

**New Board of Supervisors Date  
March 24, 2020**

February 20, 2020

To: Orange County Agricultural Industry Members

Subject: Agricultural Commissioner's Proposed Fee Adjustment for Inspection and Certification of Agricultural Products

The Orange County Agricultural Commissioner is currently updating the fee structure for phytosanitary certification of plant products being shipped to other states and countries. The current Quarantine Certificate Fee schedule was last revised in 2015 through Board Resolution No. 15-035.

We have purposely weighted the fee schedule artificially low in order to be less burdensome on those with small shipments. Even though these higher fees will still not achieve 100% cost recovery, the Agricultural Commissioner is proposing a three-step increase for the quarantine and produce certification fees. The first increase would be scheduled for implementation on July 1, 2020, the second increase on July 1, 2021, and the third increase on July 1, 2022.

The revised fee schedule will help reduce net county cost and does not exceed reasonable costs for providing these services. The enclosed fee schedule will be presented to the County Board of Supervisors on March 10, 2020, if approved; the proposed fees will be effective on July 1, 2020.

If you have further questions or concerns, please contact Orange County Agricultural Commissioner's Office at (714) 955-0108 or by email at [ocacwm@ocpw.ocgov.com](mailto:ocacwm@ocpw.ocgov.com).

Sincerely,



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<b>Agricultural Services, Quarantine Certification, and Produce Standardization Certification</b>	<b>Group Base</b>	<b>FY 20/21 Proposed Base Fee (1)</b>	<b>FY 20/21 Proposed Fees</b>
		\$ 72.00	
State Phyto Certificate (SPC)	1-25		\$ 52.00
Federal Phyto Certificate (FPC)	1-25		\$ 52.00
Certificate Quarantine Compliance (CQC)	1-25		\$ 52.00
Produce Standardization Certificate	1-25		\$ 52.00
State Phyto Certificate (SPC)	26-100		\$ 73.00
Federal Phyto Certificate (FPC)	26-100		\$ 73.00
Certificate Quarantine Compliance (CQC)	26-100		\$ 73.00
Produce Standardization Certificate	26-100		\$ 73.00
State Phyto Certificate (SPC)	101-500		\$ 94.00
Federal Phyto Certificate (FPC)	101-500		\$ 94.00
Certificate Quarantine Compliance (CQC)	101-500		\$ 94.00
Produce Standardization Certificate	101-500		\$ 94.00
State Phyto Certificate (SPC)	501-1000		\$ 111.00
Federal Phyto Certificate (FPC)	501-1000		\$ 111.00
Certificate Quarantine Compliance (CQC)	501-1000		\$ 111.00
Produce Standardization Certificate	501-1000		\$ 111.00
State Phyto Certificate (SPC)	1000+		\$ 137.00
Federal Phyto Certificate (FPC)	1000+		\$ 137.00
Certificate Quarantine Compliance (CQC)	1000+		\$ 137.00
Produce Standardization Certificate	1000+		\$ 137.00
State Phyto Certificate (SPC)	Phyto Reissues		\$ 53.00
Federal Phyto Certificate (FPC)	Phyto Reissues		\$ 53.00
Certificate Quarantine Compliance (CQC)	Phyto Reissues		\$ 53.00
Produce Standardization Certificate	Phyto Reissues		\$ 53.00

<b>Agricultural Services, Quarantine Certification, and Produce Standardization Certification</b>	<b>FY 20/21 Proposed Fees</b>
Compliance Agreement/Special Circumstance Inspection	\$120/hr., 1 hr. min.
Inspections after 5 p.m./Saturday, Sunday, & Holidays. No certificates from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m.	\$180/hr., 1 hr. min.
More Than One Trip	# of trips * fees
Exempt Agencies by Section 3C.C.R. 6103 (2)	Free
Additional Documents completed by Inspector at Field Location	\$41.00
Destination Quarantine Inspection per 3C.C.R. 3160 (2)	\$120/hr. + \$0.30/mile

<b>Agricultural Services, Quarantine Certification, and Produce Standardization Certification</b>	<b>Group Base</b>	<b>FY 21/22 Proposed Base Fee (1)</b>	<b>FY 21/22 Proposed Fees</b>
		\$ 75.00	
State Phyto Certificate (SPC)	1-25		\$ 55.00
Federal Phyto Certificate (FPC)	1-25		\$ 55.00
Certificate Quarantine Compliance (CQC)	1-25		\$ 55.00
Produce Standardization Certificate	1-25		\$ 55.00
State Phyto Certificate (SPC)	26-100		\$ 77.00
Federal Phyto Certificate (FPC)	26-100		\$ 77.00
Certificate Quarantine Compliance (CQC)	26-100		\$ 77.00
Produce Standardization Certificate	26-100		\$ 77.00
State Phyto Certificate (SPC)	101-500		\$ 98.00
Federal Phyto Certificate (FPC)	101-500		\$ 98.00
Certificate Quarantine Compliance (CQC)	101-500		\$ 98.00
Produce Standardization Certificate	101-500		\$ 98.00
State Phyto Certificate (SPC)	501-1000		\$ 117.00
Federal Phyto Certificate (FPC)	501-1000		\$ 117.00
Certificate Quarantine Compliance (CQC)	501-1000		\$ 117.00
Produce Standardization Certificate	501-1000		\$ 117.00
State Phyto Certificate (SPC)	1000+		\$ 144.00
Federal Phyto Certificate (FPC)	1000+		\$ 144.00
Certificate Quarantine Compliance (CQC)	1000+		\$ 144.00
Produce Standardization Certificate	1000+		\$ 144.00
State Phyto Certificate (SPC)	Phyto Reissues		\$ 55.00
Federal Phyto Certificate (FPC)	Phyto Reissues		\$ 55.00
Certificate Quarantine Compliance (CQC)	Phyto Reissues		\$ 55.00
Produce Standardization Certificate	Phyto Reissues		\$ 55.00

<b>Agricultural Services, Quarantine Certification, and Produce Standardization Certification</b>	<b>FY 21/22 Proposed Fees</b>
Compliance Agreement/Special Circumstance Inspection	\$123/hr., 1 hr. min.
Inspections after 5 p.m./Saturday, Sunday, & Holidays. No certificates from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m.	\$185/hr., 1 hr. min.
More Than One Trip	# of trips * fees
Exempt Agencies by Section 3C.C.R. 6103 (2)	Free
Additional Documents completed by Inspector at Field Location	\$48.00
Destination Quarantine Inspection per 3C.C.R. 3160 (2)	\$123/hr. + \$0.30/mile

<b>Agricultural Services, Quarantine Certification, and Produce Standardization Certification</b>	<b>Group Base</b>	<b>FY 22/23 Proposed Base Fee (1)</b>	<b>FY 22/23 Proposed Fees</b>
		\$ 80.00	
State Phyto Certificate (SPC)	1-25		\$ 60.00
Federal Phyto Certificate (FPC)	1-25		\$ 60.00
Certificate Quarantine Compliance (CQC)	1-25		\$ 60.00
Produce Standardization Certificate	1-25		\$ 60.00
State Phyto Certificate (SPC)	26-100		\$ 82.00
Federal Phyto Certificate (FPC)	26-100		\$ 82.00
Certificate Quarantine Compliance (CQC)	26-100		\$ 82.00
Produce Standardization Certificate	26-100		\$ 82.00
State Phyto Certificate (SPC)	101-500		\$ 105.00
Federal Phyto Certificate (FPC)	101-500		\$ 105.00
Certificate Quarantine Compliance (CQC)	101-500		\$ 105.00
Produce Standardization Certificate	101-500		\$ 105.00
State Phyto Certificate (SPC)	501-1000		\$ 125.00
Federal Phyto Certificate (FPC)	501-1000		\$ 125.00
Certificate Quarantine Compliance (CQC)	501-1000		\$ 125.00
Produce Standardization Certificate	501-1000		\$ 125.00
State Phyto Certificate (SPC)	1000+		\$ 152.00
Federal Phyto Certificate (FPC)	1000+		\$ 152.00
Certificate Quarantine Compliance (CQC)	1000+		\$ 152.00
Produce Standardization Certificate	1000+		\$ 152.00
State Phyto Certificate (SPC)	Phyto Reissues		\$ 57.00
Federal Phyto Certificate (FPC)	Phyto Reissues		\$ 57.00
Certificate Quarantine Compliance (CQC)	Phyto Reissues		\$ 57.00
Produce Standardization Certificate	Phyto Reissues		\$ 57.00

<b>Agricultural Services, Quarantine Certification, and Produce Standardization Certification</b>	<b>FY 22/23 Proposed Fees</b>
Compliance Agreement/Special Circumstance Inspection	\$127/hr., 1 hr. min.
Inspections after 5 p.m./Saturday, Sunday, & Holidays. No certificates from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m.	\$191/hr., 1 hr. min.
More Than One Trip	# of trips * fees
Exempt Agencies by Section 3C.C.R. 6103 (2)	Free
Additional Documents completed by Inspector at Field Location	\$58.00
Destination Quarantine Inspection per 3C.C.R. 3160 (2)	\$127/hr. + \$0.30/mile

(1) The base fee is only applied when the total fee for the certificate is less than the base fee. There will be no base fee for the reissuance of certificates.

(2) 3C.C.R. refers to Title 3 of the California Code of Regulations.