

SUBDIRECCIÓN GENERAL DE ACUERDOS SANITARIOS Y CONTROL EN FRONTERA

INTRODUCTION

Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2017 on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products stablishes that: The competent authorities shall collect fees or charges to recover for the official controls performed [...] at border control posts or at control points referred [...] to recover the costs they incur in relation to [the official controls]

Thus, in the scope of the Animal Health field, fees have been stablished to cover this need. All these fees are included in the 790 model. The following table describes the updated fees and amounts for the financial year 2023:

Fees by Animal Health Official Controls.			
050 fee	Fees for the official controls on consignments of certain non-animal origin feed included in Regulation (UE) 2019/ 1793	EUR 109, 36 per consignment	
051 fee	Fees for the official controls on consignments of live animals entering the Union from countries outside the European Union. (1) Increase of 50% nighttime hours, Saturday or festive	Consignments of the following live animals: bovine, equidae, pigs, sheep, goats, poultry, rabbits and small game birds or ground game, wild boar and wild ruminants (1)	EUR 57.25 per consignment, up to 6 tonnes, and EUR 9.36 per tonne, over 6 and up to 46 tonnes, or EUR 427.1 per consignment, over 46 tonnes
		Consignments of live animals of other species (1)	EUR 57.25 per consignment, up to 46 tonnes, or EUR 437.1 per consignment, over 46 tonnes
080 fee	Fees for the official controls on consignments of animal by-products and feed of animal origin entering de Union from countries outside de European Union.	Consignment of animal by-product and feed of animal origin transported not in bulk (containers or other packages):	EUR 57.25 per consignment, up to 6 tonnes, And: EUR 9.36 per tonne, over 6 and up to 46 tonnes, or EUR 437.1 per consignment, over 46 tonnes
		Consignment of animal by-product and feed of animal origin transported as break bulk shipment:	EUR 624.42 per vessel, with a cargo of products up to 500 tonnes EUR 1 248.84 per vessel, with a cargo of products over 500 and up to 1 000 tonnes EUR 2 497.7 per vessel, with a cargo of products over 1 000 and up to 2 000 tonnes EUR 3 746.54 per vessel, with a cargo products of more than 2 000 tonnes

PAYMENT AND SETTLEMENT OF THE FEE

The fee shall be paid before the start of the inspection and control activities, the realisation of which constitutes the taxable event. Therefore, the payment of the fee prior to the issue of the Common Health Entry Document (CHEDA, for the 051 fee, CHEDP for the 080 fee and CHED-D for the 050 fee for feed of non-animal origin included in Regulation (EU) 2019/1793) will be payable in any case.

The payment of the fees can be made in person or online.

The Ministry has published a comprehensive guide on the management and payment in electronic headquarters detailing the process of telematic payment, as well as specific indications for face-to-face payment. Both information can be found at the following link:

Gobierno de España - Sede Electrónica del Ministerio de Agricultura, Pesca y Alimentación (mapa.gob.es)



REFUND OF FEES

In accordance with Article 12 of Law 8/1989 of 13 April 1989 on Public Fees and Prices and applied to official controls carried out by the competent authorities at border control posts for animals and consignments of animal or plant origin, refunds shall be made only where such checks have not been carried out for reasons not attributable to the taxable person.

It is important that the applicant for the refund matches with the holder of the income, or with a duly accredited representative of the same, since the legitimacy, both to request the refund and to obtain the refund, corresponds only to the taxpayer in whose name, the undue income would have been made.

In the following link you can get detailed information about this procedure and the download of the application form, Annex II:

DEVOLUCIÓN DE TASAS PAGADAS INDEBIDAMENTE - Administraciones Públicas (administracionespublicas.gob.es)