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## IMPORTS AND EU POLICY TEAM

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### HARMONISED CHARGES FOR 2016

#### Purpose

1. To inform BIPs of the rate for harmonised charges in 2016 for veterinary checks on products of animal origin.

#### Background

2. Council Regulation 882/2004 lays down the minimum harmonised charge in Euros for imports of certain animals products. However it does not set a conversion rate so we are continuing to use the rate published in the first C series Official Journal published in September of the preceding year. The rate for 2016 is £0.72753. Conversion tables for the minimum charge are attached. This rate should also be used for reduced charges in the equivalence agreements.

#### Action for OVSs

3. To update the minimum fees in line with the annex and to notify stakeholders.

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**A. Minimum harmonised charge in Regulation (EC) No 882/2004****Fresh meat**

Minimum fee in Euros	Minimum fee in £(sterling)
€55 per consignment up to 6 tonnes	£40.01
€9 per tonne, up to 46 tonnes	£6.55
€420 per consignment over 46 tonnes	£305.56

**Fishery products**

Minimum fee in Euros	Minimum fee in £(sterling)
€55 per consignment up to 6 tonnes	£40.01
€9 per tonne, up to 46 tonnes	£6.55
€420 per consignment over 46 tonnes	£305.56

**Break bulk consignment of fishery products**

Minimum fee in Euros	Minimum fee in £(sterling)
€600 per vessel, up to 500 tonnes	£436.52
€1200 per vessel up to 1000 tonnes	£873.04
€2400 per vessel up to 2000 tonnes	£1,746.07
€3600 per vessel more than 2000 tonnes	£2,619.11

**Meat products, poultry meat, wild game meat, rabbit meat, farmed game meat, by-products and feed of animal origin**

Minimum fee in Euros	Minimum fee in £(sterling)
€55 per consignment up to 6 tonnes	£40.01
€9 per tonne, up to 46 tonnes	£6.55
€420 per consignment over 46 tonnes	£305.56

**Break bulk consignment of feed of animal origin or by-products**

Minimum fee in Euros	Minimum fee in £(sterling)
€600 per vessel, up to 500 tonnes	£436.52
€1200 per vessel up to 1000 tonnes	£873.04
€2400 per vessel up to 2000 tonnes	£1,746.07
€3600 per vessel more than 2000 tonnes	£2,619.11

**B Equivalence Agreements**

Charge	Euros	£(sterling)
<b>All products from New Zealand</b>		
Per tonne	1.50 €	£1.09
Minimum per consignment	30 €	£21.83
Maximum per consignment *	350 €	£254.64