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SERVICE FEES AND BILLING CODES

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1. PURPOSE

This Directive transmits the fee schedule and billing codes for official services performed by the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS), under the United States Grain Standards Act, and the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946. Additionally, the directive transmits the fee schedule for supervision of grain inspection and weighing services applicable to official inspection agencies.

2. REPLACEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

This Directive revises the fee schedule for Rice Inspection Services per Federal Register (85 FR 5299), dated January 30, 2020, with changes effective October 1, 2020.

This Directive supersedes FGIS Directive 9180.74, dated February 14, 2020.

3. AUTHORITIES

The United States Grain Standards Act, as amended

The Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946

Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 800 and 868

4. POLICY

Fees assessed by FGIS for official services shall be reasonable, nondiscriminatory, and cover the estimated cost of the service. These costs include direct, administrative, and supervisory costs related to these services.

5. FEES AND BILLING CODES

The attachments transmit the fees and billing codes for official services provided by FGIS.

Attachment 1- Fees for grain inspection and weighing services in the United States and

Canada - As published in section 800.71(a) of the regulations under the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended. See Federal Register (85 FR 8536), dated February 14, 2020, and went into effect January 1, 2020.

Attachment 2- Fees for supervision of grain inspection and weighing services in the United States - As published in section 800.71 of the regulations under U.S. Grain Standards Act, as amended. See Federal Register (70 FR 50149), dated August 26, 2005, and became effective October 1, 2005.

- Attachment 3- Fees for rice inspection services As published in section 868.91 of the regulations under the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946. See Federal Register (85 FR 5299), dated January 30, 2020, and applicable beginning October 1, 2020.
- Attachment 4- Fees for commodity inspection services As published in section 868.91 of the regulations under the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946. See Federal Register (66 FR 17775), dated April 4, 2001, and became effective May 4, 2001.
- Attachment 5- Fees for laboratory tests As published in section 868.91 of the regulations under the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946. See Federal Register (69 FR 1893), dated January 13, 2004, and became effective February 12, 2004.

6. FURTHER INFORMATION

Direct any questions concerning this Directive to the Deputy Administrator, FGIS at (202) 720-9170.

Attachments

Fees for Official Services Performed at an Applicant's Facility in an Onsite FGIS Laboratory ²

Service		Billing	Billing
<u>Description</u>		<u>Code</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Inspection and Weighing S	ervices Hourly Fees (per service repres	entative):	
One-Year Contract	Monday-Friday (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.)	G201	\$33.80/hour ⁸
	Monday-Friday (6 p.m. to 6 a.m.)	G202	\$35.40/hour ⁸
	Saturday, Sunday, overtime ³	G203	\$40.50/hour ⁸
	Holidays	G204	\$60.00/hour ⁸
Non-contract	Monday-Friday (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.)	G213	\$60.00/hour ⁸
	Monday-Friday (6 p.m. to 6 a.m.)	G214	\$60.00/hour ⁸
	Saturday, Sunday, overtime ³	G215	\$60.00/hour ⁸
	Holidays	G216	\$60.00/hour ⁸
Additional Tests (cost pe	r test, assessed in addition to the ho	ourly rate):	4
Aflatoxin (rapid test kit meth	nod-applicant provides kit) ⁵	G218	\$ 9.60
Aflatoxin (rapid test kit meth		G217	\$ 7.90
All other Mycotoxins (rapid		G293	\$17.50
All other Mycotoxins (rapid		G265	\$15.90
	rotein, oil, starch, etc.) isted above will be based on the rate (per hour / per representative)	G230 G284 G240	\$ 2.40 \$ 2.40 \$60.00/hour ⁸
Other Services Class Y Weighing (per carried) Truck/container Railcar Barge	arrier)	G238 G237 G236	\$ 0.70 \$ 1.40 \$ 2.60

TABLE 1 – Continued

Fees for Official Services Performed at an Applicant's Facility in an Onsite FGIS Laboratory ²

Service	Billing	Billing
<u>Description</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Rate</u>

Tonnage Fee (assessed in addition to all other applicable fees, only one tonnage fee will be assessed when inspection and weighing services are performed on the same carrier):

All outbound carriers serviced by the specific field office (per-metric ton): 7

League City	G24L	\$ 0.122
New Orleans	G24N	\$ 0.077
Portland	G24P	\$ 0.131
Toledo	G24T	\$ 0.169
Delegated States/Designated Agencies ⁶	G24D	\$ 0.055

¹Canada fees include the noncontract hourly rate, the Toledo field office tonage fee, and the actual cost of travel.

²Fees apply to original inspection and weighing, re-inspection, and appeal inspection service and include, but are not limited to, sampling, grading, weighing, prior to loading stowage examinations, and certifying results performed within 25 miles of an employee's assigned duty station. Travel and related expenses will be charged for service outside 25 miles as found in section 800.72(a) – use travel rate code G276.

³Overtime rates will be assessed for all hours in excess of 8 consecutive hours that result from an applicant scheduling or requesting service beyond 8 hours, or if requests for additional shifts exceed existing staffing.

⁴Appeal and re-inspection services will be assessed the same fee as the original inspection service.

⁵Applicant must provide the test kit, instrument hardware, calibration control, and all supplies required by the test kit manufacturer.

⁶Tonnage fee is assessed on export grain inspected and/or weighed, excluding land carrier shipments to Canada and Mexico.

⁷Standard carrier capacity for trucks/submitted samples – 52,800 lbs. (approx. 23.95 metric tons (mt)), container – 54,000 lbs. (approx. 24.49 mt), rail – 220,000 lbs. (approx. 99.79 mt), barge – 3,648,000 lbs. (approx. 1,654.70 mt), Pacific Northwest (PN) barge – 6,707,000 lbs. (approx. 3,042.24 mt).

⁸Hourly fees will be assessed in ¼-hour increments for each service representative.

Services Performed at Other Than an Applicant's Facility in an FGIS Laboratory 1/2/

Service Description	Billing <u>Code</u>	_	lling ate
Original Inspection and Weighing (Class X) Services			
Sampling only (use hourly rates from Table 1)			
Stationary Lots (sampling, grade/factor, & checkloading):			
Truck/trailer/container (per carrier) Railcar (per carrier) Barge (per carrier) Sacked grain (per hour per service representative	G278 G250 G222	\$ \$ \$	18.90 27.90 175.70
plus an administrative fee per hundred weight)(CWT)	G254	\$	0.067
Lots sampled online during loading (sampling use hourly rate	es from Ta	ble	1, plus):
Truck/trailer/container Railcar (per carrier) Barge (per carrier) Sacked grain (per hour per service representative plus an administrative fee per hundred weight)(CWT)	G277 G249 G221 G253	\$ \$ \$	11.40 23.60 120.10 0.067
Other services:			
Submitted sample (per sample - grade and factor) Warehouseman inspection (per sample) Factor only (per factor - maximum 2 factors)	G271 G283 G239	\$ \$ \$	11.40 19.80 5.60
Checkloading/condition examination (use hourly rates from Table 1, plus an administrative fee per hundred weight if not previously assessed)(CWT)	G234	\$	0.067
Re-inspection (grade and factor only. Sampling service additional, use hourly rates from Table 1) Class X Weighing (per hour per service representative)	G251 G235	\$	12.30 60.00

TABLE 2 - Continued

Services Performed at Other Than an Applicant's Facility in an FGIS Laboratory 1/2/

Service Description	Billing <u>Code</u>	Billing <u>Rate</u>
Additional tests (excludes sampling) Aflatoxin (rapid test kit method) Aflatoxin (rapid test kit method-applicant provides kit) ³ All other Mycotoxins (rapid test kit method) All other Mycotoxins (rapid test kit method-applicant provides kit) ³	G220 G219 G294 G266	\$28.20 \$26.60 \$36.40 \$34.50
NIR or NMR Analysis (protein, oil, starch, etc.) Waxy Corn (per test) Canola (per test - 00 dip test)	G264 G285 G233	\$ 9.60 \$ 9.60 \$ 9.60
Pesticide Residue Testing Routine Compounds (per sample) Special Compounds (Subject to availability)	G247 G248	\$202.50 \$107.90
Fees for other tests not listed above will be based on the noncontract hourly rate from Table 1	G240	\$60.00/hour ⁶
Appeal inspection and review of weighing service ⁴		
Board appeal and Appeals (grade and factor) Factor only (per factor - max 2 factors) ⁵ Sampling service for Appeals additional (hourly rates from Ta	G226 G225 able 1)	\$ 76.90 \$ 40.50
Additional tests (assessed in addition to all other applicable	tests):	
Aflatoxin (rapid test kit method)	G223	\$ 28.20
Aflatoxin (rapid test kit method-applicant provides kit) ³	G224	\$ 26.40
All other Mycotoxins (rapid test kit method)	G295	\$ 44.20
All other Mycotoxins (rapid test kit method-applicant provides kit) ³	G298	\$ 42.50
NIR or NMR Analysis (protein, oil, starch, etc.) Sunflower oil (per test) Mycotoxin (per test - HPLC)	G267 G228 G297	\$ 16.70 \$ 16.70 \$132.10
Pesticide Residue Testing Routine Compounds (per sample) Special Compounds (Subject to availability) Fees for other tests not listed above will be based on the noncontract hourly rate from Table 1	G247 G248 G240	\$202.50 \$107.90 \$ 60.00/hour ⁶
Review of weighing (per hour per service representative)	G252	\$ 77.50/hour ⁶

TABLE 2 – Continued

Services Performed at Other Than an Applicant's Facility in an FGIS Laboratory 1/2/

Service <u>Description</u>	Billing <u>Code</u>	Billing <u>Rate</u>
Stowage examination (service on request) Ship (per stowage space)(minimum 5 spaces per ship) Subsequent ship examinations(same as original)	G270	\$ 47.90
(minimum 3 spaces per ship)	G270	\$ 47.90
Barge (per examination)	G259	\$ 38.40
All other carriers (per examination)	G260	\$ 15.10

Fees apply to original inspection and weighing, re-inspection, and appeal inspection service and include, but are not limited to, sampling, grading, weighing, prior to loading stowage examinations, and certifying results performed within 25 miles of an employee's assigned duty station. Travel and related expenses will be charged for service outside 25 miles as found in section 800.72(a) – use travel rate code G276.

²An additional charge will be assessed when the revenue from the services in Schedule A, Table 2, does not cover what would have been collected at the applicable hourly rate as provided in section 800.72(b).

³Applicant must provide the test kit, instrument hardware, calibration control, and all supplies required by the test kit manufacturer.

⁴If, at the request of the Service, a file sample is located and forwarded by the Agency, the Agency may, upon request, be reimbursed at the rate of \$3.50 per sample by the Service. (Invoice processed through appropriate payment method.)

⁵Factor only appeal – In accordance with 800.135(b) Kind and Scope, an appeal inspection is limited to the kind and scope of the original or re-inspection service; in the case of factor-only inspections, the service is limited to a maximum of two factors with no grade assignment.

⁶Hourly fees will be assessed in ½-hour increments for each service representative.

Miscellaneous Services 1

Service Description	Billing <u>Code</u>	Billing <u>Rate</u>
Grain grading seminars (per hour per service representative) ² Certification of diverter-type mechanical samplers (per hour	G242	\$ 60.00
per service representative) ²	G258	\$ 60.00
Special Weighing Services (per hour per service representat	<u>tive)</u> 2/5/	
Scale testing and certification	G246	\$ 78.10
Scale testing and certification of railroad track scales	G246	\$ 78.10
Evaluation of weighing and material handling systems	G246	\$ 78.10
NTEP prototype evaluation (other than Railroad Track Scales)	G246	\$ 78.10
NTEP prototype evaluation of Railroad Track Scales	G246	\$ 78.10
Use of FGIS railroad track scale test equipment per facility		
for each requested service (except agreements)	G245	\$468.20
Mass standards calibration and re-verification	G246	\$ 78.10
Special [weighing] projects	G246	\$ 78.10
Foreign travel (hourly fee) ³	G241	\$ 78.10
Samples provided to interested parties (per sample) Extra copies of certificates (per certificate), faxing (per page),	G255	\$ 2.80
and divided lots (per certificate)	G299	\$ 1.90/copy
Special mailing (actual cost) ⁴	G2XX	Actual Cost
Travel (mileage, airfare, per diem, etc.)	G276	Actual Cost

Preparing certificates onsite or during other than normal business hours (use hourly rates from Table 1.)

¹Any requested service that is not listed will be performed per hour (based on the noncontract hourly rate – rate code G240).

²Regular business hours-Monday through Friday-service provided at other than regular business hours will be charged at 1½ times the applicable hourly rate (see Section 800.0(b)(14) for definition of "business day.")

³Foreign travel charged hourly fee based on rate code G241, plus travel, per diem, and related expenditures – using travel rate code G276.

⁴Rate code G2XX should only be used when there is no other rate code that matches the service performed.

⁵Travel time will be assessed at the applicable hourly rate using rate code G246.

Fees for FGIS Supervision of Official Inspection and Weighing Services Performed by Delegated States and/or Designated Agencies in the United States

Service

Description

Supervision fee charged is charged per metric ton of domestic

U.S. grain shipments inspected and/or weighed, including

Land carrier shipments to Canada and Mexico 1/2/3/

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\$0.011

¹The tonnage fee will be assessed only on original inspections or weights.

²Inspections involving "Warehouseman Inspections" must indicate the type of carrier involved.

³Standard carrier capacity for trucks/submitted samples – 52,800 lbs. (approx. 23.95 metric tons (mt)), rail – 220,000 lbs. (approx. 99.79 mt), barge – 3,648,000 lbs. (approx. 1,654.70 mt), Pacific Northwest (PN) barge – 6,707,000 lbs. (approx. 3,042.24 mt).

Billing Codes and Rates for Federal Rice Inspection Services Under the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946

TABLE 1

Fees for certain Federal rice inspection services

Hourly Rates 1

Service		Billing	Billing
<u>Description</u>		<u>Code</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Contract	Monday-Saturday	R701	\$ 39.50/hour ³
	Sunday and Holiday	R702	\$ 54.80/hour ³
Non-contract	Monday-Saturday Sunday and Holiday it Rate per hundred weight (CW	R703 R704 <u>/T)</u>	\$ 48.20/hour ³ \$ 66.30/hour ³
Export Rice Inspection ²		R705	\$0.047/CWT

¹Original and appeal inspection services include: Sampling, grading, weighing, and other services requested by the applicant when performed at the applicant's facility.

²This is a unit fee per hundred weight (CWT) for all rice inspection services performed on lots at rest at export locations; e.g., condition examination of sacked rice at a dockside warehouse.

³Hourly rates are assessed in $\frac{1}{4}$ -hour increments for each service representative.

Unit Rates Service 1/3/

Service Description	Billing <u>Code</u>	Billing <u>Rate</u>
Inspection for quality (per lot, sublot, or sample inspection): Rough rice Brown rice for processing Milled rice	R712 R710 R711	\$30.20 \$26.00 \$18.70
Factor analysis for any single factor (per factor): Milling yield (per sample) (Rough or Brown rice) All other factors (per factor) (Rough rice) All other factors (per factor) (all other rice) Total oil and free fatty acid	R709 R706 R714 R713	\$23.40 \$11.30 \$11.30 \$36.60
Faxed and extra copies of certificates (per copy/page)	R799	\$ 1.90
Stowage Examination (service-on-request) Ship (per stowage space) (minimum 5 spaces per ship) Subsequent ship examinations (same as original) (minimum 3 spaces per ship)	R715 R715	\$32.30 \$32.30
Barge (per examination) All other carriers (per examination)	R716 R717	\$25.90 \$ 9.90
Aflatoxin (Rapid Test Kit) ² All other Mycotoxins (Rapid Test Kit) ²	R722 R725	\$22.20 \$28.30

Fees for other services not referenced in Table 2 will be based on the applicable non-contract hourly rate listed in Table 1

¹The unit rates apply to determinations (original or appeal) for kind, class, grade, factor analysis, equal to type, milling yield, or any other quality designation as defined in the U.S. Standards for Rice or applicable instructions, whether performed singly or combined at other than at the applicant's facility (the point of service).

²Rate based on ¼ hour non-contract hourly rate, plus kit and supplies, for all levels of service (original, re-inspection, Appeal, Board Appeal).

³Rate code R7XX should only be used when there is no other rate code that matches the service performed.

Billing Codes and Rates for Commodity Inspection Services (Pulses, Hops, and Miscellaneous Processed Commodities) Under the AMA of 1946

<u>Table 1 – Hourly/Unit Rates</u>^{1/4/}

[Fees for inspection of commodities other than rice]

TABLE 1

Hourly Rates 1

Service	Billing	Billing
<u>Description</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Hourly rates (per service representative per hour):		
Regular Hourly Rate: Monday – Friday	C801	\$34.20/hour ³
Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays	C802	\$44.40/hour ³

Unit Rates 1

Miscellaneous Processed Commodities²

Additional Tests (costs per test, assessed in addition to the hourly rate):

Falling Number	C808	\$12.50/test
Aflatoxin Test Kit – Online	C804	\$ 7.50/kit

Graded Commodities (Beans, Peas, Lentils, and Pulses)

Additional Tests (costs per test, assessed in addition to the hourly rate):

Field run (per lot or sample, Appeal, Board Appeal) C809 \$23.00/test

Other than field run (per lot or sample, Appeal, Board Appeal) Factor analysis (per lot or sample, Appeal, Board Appeal) TABLE 1 - Continued	C811 C807	\$13.75/test \$ 5.65/factor	
Unit Rates 1			
Service Description	Billing <u>Code</u>	Billing <u>Rate</u>	
Additional Tests—Unit Rate (Hops) Lot or sample (per lot or sample, Appeal, Board Appeal)	C810	\$29.30/lot	
Additional Tests—Unit Rates (Nongraded Nonprocessed Co Factor analysis (per factor)	ommodities C806	s) <i>:</i> \$ 5.65/factor	
Stowage Examination (service-on-request) Ship (per stowage space; minimum 5 spaces per ship) Subsequent ship examinations (same as original;	C814	\$50.50	
minimum 3 spaces per ship) Barge (per examination)	C814 C812	\$50.50 \$40.50	
All other carriers (per examination)	C813	\$15.50	
Services Performed Online at the Applicant's Facility ² : Vomitoxin (Qualitative) - Online Vomitoxin (Quantitative) - Online All Other Mycotoxins - Online	C816 C817 C818	\$12.50/test \$18.50/test \$18.50/test	
Services Performed at Other Than an Applicant's Facility ² : Aflatoxin – Non Field Run Vomitoxin (Qualitative) Vomitoxin (Quantitative) All Other Mycotoxins	C805 C819 C820 C821	\$22.50/test \$31.00/test \$38.50/test \$38.50/test	
Services Performed on Board Appeals and Appeals ² : Aflatoxin Vomitoxin (Qualitative) Vomitoxin (Quantitative) All Other Mycotoxins	C822 C823 C824 C825	\$30.00/test \$41.00/test \$47.00/test \$47.00/test	
Travel (mileage, airfare, per diem, etc.) Faxing and extra copies of certifications (per page) AMA Cooperative Agreement Fees	C815 C899 C8CA	Actual Cost \$ 1.50 Actual Cost	

¹Fees for original commodity inspection and appeal inspection services include, but are not limited to, sampling, grading, weighing, stowage examinations, pre-inspection conferences, sanitation inspections, and other services requested by the applicant and that are performed within 25 miles of the field office. Travel and related expenses (commercial transportation costs, mileage, and per diem) will be assessed in addition to the hourly rate for service beyond the 25-mile limit – use travel rate code C815. Refer

to §868.92 Explanation of service fees and additional fees, for all other service fees except travel and per diem.

²When performed at a location other than the Commodity Testing Laboratory.

³Hourly rates are assessed in ½ -hour increments for each service representative.

⁴Rate code C8XX should only be used when there is no other rate code that matches the service performed.

Billing Codes and Rates for Commodity Inspection Services (Pulses, Hops, and Miscellaneous Processed Commodities) Under the AMA of 1946

TABLE 2

Fees for Laboratory Test Services 1/2/3/4/

Service Description	Billing <u>Code</u>	Billing <u>Rate</u>
Aflatoxin (Quantitative—HPLC)	CTL001	\$182.00
Aflatoxin (Quantitative—Test Kit)	CTL002	\$ 87.00
Aflatoxin (Qualitative—Test Kit)	CTL003	\$ 47.00
Appearance and odor	CTL004	\$ 7.00
Ash	CTL005	\$ 17.00
Brix	CTL006	\$ 16.00
Calcium	CTL007	\$ 27.00
Caroteniod color	CTL008	\$ 27.00
Cold test (oil)	CTL009	\$ 20.00
Color test (syrups)	CTL010	\$ 13.00
Cooking test (pasta)	CTL011	\$ 13.00
Crude fat	CTL012	\$ 20.00
Crude fiber	CTL013	\$ 27.00
Falling number	CTL014	\$ 24.00
Free fatty acid	CTL015	\$ 24.00
Insoluble impurities (oils and shortenings)	CTL016	\$ 9.00
Iron enrichment	CTL017	\$ 30.00
Lovibond color	CTL018	\$ 20.00
Moisture	CTL019	\$ 13.00
Moisture and volatile matter	CTL020	\$ 17.00
Oxidative stability index (OSI)	CTL021	\$ 54.00
Peroxide Value	CTL022	\$ 27.00
Popping ratio	CTL023	\$ 38.00
Protein	CTL024	\$ 16.00
Sanitation (filth light)	CTL025	\$ 47.00
Sieve test	CTL026	\$ 11.00
Smoke point	CTL027	\$ 43.00
Solid fat index	CTL028	\$168.00
Visual exam	CTL029	\$ 22.00
Vomitoxin (Qualitative—Test Kit)	CTL030	\$ 61.00
Vomitoxin (Quantitative—Test Kit)	CTL031	\$ 81.00
Other laboratory analytical services (per hour per service representative)	CTL032	\$ 67.00
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¹When laboratory tests/services are provided for FGIS by a private laboratory, the

applicant will be assessed a fee, which, as nearly as practicable, covers the costs to FGIS for the service provided.

²In addition to the fees, if any, for sampling or other requested service, a fee will be assessed for each laboratory test (original, retest, or appeal) listed in Table 2 of this section.

³If a requested test is to be reported on a specified moisture basis, a fee for a moisture test will also be assessed.

⁴Laboratory tests referenced in Table 2 of this section will be charged at the applicable laboratory fee.