The United States Standards for Grades of Eggplant will be effective 30 days after publication of this notice in the Federal Register.

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Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Food Safety and Inspection Service**

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**RIN 0583–AD40**

**2013 Rate Changes for the Basetime, Overtime, Holiday, and Laboratory Services Rates**

**AGENCY:** Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is announcing the 2013 rates it will charge meat and poultry establishments, egg products plants, and importers and exporters for providing voluntary, overtime, and holiday inspection and identification, certification, and laboratory services. The 2013 basetime, overtime, holiday, and laboratory services rates will be applied on the first FSIS pay period at the beginning of the calendar year, January 13, 2013.

**DATES:** FSIS will charge the rates announced in this notice beginning January 13, 2013.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information contact Michael Toner, Director, Budget Division, Office of Management, FSIS, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 2159 South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250–3700; Telephone (202) 720–8700, Fax (202) 690–4155.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On April 12, 2011, FSIS published a final rule amending its regulations to establish formulas for calculating the rates it charges meat and poultry establishments, egg products plants, and importers and exporters for providing voluntary, overtime, and holiday inspection and identification, certification, and laboratory services (76 FR 20220).

In the final rule, FSIS stated that it would use the formulas to calculate the...
annual rates, publish the rates in the Federal Register notices prior to the start of each calendar year, and apply the rates on the first FSIS pay period at the beginning of the calendar year.

This notice provides the 2013 rates, which will be applied starting on January 13, 2013.

2013 Rates and Calculations

The following table lists the 2013 Rates per hour, per employee, by type of service:

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<th>Service</th>
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<td>Basetime</td>
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FSIS determined the 2013 rates using the following calculations:

- **Basetime Rate**: The quotient of dividing the Office of Field Operations (OFO) plus Office of International Affairs (OIA) inspection program personnel’s previous fiscal year’s regular direct pay by the previous fiscal year’s regular hours, plus the quotient multiplied by the calendar year’s percentage of cost of living increase, plus the benefits rate, plus the travel and operating rate, plus the overhead rate, plus the allowance for bad debt rate.

  The calculation for the 2013 basetime rate per hour per program employee is:

  $$\text{[FY 2012 OFO and OIA Regular Direct Pay divided by the previous fiscal year’s Regular Hours ($463,760,597/19,514,555)] = $27.83 + ($27.83 \times 1.9\% \text{ (calendar year 2013 Cost of Living Increase)}) = $28.36 + $8.96 (benefits rate) + $0.70 (travel and operating rate) + $17.15 (overhead rate) + $0.01 (bad debt allowance rate) = $55.18.}$$

- **Overtime Rate**: The quotient of dividing the Office of Field Operations (OFO) plus Office of International Affairs (OIA) inspection program personnel’s previous fiscal year’s regular direct pay by the previous fiscal year’s regular hours, plus that quotient multiplied by the calendar year’s percentage of cost of living increase, multiplied by 1.5, plus the benefits rate, plus the travel and operating rate, plus the overhead rate, plus the allowance for bad debt rate.

  The calculation for the 2013 overtime rate per hour per program employee is:

  $$\text{[FY 2012 OFO and OIA Regular Direct Pay divided by previous fiscal year’s Regular Hours ($463,760,597/16,663,724)] = $27.83 + ($27.83 \times 1.9\% \text{ (calendar year 2013 Cost of Living Increase)}) = $28.36 + 1.5 \times $42.54 + $8.96 (benefits rate) + $0.70 (travel and operating rate) + $17.15 (overhead rate) + $0.01 (bad debt allowance rate) = $69.36.}$$

- **Holiday Rate**: The quotient of dividing the Office of Field Operations (OFO) plus Office of International Affairs (OIA) inspection program personnel’s previous fiscal year’s regular direct pay by the previous fiscal year’s regular hours, plus that quotient multiplied by the calendar year’s percentage of cost of living increase, multiplied by 2, plus the benefits rate, plus the travel and operating rate, plus the overhead rate, plus the allowance for bad debt rate.

  The calculation for the 2013 holiday rate per hour per program employee is:

  $$\text{The quotient of dividing the previous fiscal year’s total direct travel and operating costs by the previous fiscal year’s total hours (regular, overtime, and holiday), plus that quotient multiplied by the calendar year’s percentage of inflation.}$$

Calculations for the Benefits, Travel and Operating, Overhead, and Allowance for Bad Debt Rates

These rates are components of the basetime, overtime, holiday, and laboratory services rates formulas.

- **Benefits Rate**: The quotient of dividing the previous fiscal year’s direct benefits costs by the previous fiscal year’s total hours (regular, overtime, and holiday), plus that quotient multiplied by the calendar year’s percentage of cost of living increase. Some examples of direct benefits are health insurance, retirement, life insurance, and Thrift Savings Plan basic and matching contributions.

  The calculation for the 2013 benefits rate per hour per program employee is:

  $$\text{[FY 2012 Direct Benefits/Total Regular hours + Total Overtime hours + Total Holiday hours ($171,649,295/19,514,555)] = $8.80 + ($8.80 \times 1.9\% \text{ (calendar year 2013 Cost of Living Increase)}) = $8.96.}$$

- **Travel and Operating Rate**: The quotient of dividing the previous fiscal year’s total direct travel and operating costs by the previous fiscal year’s total hours (regular, overtime, and holiday), plus that quotient multiplied by the calendar year’s percentage of inflation.

  The calculation for the 2013 travel and operating rate per hour per program employee is:

  $$\text{[FY 2012 Total Direct Travel and Operating Costs/Total Regular hours + Total Overtime hours + Total Holiday hours ($13,351,831/19,514,555)] = $6.88 + ($6.88 \times 1.6\% \text{ (2013 Inflation)}) = $7.00.}$$

- **Overhead Rate**: The quotient of dividing the previous fiscal year’s indirect costs plus the previous fiscal year’s information technology (IT) costs in the Public Health Data Communication Infrastructure System Fund plus the previous fiscal year’s Office of Management Program cost in the Reimbursable and Voluntary Funds plus the provision for the operating balance less any Greenbook costs (i.e., costs of USDA support services prorated to the service component for which fees are charged) that are not related to food inspection by the previous fiscal year’s total hours (regular, overtime, and holiday) worked across all funds, plus the quotient multiplied by the calendar year’s percentage of inflation.

  The calculation for the 2013 overhead rate per hour per program employee is:

  $$\text{[FY 2012 Total Overhead/Total Regular hours + Total Overtime hours + Total Holiday hours($329,449,845/19,514,555)] = $16.88 + ($16.88 \times 1.6\% \text{ (2013 Inflation)}) = $17.15.}$$

- **Allowance for Bad Debt Rate**: Previous fiscal year’s total allowance for bad debt (for example, debt owed that is not paid in full by plants and establishments that declare bankruptcy) divided by previous fiscal year’s total hours (regular, overtime, and holiday) worked.

  The 2013 calculation for bad debt rate per hour per program employee is:

  $$\text{[FY 2012 Total Bad Debt/Total Regular hours + Total Overtime hours + Total Holiday hours] = ($286,335/19,514,555)] = $0.01.}$$
**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Rural Utilities Service**

**Supplemental Final Environmental Impact Statement for Healy Power Generation Unit #2, Healy, AK**

**AGENCY:** Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent to Prepare a Supplemental Final Environmental Impact Statement.

**SUMMARY:** The Rural Utilities Service (RUS), an agency within the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), intends to prepare a supplemental final environmental impact statement (SFEIS) to update information in the Department of Energy’s (DOE’s) “Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Healy Clean Coal Project” (FEIS), completed in 1993. The FEIS evaluated potential impacts to the human environment from DOE’s proposal to partially fund the Healy Clean Coal Project (HCCP) in cooperation with the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA). The DOE published a Record of Decision for HCCP in 1994, and in 1997 Healy Unit #2 was constructed as a major modification to the existing Healy power plant, now known as Healy Unit #1. Healy Unit #1 is a 25 megawatt (MW) coal-fired boiler that has been owned and operated by Golden Valley Electric Association (GVEA) since 1967. Healy Unit #2 is a 50 MW coal-fired steam generator owned by AIDEA, which underwent test operation for two years as part of DOE’s Clean Coal Technology Program (HCCP). Unit #2 has been in warm layup since late 1999.

**DATES:** The Draft SFEIS is scheduled for publication in February 2013. A notice of availability will be published in the Federal Register announcing the review period of the SFEIS.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments on the SFEIS by any of the following methods: Mail: Deirdre M. Remley, Environmental Protection Specialist, RUS, Water and Environmental Programs, Engineering and Environmental Staff, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250–9410 or call 202–720–5964 (voice and TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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