit</i>	<i>Second column</i> <i>Provision under which licence or permit is issued</i>	<i>Third column</i> <i>Fee payable</i>
1. Licence to import, export or tranship meat	Section 7 of the Act	\$84 per annum

products or fish products		
2. Permit to import frozen, chilled or processed meat products	Section 7 of the Act	\$4.60 per 100 kg or part thereof
3. Permit to import canned meat products or meat products in retort pouches or jars	Section 7 of the Act	\$77 per permit
4. Permit to import miscellaneous meat products	Section 7 of the Act	\$22 per permit
5. Permit to export meat products	Section 7 of the Act	\$3 per permit
6. Permit to tranship meat products	Section 7 of the Act	\$20 per permit
7. Permit to import, export or tranship fish products	Section 7 of the Act	\$3 per permit.

PART II

FEES FOR LICENCES AND PERMITS UNDER PART III OF ACT

<i>First column</i> <i>Description of licence or permit</i>	<i>Second column</i> <i>Provision under which licence or permit is issued</i>	<i>Third column</i> <i>Fee payable</i>
1. Licence to operate a slaughter-house for poultry	Section 13 of the Act	\$1,000 per annum
2. Licence to operate a new slaughter-house for livestock	Section 13 of the Act	\$4,000 per annum
3. Renewal of a licence to operate a slaughter-house for livestock	Section 13 of the Act	\$1,575 per annum
4. Licence to operate a slaughter-house for reptiles and amphibians	Section 13 of the Act	\$260 per annum
5. Permit to slaughter sheep, goats or pigs other than at a licensed slaughter-house	Section 13 of the Act	\$25 per permit plus a fee of \$5 per animal slaughtered
6. Licence to operate a meat or fish processing establishment where meat products or fish products in containers are hermetically sealed and thereafter preserved by subjection to heat treatment	Section 13 of the Act	\$840 per annum
7. Licence to operate a meat or fish processing establishment other than of a type referred to in item 6	Section 13 of the Act	\$260 per annum
8. Licence to operate a cold store	Section 13 of the Act	\$260 per annum.

PART III

FEES FOR LICENCES UNDER PART II OF ACT AND FOR AUCTIONEER'S BADGES

<i>First column</i> <i>Description of licence or permit</i>	<i>Second column</i> <i>Provision under which licence or permit is issued</i>	<i>Third column</i> <i>Fee payable</i>
Licence to operate a wholesale market for animals, meat products, fish or fish products	Section 13 of the Act read with section 22 (4) of the Act	\$3,600 per annum.

PART IV

FEES FOR EXPORT HEALTH CERTIFICATES

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<i>Description of licence or permit</i>	<i>Provision under which licence or permit is issued</i>	<i>Fee payable</i>
Health certificate for export of meat products or fish products	Rule 8 of the Wholesale Meat and Fish (Import, Export and Transshipment) Rules (R 2)	\$20 per certificate.

PART V

FEES FOR INSPECTION OF MEAT PRODUCTS AND FISH PRODUCTS

<i>First column</i>	<i>Second column</i>
1. For the inspection by an authorised officer of any meat product, fish product or premises at the request of the owner thereof —	
(a) professional service fee	(i) \$63 per hour or part thereof (ii) \$133 per hour or part thereof outside office hours or on an urgent basis
(b) technical service fee	(i) \$38 per hour or part thereof (ii) \$80 per hour or part thereof outside office hours or on an urgent basis
2. For the inspection by an authorised officer of pigs, sheep, goats or cattle or the carcasses thereof at a licensed slaughter-house	\$1.40 per animal.

PART VI

MISCELLANEOUS

<i>First column</i>	<i>Second column</i>
<i>Description of matter in respect of which fee is payable</i>	<i>Fee payable</i>
For a certified true copy of any licence, permit, certificate or other document issued by the Director-General under the Act or any of the rules, or for the endorsement or certification by the Director-General of any document used in connection with the export of meat products or fish products	\$9.45.

Made this 17th day of July 2006.

TAN TEE HOW
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of National Development,
Singapore.

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