

Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania

2024-25 Legislative Changes Impacting Fee Units

This notice is published under section 8(1)(b) of the *Fee Units Act 1997*.

There have been legislative changes throughout the 2024-25 financial year which impact the Department's fees set in accordance with the *Fee Units Act 1997*. New and amended fees since 1 July 2024 are listed below.

The '2024-25 Current Fee Unit Schedule' incorporates all the below changes, and is the current listing of the Department's fees set in accordance with the *Fee Units Act 1997*.

The '2024-25 Fee Unit Schedule - current as at 1 July 2024' document published on the Department website in June 2024 has not been modified to incorporate the below changes.

**Update on 1 February 2025**

The *Racing (Miscellaneous) Regulations 2015* has been repealed on 1 February 2025.

The below fees have been **removed** from the Department's fee unit schedule:

	Previous Fee (GST Exclusive)	GST Applicable (Y/N)	GST Amount	Previous Fee (GST Inclusive)	
<b>Racing (Miscellaneous) Regulations 2015</b>					
<b>Schedule 1 - Prescribed Fees</b>					
Regulation 9					
1	Application for registration as a Bookmaker	\$187.00	No	\$0.00	\$187.00
2	Application for registration as a Bookmaker's Agent	\$18.70	No	\$0.00	\$18.70
3	Application for a Bookmaker's betting endorsement	\$187.00	No	\$0.00	\$187.00

**Update on 31 December 2024**

The *Primary Produce Safety (Egg) Regulations 2014*, *Primary Produce Safety (Meat and Poultry) Regulations 2014* and the *Primary Produce Safety (Pet Food) Regulations 2014* expired on 31 December 2024.

The below fees have been **removed** from the Department's fee unit schedule:

	Previous Fee (GST Exclusive)	GST Applicable (Y/N)	GST Amount	Previous Fee (GST Inclusive)	
<b>Primary Produce Safety (Egg) Regulations 2014</b>					
Regulation 15					
5	A person inspecting the register under subregulation (4) may, on payment of any reasonable fee determined by the Chief Inspector that does not exceed 50 fee units, do one or more of the following: (a) obtain an extract of an entry in the register; (b) obtain a copy of anything contained in the register.	\$93.50	No	\$0.00	\$93.50
<b>Schedule 1 - Fees</b>					
Regulations 6 and 7					
1	Application under section 12 of the Act for accreditation of an egg producer	\$654.50	No	\$0.00	\$654.50
2	Application under section 18 of the Act for variation of accreditation of an egg producer – (a) if the variation does not involve the approval or variation of an egg food safety program	\$467.50	No	\$0.00	\$467.50
	(b) if the variation involves the variation of an approved egg food safety program for the accreditation	\$561.00	No	\$0.00	\$561.00
	(c) if the variation involves the approval of a new egg food safety program for the accreditation that is in addition to, or in substitution of, an existing egg food safety program for the accreditation	\$561.00	No	\$0.00	\$561.00
3	Application under section 19 of the Act for transfer of accreditation of an egg business	\$561.00	No	\$0.00	\$561.00
4	Annual fee for accredited egg producer whose maximum number of egg handlers employed, by that producer, at any point during the period of 12 months immediately preceding the calculation of the fee was equivalent to the following: (a) less than 5 full-time egg handlers	\$327.25	No	\$0.00	\$327.25
	(b) 5-50 full-time egg handlers	\$654.50	No	\$0.00	\$654.50
	(c) more than 50 full-time egg handlers	\$1,402.50	No	\$0.00	\$1,402.50
5	Penalty for default in respect of an accredited egg producer	\$130.90	No	\$0.00	\$130.90
<b>Primary Produce Safety (Meat and Poultry) Regulations 2014</b>					
Regulation 17					
4	A person inspecting the register under subregulation (3) may, on payment of any reasonable fee determined by the Chief Inspector that does not exceed 50 fee units, do one or more of the following: (a) obtain an extract of an entry in the register; (b) obtain a copy of anything contained in the register.	\$93.50	No	\$0.00	\$93.50
<b>Schedule 1 - Fees</b>					
Regulations 8 and 9					
1	Application under section 12 of the Act for accreditation of a meat producer	\$654.50	No	\$0.00	\$654.50
2	Application under section 18 of the Act for variation of accreditation of a meat producer – (a) if the variation does not involve the approval or variation of a relevant food safety program	\$467.50	No	\$0.00	\$467.50
	(b) if the variation involves the variation of a relevant food safety program for the accreditation	\$561.00	No	\$0.00	\$561.00
	(c) if the variation involves the approval of a new relevant food safety program for the accreditation that is in addition to, or in substitution for, an existing relevant food safety program for the accreditation	\$561.00	No	\$0.00	\$561.00
3	Application under section 19 of the Act for transfer of accreditation of a meat producer	\$561.00	No	\$0.00	\$561.00
4	Annual fee for accredited meat producer whose maximum number of persons employed or engaged, by that producer at any point during the 12 months preceding the calculation of the fee, was equivalent to the following:				

	(a) fewer than 5 full-time meat handlers	\$327.25	No	\$0.00	\$327.25
	(b) 5-50 full-time meat handlers	\$654.50	No	\$0.00	\$654.50
	(c) more than 50 full-time meat handlers	\$1,402.50	No	\$0.00	\$1,402.50
5	Penalty for default in respect of an accredited meat producer	\$140.25	No	\$0.00	\$140.25
<b>Primary Produce Safety (Pet Food) Regulations 2014</b>					
Regulation 14					
4	A person inspecting the register under subregulation (3) may, on payment of any reasonable fee determined by the Chief Inspector that does not exceed 50 fee units, do one or more of the following: (a) obtain an extract of an entry in the register; (b) obtain a copy of anything contained in the register.	\$93.50	No	\$0.00	\$93.50
<b>Schedule 1 - Fees</b>					
Regulations 5 and 6					
1	Application under section 12 of the Act for accreditation of a pet food producer	\$467.50	No	\$0.00	\$467.50
2	Application under section 18 of the Act for variation of accreditation of a pet food producer – (a) if the variation does not involve the approval or variation of a pet food food safety program (b) if the variation involves the variation of an approved pet food food safety program for the accreditation (c) if the variation involves the approval of a new pet food food safety program for the accreditation that is in addition to, or in substitution for, an existing approved pet food food safety program for the accreditation	\$327.25 \$374.00 \$374.00	No No No	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	\$327.25 \$374.00 \$374.00
3	Application under section 19 of the Act for transfer of accreditation of a pet food producer	\$374.00	No	\$0.00	\$374.00
4	Annual fee for an accredited pet food producer whose maximum number of persons employed or engaged, by that producer at any point during the 12 months preceding the calculation of the fee, was equivalent to the following: (a) fewer than 5 full-time pet food handlers (b) 5-50 full-time pet food handlers (c) more than 50 full-time pet food handlers	\$327.25 \$654.50 \$1,402.50	No No No	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	\$327.25 \$654.50 \$1,402.50
5	Penalty for default in respect of an accredited pet food producer	\$130.90	No	\$0.00	\$130.90

The *Primary Produce Safety (Egg) Regulations 2024*, *Primary Produce Safety (Meat and Poultry) Regulations 2024* and the *Primary Produce Safety (Pet Food) Regulations 2024* commenced on 31 December 2024.

The below fees have been added to the Department's fee unit schedule:

		Fee to apply from 31 December 2024 (GST Exclusive)	GST Applicable (Y/N)	GST Amount	Fee to apply from 31 December 2024 (GST Inclusive)
<b>Primary Produce Safety (Egg) Regulations 2024</b>					
Regulation 14					
6	A person inspecting the register under subregulation (5) may, on payment of any reasonable fee determined by the Chief Inspector that does not exceed 50 fee units, do one or more of the following: (a) obtain an extract of an entry in the register; (b) obtain a copy of anything contained in the register.	\$93.50	No	\$0.00	\$93.50
<b>Schedule 1 - Fees</b>					
Regulations 7 and 8					
1	Application under section 12 of the Act for accreditation of an egg producer	\$654.50	No	\$0.00	\$654.50
2	Application under section 18 of the Act for variation of accreditation of an egg producer – (a) if the variation does not involve the approval or variation of an egg food safety program (b) if the variation involves the variation of an approved egg food safety program for the accreditation (c) if the variation involves the approval of a new egg food safety program for the accreditation that is in addition to, or in substitution of, an existing egg food safety program for the accreditation	\$467.50 \$561.00 \$561.00	No No No	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	\$467.50 \$561.00 \$561.00
3	Application under section 19 of the Act for transfer of accreditation of an egg business	\$561.00	No	\$0.00	\$561.00
4	Annual fee for accredited egg producer whose maximum number of egg handlers employed, by that producer, at any point during the period of 12 months immediately preceding the calculation of the fee was equivalent to the following: (a) less than 5 full-time egg handlers; (b) 5-50 full-time egg handlers; (c) more than 50 full-time egg handlers	\$327.25 \$654.50 \$1,402.50	No No No	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	\$327.25 \$654.50 \$1,402.50
5	Penalty for default in respect of an accredited egg producer	\$130.90	No	\$0.00	\$130.90
<b>Primary Produce Safety (Meat and Poultry) Regulations 2024</b>					
Regulation 16					
4	A person inspecting the register under subregulation (3) may, on payment of a reasonable fee determined by the Chief Inspector that does not exceed 50 fee units, do one or more of the following: (a) obtain an extract of an entry in the register; (b) obtain a copy of anything contained in the register.	\$93.50	No	\$0.00	\$93.50
<b>Schedule 1 - Fees</b>					
Regulations 9 and 10					
1	Application under section 12 of the Act for accreditation of a meat producer	\$654.50	No	\$0.00	\$654.50
2	Application under section 18 of the Act for variation of accreditation of a meat producer – (a) if the variation does not involve the approval or variation of an approved meat or meat product food safety program (b) if the variation involves the variation of an approved meat or meat product food safety program for the accreditation (c) if the variation involves the approval of a new approved meat or meat product food safety program for the accreditation that is in addition to, or in substitution for, an existing approved meat or meat product food safety program for the accreditation	\$467.50 \$561.00 \$561.00	No No No	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	\$467.50 \$561.00 \$561.00
3	Application under section 19 of the Act for transfer of accreditation of a meat producer	\$561.00	No	\$0.00	\$561.00

4	Annual fee for accredited meat producer whose maximum number of persons employed or engaged, by that producer at any point during the 12 months preceding the calculation of the fee, was equivalent to the following:				
	(a) fewer than 5 full-time meat handlers	\$327.25	No	\$0.00	\$327.25
	(b) 5-50 full-time meat handlers	\$654.50	No	\$0.00	\$654.50
	(c) more than 50 full-time meat handlers	\$1,402.50	No	\$0.00	\$1,402.50
5	Penalty for default in respect of an accredited meat producer	\$140.25	No	\$0.00	\$140.25
<b>Primary Produce Safety (Pet Food) Regulations 2024</b>					
Regulation 14					
4	A person inspecting the register under subregulation (3) may, on payment of any reasonable fee determined by the Chief Inspector that does not exceed 50 fee units, do either or both of the following:	\$93.50	No	\$0.00	\$93.50
	(a) obtain an extract of an entry in the register;				
	(b) obtain a copy of anything contained in the register.				
<b>Schedule 1 - Fees</b>					
Regulations 7 and 8					
1	Application under section 12 of the Act for accreditation of a pet food producer	\$467.50	No	\$0.00	\$467.50
2	Application under section 18 of the Act for variation of accreditation of a pet food producer –				
	(a) if the variation does not involve the approval or variation of a pet food food safety program	\$327.25	No	\$0.00	\$327.25
	(b) if the variation involves the variation of an approved pet food food safety program for the accreditation	\$374.00	No	\$0.00	\$374.00
	(c) if the variation involves the approval of a new pet food food safety program for the accreditation that is in addition to, or in substitution for, an existing approved pet food food safety program for the accreditation	\$374.00	No	\$0.00	\$374.00
3	Application under section 19 of the Act for transfer of accreditation of a pet food producer	\$374.00	No	\$0.00	\$374.00
4	Annual fee for an accredited pet food producer whose maximum number of persons employed or engaged, by that producer at any point during the 12 months preceding the calculation of the fee, was equivalent to the following:				
	(a) fewer than 5 full-time pet food handlers	\$327.25	No	\$0.00	\$327.25
	(b) 5-50 full-time pet food handlers	\$654.50	No	\$0.00	\$654.50
	(c) more than 50 full-time pet food handlers	\$1,402.50	No	\$0.00	\$1,402.50
5	Penalty for default in respect of an accredited pet food producer	\$130.90	No	\$0.00	\$130.90

#### Update on 11 December 2024

The *Biosecurity (Livestock Traceability) Regulations 2024* commenced on 11 December 2024.

The below fees have been **added** to the Department's fee unit schedule:

	Fee to apply from 11 December 2024 (GST Exclusive)	GST Applicable (Y/N)	GST Amount	Fee to apply from 11 December 2024 (GST Inclusive)
<b>Biosecurity (Livestock Traceability) Regulations 2024</b>				
Regulation 7				
(2)(c)	An application under subregulation (1) is to be accompanied by an application fee of 40 fee units.	No	\$0.00	\$74.80
Regulation 9				
(2)(c)	An application under subregulation (1) is to be accompanied by an application fee of 20 fee units.	No	\$0.00	\$37.40
Regulation 40				
(5)	A person who is not an authorised person, by written request to the Secretary and on payment of any reasonable fee determined by the Secretary that does not exceed 50 fee units, may inspect, and obtain a copy of any information contained in, the Tasmanian Livestock Register during usual business hours, if the Secretary considers the inspection to be appropriate in the circumstances.	No	\$0.00	\$93.50

#### Update on 10 December 2024

The *Animal (Brands and Movement) Regulations 2014* and the *Dairy Industry Regulations 2014* expired on 10 December 2024.

The below fees have been **removed** from the Department's fee unit schedule:

	Previous Fee (GST Exclusive)	GST Applicable (Y/N)	GST Amount	Previous Fee (GST Inclusive)
<b>Animal (Brands and Movement) Regulations 2014</b>				
Regulation 11				
	Application Fee for Registration			
	For the purposes of sections 11(6)(e) and 13(3)(d) of the Act, the prescribed fee is 27 fee units.	No	\$0.00	\$50.49
Regulation 13				
	Application for Duplicate Certificate			
	For the purposes of section 12(4) of the Act, the application for the duplicate certificate is to be –			
	(b) accompanied by a fee of 9 fee units	No	\$0.00	\$16.83
<b>Dairy Industry Regulations 2014</b>				
Regulation 7				
2	Dairy farmer's licence fee is the amount calculated at the rate of 0.00025 fee units for each litre of milk sold by the dairy farmer to a processor or manufacturer during that month*.	No	\$0.00	\$0.00

Regulation 8					
(4)(a)	Processor's licence fee – the further amount in respect of the licence fee payable by a processor who purchases milk directly from a dairy farmer is the amount calculated at the rate of 0.00025 fee units for each litre of milk purchased by the processor directly from the dairy farmer during that month*.	\$0.00	No	\$0.00	\$0.00
Regulation 9					
(4)(a)	Manufacturer's licence fee – the further amount in respect of the licence fee payable by a processor who purchases milk directly from a dairy farmer is the amount calculated at the rate of 0.00025 fee units for each litre of milk purchased by the processor directly from the dairy farmer during that month*.	\$0.00	No	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Schedule 1 - Fees</b>					
Regulations 6, 8 and 9					
1 Dairy farmer's licence					
	Application for licence	\$187.00	No	\$0.00	\$187.00
2 Manufacturer's licence					
	Application for licence	\$187.00	No	\$0.00	\$187.00
	Issue or renewal of licence where milk is not purchased directly from a dairy farmer -				
	(a) if the estimated intake of milk is 2 000 tonnes or less per year*;	\$935.00	No	\$0.00	\$935.00
	(b) if the estimated intake of milk is more than 2 000 tonnes per year*.	\$5,610.00	No	\$0.00	\$5,610.00
3 Processor's licence					
	Application for licence	\$187.00	No	\$0.00	\$187.00
	Issue or renewal of licence where milk is not purchased directly from a dairy farmer -				
	(a) if the estimated intake of milk is 2 000 tonnes or less per year*;	\$935.00	No	\$0.00	\$935.00
	(b) if the estimated intake of milk is more than 2 000 tonnes per year*.	\$5,610.00	No	\$0.00	\$5,610.00
4 Vendor's licence					
	Application for licence	\$187.00	No	\$0.00	\$187.00
	Issue or renewal of licence	\$112.20	No	\$0.00	\$112.20
	* Under Section 22A(1) of the Dairy Industry Act 1994, the Tasmanian Dairy Industry Authority has exercised its right to waive the payment of the whole or any part of the prescribed fee under Sections 22 and 25 of the Act.				

The Dairy Industry Regulations 2024 commenced on 10 December 2024.

The below fees have been added to the Department's fee unit schedule:

	Fee to apply from 10 December 2024 (GST Exclusive)	GST Applicable (Y/N)	GST Amount	Fee to apply from 10 December 2024 (GST Inclusive)	
<b>Dairy Industry Regulations 2024</b>					
Regulation 7					
(2)	Dairy farmer's licence fee for a month or part of a month is the amount calculated at the rate of 0.00025 fee units for each litre of milk sold by the dairy farmer to a processor or manufacturer during that month or part of the month *	\$0.00	No	\$0.00	
Regulation 8					
(4)(a)	Processor's licence fee – the further amount payable under subregulation (3)(b) in respect of a month or part of a month is the amount calculated at the rate of 0.00025 fee units for each litre of milk purchased by the processor directly from the dairy farmer during that month or part of the month *	\$0.00	No	\$0.00	
Regulation 9					
(4)(a)	Manufacturer's licence fee – the further amount payable under subregulation (3)(b) in respect of a month or part of a month is the amount calculated at the rate of 0.00025 fee units for each litre of milk purchased by the manufacturer directly from the dairy farmer during that month or part of the month *	\$0.00	No	\$0.00	
<b>Schedule 1 - Fees</b>					
Regulations 6, 8 and 9					
1 Dairy farmer's licence					
	Application for licence	\$187.00	No	\$187.00	
2 Processor's licence					
	Application for licence	\$187.00	No	\$187.00	
	Issue or renewal of licence where milk is not purchased directly from a dairy farmer -				
	(a) if the estimated intake of milk is 2 000 tonnes or less per year *	\$935.00	No	\$935.00	
	(b) if the estimated intake of milk is more than 2 000 tonnes per year *	\$5,610.00	No	\$5,610.00	
3 Manufacturer's licence					
	Application for licence	\$187.00	No	\$187.00	
	Issue or renewal of licence where milk is not purchased directly from a dairy farmer -				
	(a) if the estimated intake of milk is 2 000 tonnes or less per year *	\$935.00	No	\$935.00	
	(b) if the estimated intake of milk is more than 2 000 tonnes per year *	\$5,610.00	No	\$5,610.00	
4 Vendor's licence					
	Application for licence	\$187.00	No	\$187.00	
	Issue or renewal of licence	\$112.20	No	\$112.20	
	* Under Section 22A(1) of the Dairy Industry Act 1994, the Tasmanian Dairy Industry Authority has exercised its right to waive the payment of the whole or any part of the prescribed fee under Sections 22 and 25 of the Act.				

**Update on 18 September 2024**

The *Primary Produce Safety (Dairy) Regulations 2024* commenced on 18 September 2024.

The below fees have been **added** to the Department's fee unit schedule:

	Fee to apply from 18 September 2024 (GST Exclusive)	GST Applicable (Y/N)	GST Amount	Fee to apply from 18 September 2024 (GST Inclusive)
<b>Primary Produce Safety (Dairy) Regulations 2024</b>				
Regulation 16				
4	A person inspecting the register under subregulation (3) may, on payment of any reasonable fee determined by the Authority that does not exceed 50 fee units, do either or both of the following:  (a) obtain an extract of an entry in the register; (b) obtain a copy of anything contained in the register.	No	\$0.00	\$93.50
<b>Schedule 1 - Fees</b>				
Regulations 6 and 7				
1	Application under section 12 of the Act for accreditation of a dairy producer - (a) if the dairy producer is a dairy farmer (b) if the dairy producer is a person who carries on a dairy transport business (c) if the dairy producer is a dairy processor	No	\$0.00	\$654.50 \$935.00 \$1,309.00
2	Application under section 18 of the Act for variation of accreditation of a dairy producer - (a) if the variation does not involve the approval or variation of a dairy food safety program (b) if the variation involves the variation of an approved dairy food safety program for the accreditation (c) if the variation involves the approval of a new dairy food safety program for the accreditation that is in addition to, or in substitution for, an existing approved dairy food safety program	No	\$0.00	\$374.00 \$561.00 \$654.50
3	Application under section 19 of the Act for transfer or accreditation of a dairy producer	No	\$0.00	\$561.00
4	Annual fee under section 16(1)(a) of the Act for an accredited dairy producer, who is the proprietor of a dairy transport business, whose maximum number of hours for which persons were employed or engaged by that producer at any point during the 12 months preceding the calculation of the fee, was equivalent to the following: (a) less than 5 full-time dairy handlers (b) 5 - 50 full-time dairy handlers (c) more than 50 full-time dairy handlers	No	\$0.00	\$935.00 \$1,870.00 \$2,337.50
5	Penalty for default under section 16(2) of the Act in respect of an accredited dairy producer	No	\$0.00	\$140.25