



Seafood Inspection Program
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MEMORANDUM FOR: All Plants and Users of USDC Seafood Inspection
Program Services
FROM: *Timothy E. Hansen*
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SUBJECT: Notice of Change in Fees and Charges for the U.S.
Department of Commerce Seafood Inspection Program--
Effective October 1, 2007

Beginning October 1, 2007, the basic hourly fee for full-time, contracted, non-HACCP, inspection services provided by the USDC Seafood Inspection Program (Program) will be \$70.00. This is an increase of \$2.30 or 3.29%, and results from the anticipated Federal Pay Act increase for 2008, increases in the new demonstration pay for performance program required by NOAA, associated benefits costs, and increases in travel and other operating expenses.

This Program is not subsidized by appropriated funding and therefore relies entirely on fee-for-service income to fund its operating costs. The rate-setting methodology for FY 2008 for HACCP and consultative services was the same as FY 2007. Charges for certain label reviews will continue as well as the requirement for prepayment for non-contract customers.

FEES AND CHARGES FOR USDC SEAFOOD INSPECTION PROGRAM

Effective October 1, 2007, the per hour fees and charges for fishery products inspection services (except Alaska) will be as follows: (See page 2 for Alaska service rates.)

Contract Rates

Regular time: Services provided during any 8-hour shift.
Overtime: Services provided in excess of 8 hours per shift per day.

In addition to any hourly service charge, a night differential fee equal to 10 percent of the employee's hourly salary will be charged for each hour of service provided after 6:00 p.m. and before 6:00 a.m.

Non-Contract Rates

Regular time: Services provided within the inspector's normal work schedule, Monday through Friday.
Overtime: Services provided outside the inspector's normal work schedule, Monday through Friday, and on Saturdays.

Contract Rates (non-HACCP)

FOR 40 HR/WEEK CONTRACTS--

REGULAR TIME	\$70.00
OVERTIME	105.00
SUNDAY & HOLIDAYS	140.00

FOR 24-39 HR/WEEK CONTRACTS--

REGULAR TIME	78.00
OVERTIME	117.00
SUNDAY & HOLIDAYS	156.00

FOR 8-23 HR/WEEK CONTRACTS--

REGULAR TIME	\$85.00
OVERTIME	127.50
SUNDAY & HOLIDAYS	170.00

FOR <8 HR/WEEK CONTRACTS--

REGULAR TIME	91.00
OVERTIME	136.50
SUNDAY & HOLIDAYS	182.00

HACCP Contracts

HACCP REGULAR.....	167.00
HACCP OVERTIME.....	250.50
HACCP SUNDAY & HOLIDAYS.....	334.00

All Non-contract Work Rates

REGULAR TIME	128.00
OVERTIME	192.00
SUNDAY & HOLIDAYS	256.00

State of Alaska: The rates outlined below are effective October 1, 2007, and apply for contract, non-HACCP services provided by cross-licensed State of Alaska inspectors. Other services provided by cross-licensed State of Alaska inspectors within the State of Alaska will be charged at the NMFS services rates shown on page 2 plus travel and other expenses. The rates charged within the State of Alaska are subject to revision at any time based on unanticipated changes in operating costs. Inspection services provided by NMFS within the State of Alaska will be charged at the NMFS service rates shown on Page 2 plus travel and other expenses.

State of Alaska

Contract Rates (non-HACCP)

REGULAR TIME	\$113.00
OVERTIME	\$169.50
SUNDAY & HOLIDAY	\$226.00