

TABLE 2—SERVICES PERFORMED AT OTHER THAN AN APPLICANT'S FACILITY IN AN FGIS LABORATORY ^{1, 2}—Continued

(3) Stowage examination (service-on-request) ³	
(i) Ship (per stowage space) (minimum \$250 per ship)	50.00
(ii) Subsequent ship examinations (same as original) (minimum \$150 per ship)	
(iii) Barge (per examination)	40.00
(iv) All other carriers (per examination)	15.00

¹ Fees apply for original inspection and weighing, reinspection, and appeal inspection service 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 § 800.72(a).
² An additional charge will be assessed when the revenue from the services in schedule A, table 2, does not cover what would have been collected at the applicable hourly rate as provided in § 800.72(b).
³ If performed outside of normal business, 1½ times the applicable unit fee will be charged.
⁴ If, at the request of the Service, a file sample is located and forwarded by the Agency for an official agency, the Agency may, upon request, be reimbursed at the rate of \$2.50 per sample by the Service.

TABLE 3—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES ¹

(1) Grain grading seminars (per hour per service representative) ²	\$46.40
(2) Certification of diverter-type mechanical samplers (per hour per service representative) ²	46.40
(3) Special weighing services (per hour per service representative): ²	
(i) Scale testing and certification	46.40
(ii) Evaluation of weighing and material handling systems	46.40
(iii) NTEP Prototype evaluation (other than Railroad Track Scales)	46.40
(iv) NTEP Prototype evaluation of Railroad Track Scales (plus usage fee per day for test car)	46.40
(v) Mass standards calibration and reverification	100.00
(vi) Special projects	46.40
(4) Foreign travel (per day per service representative)	430.00
(5) Online customized data EGIS service:	
(i) One data file per week for 1 year	500.00
(ii) One data file per month for 1 year	300.00
(6) Samples provided to interested parties (per sample)	2.50
(7) Divided-lot certificates (per certificate)	1.50
(8) Extra copies of certificates (per certificate)	1.50
(9) Faxing (per page)	1.50
(10) Special mailing (actual cost)	
(11) Preparing certificates onsite or during other than normal business hours (use hourly rates from table 1)	

¹ Any requested service that is not listed will be performed at \$46.40 per hour.
² Regular business hours—Monday thru Friday—service provided at other than regular hours charged at the applicable over-time hourly rate.

§ 800.72 Explanation of additional service fees for services performed in the United States only.

(a) When transportation of the service representative to the service location (at other than a specified duty point) is more than 25 miles from an FGIS office, the actual transportation cost in addition to the applicable hourly rate for each service representative will be assessed from the FGIS office to the service point and return. When commercial modes of transportation (e.g., airplanes) are required, the actual expense incurred for the round-trip travel will be assessed. When services are provided to more than one applicant, the travel and other related charges will be prorated between applicants.

(b) In addition to a 2-hour minimum charge for service on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, an additional

charge will be assessed when the revenue from the services in § 800.71, schedule A, table 2, does not equal or exceed what would have been collected at the applicable hourly rate. The additional charge will be the difference between the actual unit fee revenue and the hourly fee revenue. Hours accrued for travel and standby time shall apply in determining the hours for the minimum fee.

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§ 800.73 Computation and payment of service fees; general fee information.

(a) *Computing hourly rates.* The applicable hourly rate will be assessed in quarter hour increments for:

- (1) Travel from the FGIS field office or assigned duty station to the service point and return;

(2) The performance of the requested service, less mealtime.

(b) *Application of fees when service is delayed or dismissed by the applicant.* The applicable hourly rate will be assessed for the entire period of scheduled service when:

(1) Service has been requested at a specified location;

(2) A service representative is on duty and ready to provide service but is unable to do so because of a delay not caused by the Service; and

(3) FGIS officials determine that the service representative cannot be utilized to provide service elsewhere without cost to the Service.

(c) *Application of fees when an application for service is withdrawn or dismissed.* The applicable hourly rate will be assessed to the applicant for the entire period of scheduled service if the request is withdrawn or dismissed after the service representative departs for the service point, or if the service request is not canceled by 2 p.m., local time, the business day preceding the date of scheduled service. However, the applicable hourly rate will not be assessed to the applicant if FGIS officials determine that the service representative can be utilized elsewhere or released without cost to the Service.

(d) *To whom fees are assessed.* Fees for inspection, weighing, and related services performed by service representatives, including additional fees as provided in §800.72, shall be assessed to and paid by the applicant for the service.

(e) *Monthly payment of administrative fee.* At the option of the applicant, an agreement for 12 equal monthly payments may be entered into for payment of the administrative fee. These monthly payments will be based on the previous fiscal year's volume applied to the current year's administrative fee schedule. If the volume of grain inspected is more than the amount of grain agreed upon at the beginning of the fiscal year, at the point the agreed upon volume is exceeded, the current year's administrative fee schedule shall apply to the remaining amount of grain for the rest of the fiscal year. If the volume of grain inspected is less than the agreed upon amount, any excess monies paid to the Service shall be

applied to the next fiscal year's administrative fee unless a request for a refund is made by the applicant.

(f) *Advance payment.* As necessary, the Administrator may require that fees shall be paid in advance of the performance of the requested service. Any fees paid in excess of the amount due shall be used to offset future billings, unless a request for a refund is made by the applicant.

(g) *Form of payment.* Bills for fees assessed under the regulations in this part for official services performed by FGIS shall be paid by check, draft, or money order, payable to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration.

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KINDS OF OFFICIAL SERVICES

§ 800.75 Kinds of official inspection and weighing services.

(a) *General.* Paragraphs (b) through (m) of this section describe the kinds of official service available. Each kind of service has several levels. §§800.115, 800.116, 800.117, and 800.118 explain Original Services, §§800.125, 800.126, 800.127, 800.128, and 800.129 explain Reinspection Services and Review of Weighing Services, and §§800.135, 800.136, 800.137, 800.138, and 800.139 explain Appeal Inspection Services. The results of each official service listed in paragraphs (b) through (j) will be certificated according to §800.160.

(b) *Official sample-lot inspection service.* This service consists of official personnel (1) sampling an identified lot of grain and (2) analyzing the grain sample for grade, official factors, or official criteria, or any combination thereof, according to the regulations, Official U.S. Standards for Grain, instructions, and the request for inspection.

(c) *Warehouseman's sample-lot inspection service.* This service consists of (1) a licensed warehouseman sampler (i) sampling an identified lot of grain using an approved diverter-type mechanical sampler and (ii) sending the sample to official personnel and (2) official personnel analyzing the grain