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HARMONISED CHARGES FROM EU EXIT DAY

Purpose

1. To inform BIPs of the rate for harmonised charges in 2019 from EU Exit Day for veterinary checks on animal products as of EU Exit Day.

Background

2. Regulation 27 of Council Regulation 882/2004 provides for minimum harmonised charges in Euros for imports of certain animals and products.
3. [The Official Controls for Feed, Food and Animal Health and Welfare \(Amendment etc\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (SI 2019/665) sets the conversion rate of £1= EUR1.1413. This rate will apply from EU Exit Day.
4. The conversion tables for the minimum charge are listed in the Annex below. This rate should also be used for reduced charges in the equivalence agreements.
5. If for any reason the UK does not leave the EU on 31 October you should continue to apply the fees in [OVS note 2018/14](#).

Action for OVSs

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

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Annex

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

Fresh meat, 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 | £48.19 |
| €9 per tonne, up to 46 tonnes | £7.89 |
| €420 per consignment over 46 tonnes | £368.00 |

Fishery products

| Minimum fee in Euros | Minimum fee in £(sterling) |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| €55 per consignment up to 6 tonnes | £48.19 |
| €9 per tonne, up to 46 tonnes | £7.89 |
| €420 per consignment over 46 tonnes | £368.00 |

Break bulk consignment of fishery products

| Minimum fee in Euros | Minimum fee in £(sterling) |
|--|----------------------------|
| €600 per vessel, up to 500 tonnes | £525.72 |
| €1200 per vessel up to 1000 tonnes | £1,051.43 |
| €2400 per vessel up to 2000 tonnes | £2,102.87 |
| €3600 per vessel more than 2000 tonnes | £3,154.30 |

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 | £525.72 |
| €1200 per vessel up to 1000 tonnes | £1,051.43 |
| €2400 per vessel up to 2000 tonnes | £2,102.87 |
| €3600 per vessel more than 2000 tonnes | £3,154.30 |

B. Equivalence Agreements

| All products from New Zealand (as above with 22.5% reduction in accordance with Annex VIII of Decision (EU) 2015/1084) ¹ | |
|---|---------|
| €42.63 per consignment up to 6 tonnes | £37.35 |
| €6.98 per tonne, up to 46 tonnes | £6.12 |
| €326 per consignment over 46 tonnes | £285.64 |

¹ However, for the transit of goods through the Union, inspection fees shall be applied without the reduction