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Mr. Forestell:

Pursuant to subsection 3(1) of the *Fees Act*, I have the honour to present the 2014 *Annual Report on Fees*.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Blaine Higgs". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Blaine Higgs
Minister of Finance

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INTRODUCTION

The *Fees Act* (see **Appendix A**) received Royal assent in the spring of 2008. This legislation, which applies to Part I of the public service, established a transparent process governing fees charged by government departments.

It requires detailed information to be made public on all upcoming fee increases and all new fees at least 60 days before implementation by government departments.

The act also specifies that, by January 31st each year, the Minister of Finance must file a document containing such information with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. The 2014 document contains detailed information regarding new fees and fee increases planned by government departments for the upcoming fiscal year of 2014-2015.

The report also includes information such as the legal authority to charge each fee, the current fee amount, the new fee amount, effective date of the change, revenue details, and departmental contact information.

The first section in the 2014 report summarizes fee changes and/or new fees approved by the provincial Board of Management since publication of the 2013 report.

The second section summarizes upcoming fee changes and/or new fees approved by the Board of Management for the fiscal year 2014-2015. In keeping with the requirement of 60-day minimum notice to the public, none of these fees will take effect until at least April 1st, 2014. It is recommended that the effective dates specified in this report be verified with the respective departments as they may be extended following the publication of this report.

It should be noted that the *Fees Act* does allow a department to create or increase fees *during* the upcoming fiscal year. If this occurs, the individual department will file a document with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly containing the same type of details as are included in this report. The fee change is also subject to the requirement of a minimum 60-day notice to the public.

If there are any mid-year changes, the details of these single filings will be summarized and published in the 2015 report on fees. This compilation will maintain accuracy and transparency concerning fees.

The report also includes information about a few fees being decreased or eliminated.

How to Read this Report

Section 3(2) of the *Fees Act* requires this *Annual Report on Fees* to present the following information for new and increased fees proposed for the next fiscal year:

- (a) the name of the department that proposed the fee;
- (b) the name of the fee;
- (c) the legislative authority for the fee;
- (d) the amount of the current fee, if any;
- (e) the amount of the new fee or the increased fee;
- (f) the effective date for the new fee or the increased fee;
- (g) the total annual revenue expected from the fee;
- (h) the change in the annual revenue expected from the fee; and
- (i) the name of the contact person.

In this report, the above information is presented in the following format:

Department Name Contact: Name, Telephone Number (506)	Name of the fee <i>Name of the Act</i> Regulation Number
Current Fee: \$X Proposed Fee: \$Y Effective Date: Month, Day, Year	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$AA,AAA Change in Annual Revenue: \$B,BBB
Comments:	

Readers should note that “New Annual Revenue Estimate” presents the total expected revenue from the fee at the proposed or increased rate for the upcoming fiscal year. “Change in Annual Revenue” indicates how much additional annual revenue is expected per fiscal year from the new fee rate, as opposed to the prior rate.

While the Minister of Finance is responsible to file this document each January with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, information about particular fees should always be obtained from the specific departments and contacts listed in the description of each fee.

This document, and future editions, will be posted in the Publications section of the finance department’s website at <http://www2.qnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/finance/publications.html>

General information about fees charged by all government departments is available on the government’s Web-based Directory of Services. This directory is located at <http://www2.qnb.ca/content/gnb/en/services.html> (Key word: fees)

FEE CHANGES TAKING

EFFECT BEFORE

APRIL 1, 2014

(already publicly announced)

FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT BEFORE APRIL 1, 2014

Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries Contact: Ghislain Chiasson, (506) 453-8403	Fish buying licence <i>Seafood Processing Act</i> Regulation 2009-20
Current Fee: \$100 (purchasing agent certificate) Proposed Fee: \$100 (fish buying licence) Effective Date: August 1, 2013	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$12,500 Change in Annual Revenue: \$0
Comments: With the implementation of this fee, anyone, other than those purchasing less than 50 kg. of fish for personal consumption, who wishes to purchase fish directly from harvesters on the wharf must hold a fish buying licence. This licence replaces the existing fish purchaser licence and purchasing agent certificate.	

Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries Contact: Laura Poffenroth, (506) 453-5918	Dairy Producer Licence <i>Natural Products Act</i> Order No. 2013-06
Current Fee: \$10 Proposed Fee: \$50 Effective Date: January 1, 2014	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$10,600 Change in Annual Revenue: \$8,480
Comments: This annual regulatory charge is designed to recover the cost of administering the program. A review of this fee, which covers the administration of the Province's dairy regulations, took place in 2013, and a move towards cost-recovery is being undertaken. The fee was approved by the Farm Products Commission, under the authority of the Natural Products Act.	

Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries Contact: Laura Poffenroth, (506) 453-5918	Dairy Transporter Licence <i>Natural Products Act</i> Order No. 2013-06
Current Fee: \$25 for 1 st licence, \$10 thereafter Proposed Fee: \$50 Effective Date: January 1, 2014	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$1,350 Change in Annual Revenue: \$1,035
Comments: This annual regulatory charge is designed to recover the cost of administering the program. A review of this fee, which covers the administration of the Province's dairy regulations, took place in 2013, and a move towards cost-recovery is being undertaken. The fee was approved by the Farm Products Commission, under the authority of the Natural Products Act.	

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Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries Contact: Laura Poffenroth, (506) 453-5918	Dairy Milk Grader Licence <i>Natural Products Act</i> Order No. 2013-06
Current Fee: \$5 Proposed Fee: \$25 Effective Date: January 1, 2014	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$875 Change in Annual Revenue: \$700
Comments: This annual regulatory charge is designed to recover the cost of administering the program. A review of this fee, which covers the administration of the Province's dairy regulations, took place in 2013, and a move towards cost-recovery is being undertaken. The fee was approved by the Farm Products Commission, under the authority of the Natural Products Act.	

Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries Contact: Laura Poffenroth, (506) 453-5918	Dairy Bulk Tank Milk Grader Licence <i>Natural Products Act</i> Order No. 2013-06
Current Fee: \$5 Proposed Fee: \$50 Effective Date: January 1, 2014	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$1,700 Change in Annual Revenue: \$1,530
Comments: This annual regulatory charge is designed to recover the cost of administering the program. A review of this fee, which covers the administration of the Province's dairy regulations, took place in 2013, and a move towards cost-recovery is being undertaken. The fee was approved by the Farm Products Commission, under the authority of the Natural Products Act.	

Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries Contact: Laura Poffenroth, (506) 453-5918	Milk Vendor Licence <i>Natural Products Act</i> Order No. 2013-06
Current Fee: \$10 Proposed Fee: \$25 Effective Date: January 1, 2014	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$1,975 Change in Annual Revenue: \$1,185
Comments: This annual regulatory charge is designed to recover the cost of administering the program. A review of this fee, which covers the administration of the Province's dairy regulations, took place in 2013, and a move towards cost-recovery is being undertaken. The fee was approved by the Farm Products Commission, under the authority of the Natural Products Act.	

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Department of Environment and Local Government Contact: Frank LeBlanc, (506) 453-6329	Tire Recycling <i>Clean Environment Act</i> <i>Regulation 2008-54 (Designated Materials)</i>
Current Fee: See schedule Proposed Fee: See schedule Effective Date: January 1, 2014	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$0 Change in Annual Revenue: \$0
Comments: This fee is already being applied to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • new tires with a rim size of 20.32 cm or more, but not exceeding 43.18 cm, which are purchased from suppliers in New Brunswick; • new tires with a rim size exceeding 43.18 cm, but not exceeding 62.23 cm, which are purchased from suppliers in New Brunswick, and • new tires of motor-driven cycles and motorcycles as defined in the <i>Motor Vehicle Act</i>, which are purchased from suppliers in New Brunswick. <p>The application of these fees is being expanded to similar sized new or used tires associated with vehicles, trailers, motor-driven cycles and motorcycles purchased by persons outside New Brunswick, which are subsequently brought into the Province for personal use or for supply (e.g. sale or lease).</p> <p>It is estimated that the new annual revenue for Recycle New Brunswick from these fees will be approximately \$900,000; however the change will not increase revenues to government.</p>	

Schedule Tire Recycling Fee		
Fee or licence	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
Tire Fee (rim size of 20.32 cm or more, but not exceeding 43.18 cm)	\$0.00	\$4.50
Tire Fee (rim size exceeding 43.18 cm but not exceeding 62.23 cm)	\$0.00	\$13.50
Tire Fee (for tires of motor-driven cycles and motorcycles as defined in the <i>Motor Vehicle Act</i>)	\$0.00	\$3.00

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Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Contact: Kevin MacLean, (506) 444-2134	Tourist Oriented Directional (TOD) Fingerboard Sign <i>Financial Administration Act</i> <i>Regulation 2001-26</i>
Current Fee: \$0 Proposed Fee: \$200 for manufacture and installation by the department \$50 for maintenance, per year Effective Date: July 1, 2013	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$48,000 Change in Annual Revenue: \$48,000
Comments: This tourist oriented directional (TOD) fingerboard sign fee is designed to recover the costs of the manufacturing and installation of a panel type directional sign which would display the specific name of a business, a corresponding service symbol, and the distance to the business.	

FEE CHANGES

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APRIL 1, 2014

OR LATER

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Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries Contact: Cathy LaRoche, (506) 453-2366	Veterinary Field, Laboratory and In-clinic Services <i>Financial Administration Act</i> Regulation 86-32
Current Fee: See Schedule Proposed Fee: See Schedule Effective Date: See Schedule	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$2,704,000 Change in Annual Revenue: \$570,000 by 2014-2015
Comments: The proposed fee schedule represents, on average, an annual 15% increase in fees on April 1, 2012, April 1, 2013, and April 1, 2014, for Field and Laboratory Services and a 5%, 3% and 3% increase for In-clinic Services over the same timeframe. It includes an estimate of the reduced demand associated with the fee increase.	

Schedule - Veterinary Field Services				
Fee	Current	Proposed April 1, 2012	Proposed April 1, 2013	Proposed April 1, 2014
Food or Fur-producing Animals				
A visit for food or fur producing animals	\$44.00	\$51.00	\$59.00	\$68.00
Time spent by the veterinarian on the premises, for each 15-minute period or portion of a 15-minute period	\$16.00	\$18.00	\$21.00	\$24.00
Time spent by the veterinarian on the premises for accrediting for food safety purposes the animal husbandry practices, for each 15-minute period or portion of a 15-minute period	\$33.00	\$38.00	\$44.00	\$51.00
Overtime fee	\$42.00	\$48.00	\$55.00	\$63.00
Horse or an Animal that is Confined in a Zoo or Wildlife Park				
A visit for a horse or an animal that is confined in a zoo or wildlife park	\$52.00	\$60.00	\$69.00	\$79.00
When a request is received from more than one horse owner on the same premises for the same day of the visit	\$26.00	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$40.00
Overtime fee	\$42.00	\$48.00	\$55.00	\$63.00
Time spent by the veterinarian on the premises, for each 15-minute period or portion of a 15-minute period	\$33.00	\$38.00	\$44.00	\$51.00
Vaccination	\$11.00	\$13.00	\$15.00	\$17.00
Reproductive ultrasound per horse	\$36.00	\$41.00	\$47.00	\$54.00

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Embryo Transfer Schedule				
Provision of veterinarian's expertise per hour	\$110.00	\$127.00	\$146.00	\$168.00
With a minimum charge	\$330.00	\$380.00	\$437.00	\$503.00
Provision of technical assistant's expertise per hour	\$46.00	\$53.00	\$61.00	\$70.00
With a minimum charge	\$138.00	\$159.00	\$183.00	\$210.00
Freezing per batch (up to 23 embryos per batch)	\$315.00	\$362.00	\$416.00	\$478.00
Preparation of embryos for export orders	\$158.00	\$182.00	\$209.00	\$240.00

Schedule - Veterinary Laboratory Services				
Fee	Current	Proposed April 1, 2012	Proposed April 1, 2013	Proposed April 1, 2014
Laboratory Tests for Equine, Companion, Zoo and Exotic Animal Species				
Necropsy Examinations (gross examinations only)				
Necropsy examinations for an animal weighing 50 kg or less, per examination (gross examinations only)	\$27.75	\$31.95	\$36.75	\$42.30
Necropsy examinations for an animal weighing more than 50 kg (gross examinations only)	\$55.50	\$63.85	\$73.45	\$84.50
Microbiology				
Bacteriology (single sample)	\$11.00	\$12.65	\$14.55	\$16.75
Bacteriology (multiple samples from each carcass)	\$22.00	\$25.30	\$29.10	\$33.50
Bacterial susceptibility (per isolate)	\$11.00	\$12.65	\$14.55	\$16.75
Mycology cultures, (per sample)	\$11.00	\$12.65	\$14.55	\$16.75
Parasitology (any single test)	\$11.00	\$12.65	\$14.55	\$16.75
Clinical Pathology (any single test)				
Hematology (CBC only)	\$8.10	\$9.35	\$10.80	\$12.45
Hematology (CBC, differential)	\$12.45	\$14.35	\$16.55	\$19.05

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Hematology (CBC, differential, total protein)	\$13.85	\$15.95	\$18.35	\$21.15
Hematology (differential only)	\$8.10	\$9.35	\$10.80	\$12.45
Clinical chemistry profile (1-5 tests)	\$13.85	\$15.95	\$18.35	\$21.15
Clinical chemistry profile (6-10 tests)	\$21.95	\$25.25	\$29.05	\$33.45
Clinical chemistry profile (11-15 tests)	\$27.15	\$31.25	\$35.95	\$41.35
Cytology	\$13.85	\$15.95	\$18.35	\$21.15
Occult blood	\$6.95	\$8.00	\$9.20	\$10.60
Fecal chemistry (trypsin, fat, starch)	\$13.85	\$15.95	\$18.35	\$21.15
Urinalysis	\$14.45	\$16.65	\$19.15	\$22.05
Histopathology Tests				
Single tissue sample	\$21.95	\$25.25	\$29.05	\$33.45
Multiple tissue samples (from same animal)	\$43.90	\$50.50	\$58.10	\$66.85
Virology, Serology, Endocrinology, Toxicology, Immunohistochemistry, and any other tests, the fees charges by the reference laboratory	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual
Shipping Fee for Laboratory Samples				
For in-province, for shipments less than or equal to 2.0kg.	\$9.00	\$10.35	\$11.95	\$13.75
For in-province, for shipments greater than 2.0kg.	\$21.00	\$24.15	\$27.80	\$32.00
Out-of-province	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual
Laboratory Tests for Food-producing and Fur-producing Animals				
Necropsy Examinations (gross examinations only)				
Animal weighing 50 kg or less	\$14.45	\$16.65	\$19.15	\$22.05
Animal weighing more than 50 kg	\$28.90	\$33.25	\$38.25	\$44.00
Microbiology Tests				
Bacteriology (single sample)	\$4.65	\$5.35	\$6.20	\$7.15
Bacteriology (multiple samples from each carcass)	\$9.30	\$10.70	\$12.35	\$14.25
Bacterial susceptibility (per isolate)	\$4.65	\$5.35	\$6.20	\$7.15

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Bovine milk herd culture test (including CMT, culture and susceptibility) Maximum (contact laboratory for details)	\$144.50	\$166.20	\$191.15	\$219.85
Culture of environmental or fluff samples for Salmonella (per sample)	\$9.30	\$10.70	\$12.35	\$14.25
Mycology cultures (per sample)	\$4.65	\$5.35	\$6.20	\$7.15
Parasitology (any single test)	\$4.65	\$5.35	\$6.20	\$7.15
Clinical Pathology Tests				
Hematology (CBC or differential only) (per sample)	\$4.35	\$5.05	\$5.85	\$6.75
Hematology (CBC and differential) (per sample)	\$4.95	\$5.70	\$6.60	\$7.60
Hematology (CBC, differential, total protein)	\$5.50	\$6.35	\$7.35	\$8.50
Clinical chemistry profile (1 to 5 tests)	\$5.75	\$6.65	\$7.65	\$8.80
Clinical chemistry profile (6 to 10 tests)	\$10.40	\$12.00	\$13.80	\$15.90
Clinical chemistry profile (11 to 15 tests)	\$13.60	\$15.65	\$18.00	\$20.70
Cytology	\$5.75	\$6.65	\$7.65	\$8.80
Occult blood	\$4.35	\$5.05	\$5.85	\$6.75
Urinalysis	\$5.75	\$6.65	\$7.65	\$8.80
Histopathology				
Histopathology (single sample)	\$9.25	\$10.65	\$12.25	\$14.10
Histopathology (multiple tissue samples from same animal)	\$18.50	\$21.30	\$24.50	\$28.20
Virology				
Electron microscopy	\$13.85	\$15.95	\$18.35	\$21.15
Fluorescent antibody test	\$13.85	\$15.95	\$18.35	\$21.15
Virus isolation	\$13.85	\$15.95	\$18.35	\$21.15
Polymerase chain reaction (PCR)	\$13.85	\$15.95	\$18.35	\$21.15

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Schedule - Veterinary In-clinic Services				
Fee	Current	Proposed April 1, 2012	Proposed April 1, 2013	Proposed April 1, 2014
In-clinic rate for all species (charged out in 15-minute intervals)	\$50.00	\$53.00	\$55.00	\$57.00
Hospitalization fee per day	\$30.00	\$32.00	\$33.00	\$34.00
Radiographic fee (per plate)	\$40.00	\$42.00	\$43.00	\$44.00
Thermal imaging (per examination)	\$155.00	\$163.00	\$168.00	\$173.00
Shock wave therapy (per treatment)	\$155.00	\$163.00	\$168.00	\$173.00

Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries Contact: Ghislain Chiasson, (506) 453-8403	Class 1 primary processing plant licence Seafood Processing Act Regulation 2009-20
Current Fee: \$500 Proposed Fee: \$4,500 (unrestricted species endorsement) Effective Date: April 1, 2014	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$81,000 Change in Annual Revenue: \$72,000
Comments: <i>Business Licence Charge</i> – With this Class 1 licence, the holder of the licence will be authorized to process all species of fish. This \$4,500 replaces the previous \$500 primary processing plant licence as well as all the species fees that would have been payable on an individual basis for each species processed under the licence. Only the \$500 has been taken into account in the above calculation.	

Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries Contact: Ghislain Chiasson, (506) 453-8403	Class 2 primary processing plant licence Seafood Processing Act Regulation 2009-20
Current Fee: \$500 Proposed Fee: \$2,500 (all other species endorsement) Effective Date: April 1, 2014	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$77,500 Change in Annual Revenue: \$61,000
Comments: <i>Business Licence Charge</i> – With this Class 2 licence, the holder of the licence will be authorized to process all species of fish except those species restricted to a Class 1 licence, unless grandfathered. This \$2,500 replaces the previous \$500 primary processing plant licence as well as all the species fees that would have been payable on an individual basis for each species processed under the licence. Only the \$500 has been taken into account in the above calculation.	

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Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries	Primary processing plant licence species <i>Seafood Processing Act</i> Regulation 2009-20
Contact: Ghislain Chiasson, (506) 453-8403	
Current Fee: \$500, \$250 or \$50 Proposed Fee: \$300 and \$500 Effective Date: April 1, 2014	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$26,100 Change in Annual Revenue: (\$94,950)
Comments: <i>Business Licence Charge</i> – Species fees currently apply to all primary processing plant licences in addition to the \$500 primary processing plant licence fee. Under the new regime, with flat rate licence fees for Classes 1 and 2 licences, individual species fees will only apply to Class 3 licences, which will be those licensees who choose to pay on that basis. Currently there are various species fees depending upon the species being processed (\$500, \$250 or \$50) and 576 species endorsements being paid for. Under the new Class 3 licence the individual fee for lobster, herring, salmon, shrimp and snow crab will be \$500, while all remaining species will have a fee of \$300. It is anticipated 68 individual species endorsements will apply at \$300 and 19 will apply at \$500 per species endorsement.	

Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries	Licensing application <i>Seafood Processing Act</i> Regulation 2009-20
Contact: Ghislain Chiasson, (506) 453-8403	
Current Fee: \$0 Proposed Fee: \$100 Effective Date: April 1, 2014	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$200 Change in Annual Revenue: \$200
Comments: <i>Business Licence Charge</i> – New fee to help to defray the administrative costs of processing new licence applications.	

Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries	Licensing appeal fee respecting decisions of the Registrar <i>Seafood Processing Act</i> Regulation 2009-20
Contact: Ghislain Chiasson, (506) 453-8403	
Current Fee: \$500 Proposed Fee: \$1,000 Effective Date: April 1, 2014	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$1,000 Change in Annual Revenue: \$0
Comments: <i>Deterrent</i> – Revision of the fee is to set it at a level to be deterrence to frivolous appeals while partially covering the costs of administering the appeal hearings. Under the new proposed criteria for qualification for licences, it is anticipated there will be far fewer appeals than currently.	

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Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries	Licensing appeal fee respecting administrative penalties <i>Seafood Processing Act</i> Regulation 2009-20
Contact: Ghislain Chiasson, (506) 453-8403	
Current Fee: \$0 Proposed Fee: \$1,000 Effective Date: April 1, 2014	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$2,000 Change in Annual Revenue: \$2,000
Comments: <i>Deterrent</i> – This is a new fee and is set at a level to be deterrence to frivolous appeals while partially covering the costs of administering the appeal hearings.	

Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries	Live lobster holding facility licence <i>Seafood Processing Act</i> Regulation 2009-20
Contact: Ghislain Chiasson, (506) 453-8403	
Current Fee: \$100 Proposed Fee: \$0 Effective Date: April 1, 2014	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$0 Change in Annual Revenue: (\$3,700)
Comments: <i>Business Licence Charge</i> – This licence is to be eliminated.	

Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries	Administrative Penalties <i>Seafood Processing Act</i> Regulation 2009-20
Contact: Ghislain Chiasson, (506) 453-8403	
Current Fee: \$0 Proposed Fee: \$2,500 - \$10,000 Effective Date: April 1, 2014	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$15,000 Change in Annual Revenue: \$15,000
Comments: <i>Penalty</i> – A new provision is being added to the Act whereby inspectors will have the authority to administer administrative penalties for non-compliance with several provisions of the Act and the Regulation. This will alleviate the burden of having to take legal action against those not in compliance.	

Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries	Penalties <i>Seafood Processing Act</i> Regulation 2009-20
Contact: Ghislain Chiasson, (506) 453-8403	
Current Fee: \$0 Proposed Fee: \$2,500 - \$10,000 Effective Date: April 1, 2014	New Annual Revenue Estimate: Unknown Change in Annual Revenue: Unknown
Comments: <i>Penalty</i> – Penalties will be added for the offences of: failure to comply with the terms and conditions of a licence, failure to notify the Registrar within 10 days of losing a quality certification and failure to comply with an order issued by an inspector. In addition, a new penalty will be added for obstructing a quality improvement officer and penalties for second and subsequent offences ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000 will be added for purchasing fish from fishers on the wharf without a fish buying licence, failure to provide information as required by an inspector, obstructing an inspector or a quality improvement officer and failure to provide information as required by the Registrar.	

FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2014 OR LATER

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development	Approval and Renewal for Day Care Facilities <i>Family Services Act</i> Regulation 83-85
Contact: Nicole Gervais, (506) 457-7893	
Current Fee: See Schedule Proposed Fee: See Schedule Effective Date: April 1, 2012 April 1, 2013 April 1, 2014	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$57,510 (2012-2013) \$68,790 (2013-2014) \$80,813 (2014-2015) Change in Annual Revenue: \$15,510 (2012-2013) \$11,280 (2013-2014) \$12,023 (2014-2015)
Comments: The legislation does not permit more than 60 space facilities and only 10 are currently grandfathered, section 4(2) Day Care Regulation 83-85.	

Schedule - Approval and Renewal for Day Care Facilities		
Fee	Current	Proposed
Approval and Renewal Fees for Day Care Facilities (6 to 25 spaces)	\$50	Approval: \$100 Renewal: \$60.00 (2012-2013) \$70.00 (2013-2014) \$75.00 (2014-2015)
Approval and Renewal Fees for Day Care Facilities (26 to 60 spaces)	\$75	Approval: \$200 Renewal: \$90.00 (2012-2013) \$100.00 (2013-2014) \$112.50 (2014-2015)
Renewal Fees for Day Care Facilities (More than 60 spaces) The legislation no longer permits more than 60 space facilities and only 10 are currently grandfathered, section 4(2) Day Care Regulation 83-85	\$100	Renewal: \$120.00 (2012-2013) \$135.00 (2013-2014) \$150.00 (2014-2015)

FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2014 OR LATER

Department of Health	Class 4 – Food Premises
Contact: Renée Laforest, (506) 453-3759	<i>Public Health Act</i> Regulation 2009-138 – Food Premises
Current Fee: \$225	
Proposed Fee: \$250 \$255 \$265	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$784,500 \$800,190 \$831,570
Effective Date: April 1, 2012 April 1, 2013 April 1, 2014	Change in Annual Revenue: \$78,450 \$15,690 \$31,380
Comments: This is the application fee for a licence to operate food premises where food is prepared or processed (without killing, pasteurization, or thermal processing of meat and fish) for consumption on-site or off-site (no wholesale distribution). This increase will allow for recovery of costs by March 31, 2015.	

Department of Health	Class 5 – Abattoir
Contact: Renée Laforest, (506) 453-3759	<i>Public Health Act</i> Regulation 2009-138 – Food Premises
Current Fee: \$225	
Proposed Fee: \$350 \$475 \$600	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$10,150 \$13,775 \$17,400
Effective Date: April 1, 2012 April 1, 2013 April 1, 2014	Change in Annual Revenue: \$3,625 \$3,625 \$3,625
Comments: This is the application fee for a Class 5 licence only as an abattoir. Costs related to this category are significantly higher than the fee. We are proposing to increase the fee over three years.	

Department of Health	Class 5 – Dairy
Contact: Renée Laforest, (506) 453-3759	<i>Public Health Act</i> Regulation 2009-138 – Food Premises
Current Fee: \$450	
Proposed Fee: \$650 \$850 \$1,050	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$2,600 \$3,400 \$4,200
Effective Date: April 1, 2012 April 1, 2013 April 1, 2014	Change in Annual Revenue: \$800 \$800 \$800
Comments: This is the application fee for a Class 5 licence only as a dairy. Costs related to this category are significantly higher than the fee. We are proposing to increase the fee over three years. There are only four licences in the Province of New Brunswick.	

FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2014 OR LATER

Department of Natural Resources Contact: Terry O'Donnell, (506) 453-3826	Application fee for a Crown Reserve angling licence <i>Fish and Wildlife Act</i> <i>Regulation 82-103 (General Angling)</i>
Current Fee: \$7 per person for each application submitted to the Crown Reserve angling program Proposed Fee: An annual fee of \$7 per person to apply to the Crown Reserve angling program Effective Date: April 1, 2014	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$32,270 Change in Annual Revenue: loss of \$324
Comments: This change is being proposed as part of a process improvement project designed to increase angler utilization of the Crown Reserve angling program and coincides with regulatory changes designed to increase the number of times anglers may apply to Daily and Live Release Crown Reserve.	

FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2014 OR LATER

Department of Natural Resources Contact: Terry O'Donnell, (506) 453-3826	Crown Reserve angling licence (Sept. 1 to 15th) <i>Fish and Wildlife Act</i> Regulation 82-103 (General Angling)
Current Fee: (1) Regular Crown Reserve Licence (per day) \$46 (2) Daily Crown Reserve Licence - Atlantic Salmon \$46 (3) Daily Crown Reserve Licence - Brook Trout \$20 (4) Live Release Crown Reserve Licence - Atlantic Salmon \$33 (5) Live Release Crown Reserve Licence - Brook Trout \$20 Proposed Fee: Apply to angling dates from Sept. 1 to 15th (1) Regular Crown Reserve Licence (per day) \$31 (2) Daily Crown Reserve Licence - Atlantic Salmon \$31 (3) Daily Crown Reserve Licence - Brook Trout \$13 (4) Live Release Crown Reserve Licence - Atlantic Salmon \$22 (5) Live Release Crown Reserve Licence - Brook Trout \$13 Effective Date: April 1, 2014	New Annual Revenue Estimate: (Crown Reserve licences Sept.1 to 15) \$15,422 Change in Annual Revenue: \$2,938
Comments: The licence fee decrease for the Sept. 1 to 15 th period is designed to increase angler utilization of Crown Reserve angling opportunities at a time of year when usage rates are typically low for all types of Crown Reserve.	

FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2014 OR LATER

Service New Brunswick Contact: Josée Dubé, (506) 453-2385	Civil Officiants Registration <i>Marriage Act</i> Regulation 85-30
Current Fee: \$0 Proposed Fee: \$100 Effective Date: April 1, 2014	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$10,500 Change in Annual Revenue: \$10,500
Comments: It is estimated that the total revenue from all streams will be approximately \$15,000. The new fees are designed to recover the costs associated with administering the program.	

Service New Brunswick Contact: Josée Dubé, (506) 453-2385	Civil Officiants Renewal <i>Marriage Act</i> Regulation 85-30
Current Fee: \$0 Proposed Fee: \$100 Effective Date: April 1, 2014	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$4,500 Change in Annual Revenue: \$4,500
Comments: The new fees are designed to recover the costs associated with administering the program.	

Service New Brunswick Contact: Josée Dubé, (506) 453-2385	Civil Officiants Expedited <i>Marriage Act</i> Regulation 85-30
Current Fee: \$0 Proposed Fee: \$50 Effective Date: April 1, 2014	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$1,125 Change in Annual Revenue: \$1,125
Comments: The new fees are designed to recover the costs associated with administering the program.	

APPENDIX A

2011, c.158 Fees Act

Deposited May 13, 2011

Definitions

1 The following definitions apply in this Act.

“department” means a portion of the Public Service specified in Part 1 of the First Schedule of the *Public Service Labour Relations Act*. (*ministère*)

“fee” means a fee, levy, royalty or other charge fixed by regulation under the authority of a public Act of the Province. (*droit*)
2008, c.F-8.5, s.1.

Application

2 This Act applies to all fees proposed by departments.
2008, c.F-8.5, s.2.

Annual report on fees

3(1) On or before January 31 in each fiscal year, the Minister of Finance shall file an annual report on fees with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

3(2) The annual report shall contain the following information for every new fee and increase in a fee proposed for the next fiscal year:

- (a) the name of the department that proposed the fee;
- (b) the name of the fee;
- (c) the legislative authority for the fee;
- (d) the amount of the current fee, if any;
- (e) the amount of the new fee or the increased fee;
- (f) the effective date for the new fee or the increased fee;
- (g) the total annual revenue expected from the fee;
- (h) the change in the annual revenue expected from the fee; and
- (i) the name of the contact person.

3(3) The effective date for a new fee or an increased fee shall be not less than 60 days after the annual report is filed.

3(4) The annual report shall also contain information regarding the fees introduced, changed or eliminated since the previous annual report.
2008, c.F-8.5, s.3.

Other reports on fees

4(1) If a new fee or an increase in a fee is proposed during a fiscal year and the fee is not included in the annual report referred to in subsection 3(1), the Minister responsible for the Act that authorizes the fee shall file a report with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly at least 60 days before the effective date for the new fee or the increased fee.

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4(2) The report shall contain the information referred to in subsection 3(2).
2008, s.F-8.5, s.4.

N.B. This Act was proclaimed and came into force September 1, 2011.

N.B. This Act is consolidated to September 1, 2011.