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NOTICE TO RED MEAT SUPPLIERS

This notice is being issued to inform red meat suppliers of the increase in laboratory fees.

The revised fees (attached) will be effective with contracts awarded after August 9, 1999.

Contact the Meat Grading and Certification Branch Washington Office for all other laboratory

charges not identified on the attached listing.

/s/ Robert L. Leverette
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Attachment

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FEES FOR LABORATORY ANALYSIS

AVAILABLE TO INDUSTRY

Purpose

This instruction sets forth the current fees charged for laboratory analysis.

Item/Specification	Number of Samples	Analyze for:	Charges in Dollars
Schedules BJ, PJ	1 Can	Fat	43.00
Schedule CS	3 Cans	Fat	129.00
Schedules GP, LP, PS, RQ	4	Fat	86.00
PP-B-81J	1	Fat, Salt, and Moisture	96.75
PP-L-800E	1 Can	Fat and Salt	75.25
Ground Beef, Pork, or Bison	4	Fat	86.00
Pork Sausage	4	Fat and Salt	215.00
Pork Sausage	4	Fat	86.00
Pork Sausage	4	Fat and Moisture	172.00
Mil-P-44131A	4	Fat	86.00
Mil-C-44468	3 Cans	Fat and Salt	225.75
Microbiological	1	Psychrotropic Bacteria	32.25

Tallow, Fats, and Oils - Laboratory charges will vary, depending on the number of ship holds sampled. Obtain the correct analysis charge from the appropriate laboratory on a case-by-case basis.

Note: Contact the Meat Grading and Certification Branch Washington Office for all other laboratory charges not identified above.

/s/ William T. Sessions
 for Larry R. Meadows, Chief
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