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Customs Import Processing Charges effective 1st January 2014

The Import Processing Charges Amendment Bill 2013 has been passed through both Houses of Parliament on 13th December 2013. This will increase the import declaration and warehouse declaration processing charges levied on air, sea and post consignments with a value of \$10,000.00 and upwards.

Please refer to below for Current and New charges that will change for your shipments with ETA's from 1st January 2014 onwards.

Shipments valued less than \$1000 there will be no change and no charges applicable.

Air Import Declarations:

Current Charges:

DAFF (AQIS) processing charge	=	\$15.00
Declaration processing charge	=	\$40.20
Total	=	\$55.20

New Charges as at 1st January 2014 for shipment valued from \$10,000.00 upwards:

DAFF (AQIS) processing charge	=	\$15.00
Declaration processing charge	=	\$122.10
Total	=	\$137.10

Airfreight shipments valued from \$1,000.00 to \$10,000.00, there will be no change and will remain \$55.20.

Sea Import Declarations:

Current Charges:

DAFF (AQIS) processing charge	=	\$14.00
DAFF (AQIS) container charge for LCL	=	\$6.00
DAFF (AQIS) container charge for FCL	=	\$24.00 per container
Declaration processing charge	=	\$50.00
Total for LCL	=	\$70.00
Total for 1 x container FCL	=	\$88.00 add \$24.00 for each additional FCL

New Charges as at 1st January 2014 for shipments valued from \$10,000.00 upwards:

DAFF (AQIS) processing charge	=	\$14.00
DAFF (AQIS) container charge for LCL	=	\$6.00
DAFF (AQIS) container charge for FCL	=	\$24.00 per container
Declaration processing charge	=	\$152.60
Total for LCL	=	\$172.60
Total for 1 x container FCL	=	\$190.60 add \$24.00 for each additional FCL

Sea freight shipments valued from \$1,000.00 to \$10,000.00, there will be no change and will be \$70.00 for LCL and \$88.00 for one FCL plus \$24.00 for each additional FCL.

The DAFF (AQIS) charges do not cover quarantine clearance. It is only a charge for each Import Declaration as revenue for DAFF. Quarantine fees are applicable for goods requiring the lodgement of documents to DAFF for processing.
