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birds permitted in the requested building.

(2) If the number of animals and birds requested by the importer can be housed in the space requested, as determined by APHIS personnel at the Animal Import Center, but two animal health technicians cannot fulfill the routine husbandry needs of the number of animals or birds proposed by the importer, then the importer must pay for additional services on an hourly basis, or reduce the number of animals or birds to be quarantined to a number which APHIS personnel at the Animal Import Center determine can be handled by two animal health technicians.

(3) If the importer requests additional services, then the user fees for those services will be calculated at the hourly rate user fee listed in §130.30, for each employee required to perform the service.

(d) The importer must provide feed, or pay for it on an actual cost basis, in-

cluding cost of delivery to the Animal Import Center.

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§ 130.4 User fees for processing import permit applications.

User fees for processing applications for permits to import certain animals and animal products (using VS forms 16–3 and 17–129) are listed in the table in this section. The person for whom the service is provided and the person requesting the service are jointly and severally liable for payment of these user fees in accordance with §§130.50 and 130.51. The table follows:

Service	Unit	User fee Beginning Oct. 1, 2003
1. Import compliance assistance:		
i. Simple (2 hours or less)	Per release	\$70.00
ii. Complicated (more than 2 hours)	Per release	180.00
2. 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		
i. Initial permit	Per application	94.00
ii. Amended permit	Per amended application	47.00
iii. Renewed permit ²	Per application	61.00
3. Processing an application for a permit to import fetal bovine serum when facility inspection is required.	Per application	322.00

¹ Using Veterinary Services Form 16–3, “Application for Permit to Import or Transport Controlled Material or Organisms or Vectors,” or Form 17–129, “Application for Import or In Transit Permit (Animals, Animal Semen, Animal Embryos, Birds, Poultry, or Hatching Eggs).”

² Permits to import germ plasm and live animals are not renewable.

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§ 130.5 User fees for services at privately owned permanent and temporary import quarantine facilities.

(a) User fees for each animal quarantined in a privately operated permanent or temporary import quarantine facility will be calculated at the hourly user fee rate listed in §130.30, for each employee required to perform the service. The person for whom the service is