

Joint Order of the Minister of Agriculture and Maritime Fisheries and the Minister of Economy and Finance No. 280-16 of 21 Rabii II 1437 (1 February 2016) establishing Compensation Amounts and Terms for the beneficiaries of Mandates for Veterinary Inspections

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**THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MARITIME FISHERIES,
THE MINISTER OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE,**

Having regard to Law No. 25-08 establishing the National Office for Food Safety, promulgated by Dahir No. 1-09-20 of 22 Safar 1430 (18 February 2009), in particular its article 2;

Having regard to Decree No. 2-15-219 of 5 Ramadan 1436 (22 June 2015) issued for the application of article 21 of Law No. 28-07 relating to the health safety of food products, in particular its article 9,

ORDER:

I. Compensation for Veterinary Inspection in Slaughterhouses

1. Slaughterhouses with processing lines

a) Cattle Lines

- Up to 100 heads: Flat rate of MAD 800 per working day
- Over 100 heads: MAD 8 per head, with a maximum of MAD 1,500 per working day

b) Sheep and Goat Lines

- Fewer than 320 heads: Flat rate of MAD 800 per working day
- 320 heads or more: MAD 2.5 per head, with a maximum of MAD 1,500 per working day

Compensation may be combined for both cattle and sheep/goat lines only if the slaughtering operations are staggered. However, the total compensation must not exceed MAD 1,500 per working day.

2. Fixed-Station Slaughterhouses

- Cattle: MAD 10 per head
- Sheep or goats: MAD 4 per head

The daily compensation must not be lower than MAD 800 and higher than MAD 1,500.

3. Other Animal Species

- Camels: MAD 10 per head
- Equines: MAD 10 per head
- Pigs: MAD 10 per head

II. Compensation for Veterinary Inspection in Poultry Slaughterhouses

- MAD 300 per ton of processed meat

Daily compensation must range between MAD 600 and MAD 1,300.

III. Compensation for Veterinary Inspection at Fish Markets, Landing Sites, and Wholesale Markets

- MAD 300 per ton of fishery products

Daily compensation must range between MAD 700 and MAD 1,100.

Article 2. The compensation amounts stated in Article 1 shall be increased by 20% for inspections conducted outside regular working days

The inspections conducted on non-working days are those taking place between 00:00 and 24:00 hours.

Article 3. Veterinary inspection compensations are due for all inspections carried out in the prefectures and provinces specified in the beneficiary's official mandate.

Article 4. The compensation request file must be submitted by the mandate holder to the relevant local veterinary service of the National Office for Food Safety (ONSSA). The file must include:

- A copy of the beneficiary's national electronic identity card
- A copy of the official mandate for veterinary inspections, as defined in Article 5 of Decree No. 2-15-219
- A monthly summary sheet of completed tasks, using the ONSSA-approved template, dated, signed by the beneficiary, and validated by the head of the local veterinary service

Upon receipt and review of these documents, the Director General of ONSSA (or a delegated representative) will issue a decision on the payment of compensation.

Article 5. All expenses in relation to the compensation outlined in Article 1 of this joint order shall be charged to the ONSSA budget.

Article 6. This joint order shall be published in the Official Gazette.

Rabat, 21 Rabii II 1437 (1 February 2016).

Minister of Agriculture and Maritime Fisheries, AZIZ AKHANNOUCH

The Minister of Economy and Finance, MOHAMMED BOUSSAID