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1. PURPOSE

This Directive transmits the fee schedule and billing codes for official services performed by the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS), under the United States Grain Standards Act (USGSA), and the Agricultural Marketing Act (AMA) of 1946.

2. REPLACEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

This directive revises the fees for rice inspection services (Attachment 3), special weighing services (Attachment 1, Table 3), and fees for laboratory testing services under the AMA (Attachment 5, Table 2), with changes effective October 1, 2026 – which supersedes the directive dated October 1, 2025.

3. AUTHORITIES

The United States Grain Standards Act, as amended

The Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946

Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 800 and 868

4. POLICY

Fees assessed by FGIS for official services shall be reasonable, nondiscriminatory, and cover the estimated cost of the service. These costs include direct, administrative, and supervisory costs related to these services.

5. FEES AND BILLING CODES

The attachments transmit the fees and billing codes for official services provided by FGIS.

Attachment 1 - Fees for grain inspection and weighing services in the United States and Canada.

Attachment 2 - Fees for supervision of grain inspection and weighing services in the United States.

Attachment 3 - Fees for rice inspection services.

Attachment 4 - Fees for commodity inspection services.

Attachment 5 - Fees for laboratory tests.

Attachment 6 - Miscellaneous fees for other services.

6. FURTHER INFORMATION

Direct any questions concerning this Directive to:

[AMS - FGIS Policies Procedures and Market Analysis Branch](#)

ATTACHMENT 1 – FEES FOR OFFICIAL GRAIN INSPECTION AND WEIGHING SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THE USGSA IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA¹

TABLE 1 - FEES FOR OFFICIAL SERVICES PERFORMED AT AN APPLICANT'S FACILITY IN AN ONSITE FGIS LABORATORY²

Inspection and Weighing Services Hourly Fees (per service representative):

Service Description	Billing Code	Billing Rate
One-Year Contract Monday-Friday (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.)	G2CRG	\$70.00/hour
One-Year Contract Monday-Friday (6 p.m. to 6 a.m.)	G2CNT	\$77.00/hour
One-Year Contract Saturday, Sunday	G2COT	\$87.00/hour
One-Year Contract Holidays	G2CHL	\$104.00/hour
Non-contract Monday-Friday (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.)	G2NRG	\$100.00/hour
Non-contract Saturday, Sunday, overtime	G2NOT	\$125.00/hour
Non-contract Holidays	G2NHL	\$150.00/hour

Additional Tests (cost per test, assessed in addition to the hourly rate):³

Service Description	Billing Code	Billing Rate
Aflatoxin (rapid test kit method)	G218	\$17.90
All other Mycotoxins (rapid test kit method)	G293	\$32.60
NIR or NMR Analysis (protein, oil, starch, etc.)	G230	\$4.30
Waxy corn (per test)	G284	\$4.30
Class Y Weighing – online (per carrier)	G2YWE	\$2.80
Fees for other tests not listed above will be based on the noncontract hourly rate from Table 1 (per hour / per representative)		

¹ Canada fees include the noncontract hourly rate, the Toledo field office tonnage fee, and the actual cost of travel.

² Fees apply to original inspection and weighing, re-inspection, and appeal inspection service and include, but are not limited to, sampling, grading, weighing, prior to loading stowage examinations, and certifying results performed within 25 miles of an employee's assigned duty station. Travel and related expenses will be charged for service outside 25 miles as found in section 800.72(a).

³ Appeal and re-inspection services will be assessed the same fee as the original inspection service.

Tonnage Fee (assessed in addition to all other applicable fees, only one tonnage fee will be assessed when inspection and weighing services are performed on the same carrier):

National tonnage fee calculated \$0.060

Local tonnage fees:

League City (calculated local fee equals \$0.094)

New Orleans (calculated local fee equals \$0.025)

Pacific Northwest (calculated local fee equals \$0.045)

Toledo (calculated local fee equals \$0.287)

All outbound carriers serviced by the specific field office (per-metric ton):⁴

Service Description	Billing Code	Billing Rate
Delegated States/Designated Agencies (national \$0.060) ⁵	G24D	\$0.060
League City tonnage fee (local \$0.094 plus national \$0.060)	G24L	\$0.154
New Orleans tonnage fee (local \$0.025 plus national \$0.060)	G24N	\$0.085
Pacific Northwest tonnage fee (local \$0.045 plus national \$0.060)	G24P	\$0.105
Toledo tonnage fee (local \$0.287 plus national \$0.060)	G24T	\$0.347

⁴ Standard carrier capacity for trucks/submitted samples – 52,800 lbs. (approx. 23.95 metric tons (mt)), container – 54,000 lbs. (approx. 24.49 mt), rail – 220,000 lbs. (approx. 99.79 mt), barge – 3,648,000 lbs. (approx. 1,654.70 mt), Pacific Northwest (PN) barge – 6,707,000 lbs. (approx. 3,042.24 mt).

⁵ Tonnage fee is assessed on export grain inspected and/or weighed, excluding land carrier shipments to Canada and Mexico.

TABLE 2 - SERVICES PERFORMED AT OTHER THAN AN APPLICANT'S FACILITY IN AN FGIS LABORATORY^{6/7}

Original Inspection and Weighing (Class X) Services:

Sampling only (use hourly rates from Table 1)

Stationary Lots (sampling, grade/factor, & checkloading):

Service Description	Billing Code	Billing Rate
Truck/trailer/container (per carrier)	G278	\$35.00
Railcar (per carrier)	G250	\$51.90
Sacked grain (per hour per service representative plus an administrative fee per hundred weight)	G254	\$0.125/CWT

Lots sampled online during loading (sampling use hourly rates from Table 1, plus):

Service Description	Billing Code	Billing Rate
Truck/trailer/container (per carrier)	G277	\$21.30
Railcar (per carrier)	G249	\$43.90
Sacked grain (per hour per service representative plus an administrative fee per hundred weight)	G253	\$0.125/CWT

Other services:

Service Description	Billing Code	Billing Rate
Submitted sample (per sample - grade and factor)	G271	\$21.30
Factor only (per factor - maximum 2 factors)	G239	\$10.40
Class X Weighing will be based on the noncontract hourly rate from Table 1 (per hour / per service representative)		

⁶ Fees apply to original inspection and weighing, re-inspection, and appeal inspection service and include, but are not limited to, sampling, grading, weighing, prior to loading stowage examinations, and certifying results performed within 25 miles of an employee's assigned duty station. Travel and related expenses will be charged for service outside 25 miles as found in section 800.72(a).

⁷ In addition to a 2-hour minimum charge on Saturday, Sunday, and holidays, an additional charge will be assessed when the revenue from the services in Table 2, does not equal or exceed what would have been collected at the applicable hourly rate as provided in section 800.72(b).

TABLE 2 – Continued

Additional tests (excludes sampling):

Service Description	Billing Code	Billing Rate
Aflatoxin (rapid test kit method)	G220	\$52.50
All other Mycotoxins (rapid test kit method)	G294	\$67.60
Fecal Matter Assay - Detection of Fecal Matter (Qualitative)	G2FMA	\$326.55
NIR or NMR Analysis (protein, oil, starch, etc.)	G264	\$17.90
Test Kit Evaluation (Monday – Friday) (per hour / per representative)	G2TKE	\$111.70
Tilletia controversa Kühn (TCK) spores testing (per sample)	G2TCK	\$326.55
Waxy Corn (per test)	G285	\$17.90
Fees for other tests not listed above will be based on the noncontract hourly rate from Table 1 (per hour / per representative)		

Pesticide Residue Testing:

Service Description	Billing Code	Billing Rate
Routine Compounds (per hour per service representative)	G2PRR	\$376.50
Non-routine Compounds (Subject to availability) (per hour per service representative)	G2PRN	\$200.90

TABLE 2 – Continued

Appeal inspection and review of weighing service⁸

Sampling service for Appeals additional (hourly rates from Table 1)

Service Description	Billing Code	Billing Rate
Board appeal and Appeals (grade and factor)	G226	\$142.70
Factor only (per factor - max 2 factors) ⁹	G225	\$75.10

Additional tests (assessed in addition to all other applicable tests):

Service Description	Billing Code	Billing Rate
Aflatoxin (rapid test kit method)	G223	\$52.50
All other Mycotoxins (rapid test kit method)	G295	\$82.20
Mycotoxin (per test - HPLC)	G297	\$245.60
NIR or NMR Analysis (protein, oil, starch, etc.)	G267	\$31.10
Sunflower oil (per test)	G228	\$31.10
Fees for other tests not listed above will be based on the noncontract hourly rate from Table 1		

Stowage examination (service on request):

Service Description	Billing Code	Billing Rate
Ship (per stowage space) (minimum 5 spaces per ship)	G270	\$89.00
Subsequent ship examinations (same as original) (minimum 3 spaces per ship)	G270SR	\$89.00
Barge (per examination)	G259	\$71.30
All other carriers (per examination)	G260	\$28.20

⁸ If, at the request of the Service, a file sample is located and forwarded by the Agency, the Agency may, upon request, be reimbursed at the rate of \$3.50 per sample by the Service. (Invoice processed through appropriate payment method.)

⁹ Factor only appeal – In accordance with 800.135(b) Kind and Scope, an appeal inspection is limited to the kind and scope of the original or re-inspection service; in the case of factor-only inspections, the service is limited to a maximum of two factors with no grade assignment.

TABLE 3 - MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

Service Description	Billing Code	Billing Rate
Grain grading seminars (per hour per service representative) ¹⁰	G242	\$111.70/hour
Samples provided to interested parties (per sample)	G255	\$5.20
Extra copies of certificates and divided lots (per certificate)	G299	\$3.50
Special mailing (actual cost) ¹¹	G2XX	Actual cost
Travel (airfare, per diem, etc.)	G276	Actual cost
Travel (mileage)	MILE	IRS rate
Preparing certificates onsite or during other than normal business hours (use hourly rates from Table 1.)		

Special Weighing Services (per hour per service representative) ¹⁰

Service Description	Billing Code	Billing Rate
Scale testing and certification	G246	\$145.20/hour
Evaluation of weighing and material handling systems	G246	\$145.20/hour
Special [weighing] projects	G246	\$145.20/hour

¹⁰ Regular business hours-Monday through Friday-service provided at other than regular business hours will be charged at 1½ times the applicable hourly rate (see Section 800.0(b)(14) for definition of “business day.”)

¹¹ Rate code G2XX should only be used when there is no other rate code that matches the service performed.

ATTACHMENT 2 – SCHEDULE B - FEES FOR FGIS SUPERVISION OF INSPECTION AND WEIGHING SERVICES UNDER USGSA PERFORMED BY DELEGATED STATES AND/OR DESIGNATED AGENCIES IN THE UNITED STATES

Service Description	Billing Code	Billing Rate
Supervision fee charged is charged per metric ton of domestic U.S. grain shipments inspected and/or weighed, including Land carrier shipments to Canada and Mexico ^{1/2/3/}	D308	\$0.008

¹ The tonnage fee will be assessed only on original inspections or weights.

² Inspections involving “Warehouseman Inspections” must indicate the type of carrier involved.

³ Standard carrier capacity for trucks/submitted samples – 52,800 lbs. (approx. 23.95 metric tons (mt)), rail – 220,000 lbs. (approx. 99.79 mt), barge – 3,648,000 lbs. (approx. 1,654.70 mt), Pacific Northwest (PN) barge – 6,707,000 lbs. (approx. 3,042.24 mt).

ATTACHMENT 3 - FEES FOR FEDERAL RICE INSPECTION SERVICES UNDER THE AMA

Fees for certain Federal rice inspection services

TABLE 1

Hourly Fees (per service representative):¹

Service Description	Billing Code	Billing Rate
Contract Regular Monday-Friday (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.)	R7CRG	\$79.30/hour
Contract Overtime	R7COT	\$119.00/hour
Contract Holidays	R7CHL	\$158.60/hour
Non-contract Regular Monday-Friday (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.)	R7NRG	\$99.10/hour
Non-contract Overtime	R7NOT	\$148.70/hour
Non-contract Holidays	R7NHL	\$198.30/hour

TABLE 2

Service Description	Billing Code	Billing Rate
Travel (airfare, per diem, etc.)	R7TRV	Actual Cost
Travel (mileage)	MILE	IRS Rate
Faxed and extra copies of certificates (per copy/page)	R799	\$1.90/copy
AMA Rice Cooperative Agreement Fees (% of fees collected)	R7CA%	4%

¹ Original and appeal inspection services include sampling, grading, weighing, and other services requested by the applicant when performed at the applicant's facility and that are performed within 25 miles of the field office. Travel and related expenses (commercial transportation costs, mileage, and per diem) will be assessed in addition to the hourly rate for service beyond the 25-mile limit. Refer to §868.92 Explanation of service fees and additional fees, for all other service fees except travel and per diem.

ATTACHMENT 4 - FEES FOR COMMODITY INSPECTION SERVICES (PULSES, HOPS, AND MISCELLANEOUS PROCESSED COMMODITIES) UNDER THE AMA

Fees for inspection of commodities other than rice

TABLE 1^{2/3}

Hourly Fees (per service representative):

Service Description	Billing Code	Billing Rate
Regular Hourly Rate: Monday – Friday	C801	\$34.20/hour
Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays	C802	\$44.40/hour

Unit Rates:

Miscellaneous Processed Commodities⁴

Additional Tests (costs per test, assessed in addition to the hourly rate):

Service Description	Billing Code	Billing Rate
Falling Number	C808	\$12.50/test
Aflatoxin Test Kit	C804	\$7.50/kit

Graded Commodities (Beans, Peas, Lentils, and Pulses)

Additional Tests Unit Rate (Beans, Peas, Lentils, and Pulses):

Service Description	Billing Code	Billing Rate
Field run (per lot or sample)	C809	\$23.00/test
Other than field run (per lot or sample)	C811	\$13.75/test
Factor analysis	C807	\$5.65/factor

Additional Tests—Unit Rate (Hops):

Service Description	Billing Code	Billing Rate
Lot or sample (per lot or sample)	C810	\$29.30

² Fees for original commodity inspection and appeal inspection services include, but are not limited to, sampling, grading, weighing, stowage examinations, pre-inspection conferences, sanitation inspections, and other services requested by the applicant and that are performed within 25 miles of the field office. Travel and related expenses (commercial transportation costs, mileage, and per diem) will be assessed in addition to the hourly rate for service beyond the 25-mile limit. Refer to §868.92 Explanation of service fees and additional fees, for all other service fees except travel and per diem.

³ Rate code C8XX should only be used when there is no other rate code that matches the service performed.

⁴ When performed at a location other than the Commodity Testing Laboratory.

TABLE 1 – Continued

Additional Tests—Unit Rates (Nongraded Nonprocessed Commodities):

Service Description	Billing Code	Billing Rate
Factor analysis	C806	\$5.65/factor

Stowage examination (service on request):

Service Description	Billing Code	Billing Rate
Ship (per stowage space) (minimum 5 spaces per ship)	C814	\$50.50
Subsequent ship examinations (same as original) (minimum 3 spaces per ship)	C814SR	\$50.50
Barge (per examination)	C812	\$40.50
All other carriers (per examination)	C813	\$15.50

Services Performed Online at the Applicant's Facility:³

Service Description	Billing Code	Billing Rate
Vomitoxin (Quantitative) - Online	C817	\$18.50/test
All Other Mycotoxins - Online	C818	\$18.50/test

Services Performed at Other Than an Applicant's Facility:³

Service Description	Billing Code	Billing Rate
Aflatoxin – Non-Field Run	C805	\$22.50/test
Vomitoxin (Quantitative)	C820	\$38.50/test
All Other Mycotoxins	C821	\$38.50/test

Services Performed on Board Appeals and Appeals:³

Service Description	Billing Code	Billing Rate
Aflatoxin	C822	\$30.00/test
Vomitoxin (Quantitative)	C824	\$47.00/test
All Other Mycotoxins	C825	\$47.00/test

Service Description	Billing Code	Billing Rate
Travel (airfare, per diem, etc.)	C815	Actual Cost
Travel (mileage)	MILE	IRS Rate
Faxed and extra copies of certificates (per copy/page)	C899	\$1.50/copy
Commodity Cooperative Agreement Fees (% of Fees Collected)	C8CA%	4%

ATTACHMENT 5 - FEES FOR LABORATORY TEST SERVICES UNDER THE AMA

TABLE 2

Fees for Laboratory Test Services^{1/2/3/4}

Service Description	Billing Code	Billing Rate
Aflatoxin (Quantitative—HPLC)	CTL001	\$182.00
Aflatoxin (Quantitative—Test Kit)	CTL002	\$87.00
Appearance and odor	CTL004	\$7.00
Ash	CTL005	\$17.00
Brix	CTL006	\$16.00
Calcium	CTL007	\$27.00
Caroteniod color	CTL008	\$27.00
Cold test (oil)	CTL009	\$20.00
Color test (syrups)	CTL010	\$13.00
Cooking test (pasta)	CTL011	\$13.00
Crude fat	CTL012	\$20.00
Crude fiber	CTL013	\$27.00
Deoxynivalenol (HPLC)	CTLDON	\$67.00
Dispersibility Test	CTLF07	\$5.00
Falling number	CTL014	\$24.00
Free fatty acid	CTL015	\$24.00
Fumonisin (HPLC)	CTLFUM	\$72.60
Insoluble impurities (oils and shortenings)	CTL016	\$9.00
Iron enrichment	CTL017	\$30.00
Lovibond color	CTL018	\$20.00
Moisture	CTL019	\$13.00
Moisture and volatile matter	CTL020	\$17.00
Ochratoxin A (HPLC)	CTLOCHA	\$138.20
Oxidative stability index (OSI)	CTL021	\$54.00
Peroxide Value (Vegetable Oil)	CTL022	\$27.00
Popping ratio	CTL023	\$38.00
Protein	CTL024	\$16.00
Sanitation (light filth)	CTL025	\$47.00
Sieve test	CTL026	\$11.00
Smoke point	CTL027	\$43.00
SPC (Bacteria Count)	CTLF15	\$15.00
Solid fat index	CTL028	\$168.00

¹ When laboratory tests/services are provided for FGIS by a private laboratory, the applicant will be assessed a fee, which, as nearly as practicable, covers the costs to FGIS for the service provided.

² In addition to the fees, if any, for sampling or other requested service, a fee will be assessed for each laboratory test (original, retest, or appeal) listed in Table 2 of this section.

³ If a requested test is to be reported on a specified moisture basis, a fee for a moisture test will also be assessed.

⁴ Laboratory tests referenced in Table 2 of this section will be charged at the applicable laboratory fee.

TABLE 2 - continued

Service Description	Billing Code	Billing Rate
Visual exam	CTL029	\$22.00
Vomitoxin (Quantitative—Test Kit)	CTL031	\$81.00
Zearalenone (HPLC)	CTLZEAR	\$113.90
Other laboratory analytical services (per hour per service representative)	CTL032	\$67.00

ATTACHMENT 6 - MISCELLANEOUS FEES FOR OTHER SERVICES UNDER THE USGSA

Service Description	Billing Code	Billing Rate
Registration certificates and renewals: Export Registration Fee	ER04	\$500.00
Designation Amendments	DA01	\$553.00