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TITLE 61
WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATIVE RULE
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SERIES 8b
SCHEDULE OF CHARGES FOR INSPECTION SERVICES: FRUIT

§ 61-8Bb-1 General

1.1 Scope – This legislative Rule establishes charges for Federal-State Inspection Service for Fruit.

1.2 Authority – W. Va. Code 19-2-5

1.3 Filing Date –

1.3 Effective Date –

§ 61-8B-2 Declaration of Policy

2.1 Fees for Inspection Services – West Virginia Code §19-2-5, provides that the Commissioner of Agriculture may, upon request, render inspection service and issue Federal-State Inspection Certificates certify the quality and/or condition for fruit produced, sold, traded, exchanged, transported or otherwise moved in the trade channels of West Virginia.

2.2 Schedule of Fees – For the purpose of defraying the cost of inspection, the following schedule of fees apply:

2.2.1 Fruit Inspection For Processors:

Weekly Rate <u>40 hours per week</u>	
<u>Monday through Friday.....</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>
<u>Hourly Rate (1 hour minimum).....</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
<u>Overtime per hour.....</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>

2.2.2 Fruit Inspection for bruising.

Weekly Rate) 40 hours per week
Monday through Friday.....\$350.00
Hourly rate (1 hour minimum).....\$20.00
Overtime per hour.....\$30.00
Minimum certificate fee.....\$6.00

2.2.3 Fruit Inspection For Quality and Control:

Weekly Rate 40 hours per week
Monday through Friday.....\$350.00
Hourly rate (1 hour minimum).....\$20.00
Overtime per hour.....\$30.00
Minimum Certificate Fee.....\$6.00

2.2.4 Fruit Inspection Package Rate:

Per box, basket, carton 25 lbs or less.....\$ 0.05
Per box, basket, carton-26 lbs or more.....\$ 0.06
Hourly rate (1 hour minimum).....\$20.00
Overtime per hour.....\$30.00
Minimum Certificate Fee.....\$6.00

2.2.5 FVQ Form 294 (State Sanitary Inspection)

Per container any size.....\$ 0.01
Hourly rate [1 hour minimum].....\$20.00
Overtime per hour.....\$30.00

2.2.6 Expenses:

The Department may bill all necessary expenses and mileage at the WV Department of Agriculture standard rate.

2.2.7 Overtime:

The Department shall charge at the overtime rate per hour for any time in excess of eight (8) hours any single day (Monday through Friday,) or forty (40) hours any single week, or for Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

2.2.8 Special Work:

The Department shall assess fees for irregular size container or special work on the basis of the fee schedule set forth in this rule as closely as practical.