[DA ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 17, November 20, 1996]

REVISING THE RATES OF FEES/CHARGES FOR LABORATORY ANALYSIS, SEED TESTING AND FIELD INSPECTION SERVICES BY THE BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

In accordance with the provisions of Executive Order No. 159 and its implementing rules and regulations under Department of Finance-Department of Budget and Management Joint Circular No. 2-94 and as approved by the Executive Committee, fees being collected by the Bureau of Plant Industry from its laboratory and seed quality control services are hereby revised as follows:

LABORATORY SERVICES DIVISION 1. PHYSICO-CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

	PROPOSED RATES:
Ash	P170.00
Moisture	85.00
Specific Gravity	80.00
pH	95.00
Total Nitrogen/% Total	
Crude Protein	175.00
Crude Fat	275.00
Crude Fiber	200.00
Soluble Solids (Bx)	65.00
Total Solids/Insoluble Solids	140.00
Total Sugar/Starch	225.00
Total Acidity	135.00
Salt (% Sodium Change)	165.00
Amylase	235.00
Amino Acid Profile	1,000.00
Minerals (Calcium, Magnesium, Phosporous, Iron, Potassium, Boron, Copper, Zinc, Manganese, Etc. per element)	200.00
Vitamins (Ascorbic Acid and B-Carotene)	275.00
Free Fatty Acids	240.00
Saponication Value	280.00
Sulfur Dioxide	230.00

Cyanide	250.00
Organic Matters	200.00
Tannin	150.00
Acidity/Alkalinity Water Content and Emulsifiability of Pesticide Formulation	500.00
Caffeine	275.00
Formalin	315.00

2. SERVICE FEES FOR THE USE OF SOPHISTICATED TECHNIQUES AND EQUIPMENT:

Gas Chromatography	1,500.00
UV VIS Spectrophotometry	1,000.00
High Pressure Liquid Chormatography	2,000.00
Infra-Red Spectrometer	1,000.00
Atomic Absorption	
Spectrometry	1,000.00
Thin-Layer Chromatography	500.00
Titrimetric Method	1,500.00
Densitometer	500.00

3. MICROBIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS:

Standard Plate Count	350.00
Yeast and Mold Count	350.00
Coliform Count	350.00
Commercial Sterility	
a. Low acid forms	300.00
b Acids foods	300.00
Water Analysis	
a. Presumptive (MPN)	300.00
Anti-Bacterial Analysis	300.00
(Disc Diffusion)	645.00
Pure Cultures	100.00
Microscopy	100.00
Aflatoxin	2,500.00
Anti-fungal and Anti-Bacterial Test	500.00
E.Coli	500.00

4. PESTICIDE RESIDUE ANALYSIS:

Fruits and Vegetables	2,000.00
Tobacco	2,000.00