

individual animals and certain birds ¹ quarantined in APHIS-owned or -operated animal quarantine facilities, including APHIS Animal Import

Centers. As specified in § 130.2(a), the daily user fee for each animal or bird quarantined in APHIS-owned or -operated animal quarantine facilities

receiving standard housing, care, feed, and handling for fiscal year 2004 and beyond will be as follows:

Animal or bird	User fee
	Beginning Oct. 1, 2003
Birds (excluding ratites and pet birds imported in accordance with 9 CFR part 93):	
0–250 grams	\$1.75
251–1,000 grams	5.75
Over 1,000 grams	13.00
Domestic or zoo animals (except equines, birds, and poultry):	
Bison, bulls, camels, cattle, or zoo animals	102.00
All others, including, but not limited to, alpacas, llamas, goats, sheep, and swine	27.00
Equines (including zoo equines, but excluding miniature horses):	
1st through 3rd day (fee per day)	270.00
4th through 7th day (fee per day)	195.00
8th and subsequent days (fee per day)	166.00
Miniature horses	61.00
Poultry (including zoo poultry):	
Doves, pigeons, quail	3.50
Chickens, ducks, grouse, guinea fowl, partridge, pea fowl, pheasants	6.25
Large poultry and large waterfowl, including, but not limited to game cocks, geese, swans, and turkeys	15.00
Ratites:	
Chicks (less than 3 months old)	9.25
Juveniles (3 months through 10 months old)	14.00
Adults (11 months old and older)	27.00

Certain conditions or traits, such as aggression, may necessitate special requirements for certain birds or poultry. Birds and poultry receiving nonstandard housing, care, feed, or handling to meet special requirements may receive those services while quarantined in an APHIS-owned or -operated quarantine facility at the request of an importer or as required by an APHIS representative. As specified in § 130.2(b), the daily user fee for each bird or poultry receiving nonstandard housing, care, or handling while quarantined in an APHIS-owned or -operated animal quarantine facility for fiscal year 2004 and beyond is \$5.75 for birds weighing 250 grams or less, and doves, pigeons, and quail; \$13 for birds weighing 251 to 1,000 grams and

poultry such as chickens, ducks, grouse, guinea fowl, partridge, pea fowl, and pheasants; and \$25 for birds over 1,000 grams and large poultry and large waterfowl, including, but not limited to game cocks, geese, swans, and turkeys. As specified in § 130.2(c), importers of animals or birds that require a diet other than standard feed must either provide feed or pay APHIS for feed on an actual cost basis, including the cost of delivery to the APHIS-owned or -operated animal import center or quarantine facility.

We accept requests from importers to exclusively occupy a space at an APHIS animal import center. As specified in § 130.3(a)(1), the monthly user fee for exclusive use of space at the APHIS animal import center in Newburgh, NY,

for fiscal year 2004 and beyond is \$59,254 to occupy a space 5,396 square feet in size, \$97,764 for a space 8,903 square feet in size, and \$9,938 for a space 905 square feet in size. The fees listed in § 130.3(a)(1) cover all costs of quarantine ² except feed. The importer either provides the feed or pays for it on an actual cost basis, including the cost of delivery.

We process applications for permits to import and transport certain animals, animal products, organisms, vectors, and germ plasm.³ As specified in § 130.4, the user fees for processing import permit applications for certain animals, animal products, organisms, vectors, and germ plasm during fiscal year 2004 and beyond will be as follows:

Service	Unit	User fee
		Beginning Oct. 1, 2003
Import compliance assistance:		
Simple (2 hours or less)	Per release	\$70.00
Complicated (more than 2 hours)	Per release	180.00
Processing an application for a permit to import live animals, animal products or byproducts, organisms, vectors, or germ plasm (embryos or semen) or to transport organisms or vectors ¹		
Initial permit	Per application	94.00
Amended permit	Per amended application	47.00
Renewed permit ²	Per application	61.00

¹ Those animals and birds subject to quarantine are specified in 9 CFR, chapter I, subchapter D of the regulations.

² Paragraphs (a)(2) and (c) of § 130.3 specify that additional user fees will be charged to importers for occupancy of space for more than 30 days or nonstandard handling or care of animals or birds.

³ Those animal products, organisms, vectors, and germ plasm that require permits for importation into the United States are specified in 9 CFR, chapter I, subchapter D of the regulations.