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## PRIMESAFE

### Meat Industry Act 1993

#### PRIMESAFE MEAT INDUSTRY LICENSING AND FEES DETERMINATION 2026

1. Pursuant to sections 14(2)(b), 44(f), 44(h) and 45(2)(b) of the **Meat Industry Act 1993**, PrimeSafe, being the Authority established under Part 6 of that Act, hereby –
  - (a) determines the categories of licences listed in Column 1 of Table 1; and
  - (b) fixes, for each category of licence specified in Column 1 of Table 1, the application fee listed in Column 3 and the licence fee listed in Column 4 of Table 1, based, as applicable, on the annual throughput specified in Column 2, subject to the following exceptions:
    - (i) if a licensee holds an unexpired licence relating to a meat processing facility and applies to renew the licence in respect of the same meat processing facility and under the same licence category, the licence application fee for the purpose of section 14(2)(b) of the **Meat Industry Act 1993** is fixed at \$0.00; and
    - (ii) notwithstanding the fees fixed in Column 3 and 4, meat processing facilities that are licensed and supervised by the Commonwealth Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) and for which DAFF accepts responsibility for the inspection of meat and meat products intended for supply in the domestic market are:
      - required to pay a licence fee in accordance with the fee schedule up to a maximum fee of \$2,323.00; and
      - unless subparagraph (b)(i) applies, required to pay an application fee in accordance with the fee schedule up to a maximum of \$1,162.00; and
  - (c) revokes all earlier meat industry fee determinations made pursuant to the **Meat Industry Act 1993**.
2. Under regulation 17(3) of the Meat Industry Regulations 2015, PrimeSafe, being the Authority established under Part 6 of the **Meat Industry Act 1993**, hereby –
  - (a) fixes the fees listed in Column 2 and Column 3 of Table 2 for the issue and renewal of an annual meat transport vehicle licence in respect of the types of vehicles described in Column 1 of Table 2; and
  - (b) revokes all earlier fee determinations made pursuant to the regulation 17(3) of the Meat Industry Regulations 2015.
3. This instrument is effective from 1 July 2026.

**Notes:**

In this instrument annual throughput means, where applicable, the number of units (or in the case of poultry, birds) authorised or to be authorised on the licence for processing or slaughter at the meat processing facility.

**SPECIAL**

TABLE 1

<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>	<b>Column 3</b>	<b>Column 4</b>
<b>Licence Category</b>	<b>Annual Throughput</b>	<b>Application Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Licence Fee (\$)</b>
<b>Abattoir</b>	Up to 15,000 units	1,171	2,341
	15,001 to 200,000 units	2,092	4,184
	200,001 to 500,000 units	4,187	8,373
	Over 500,000 units	6,112	12,223
<b>Poultry Processing</b>	Up to 50,000 units	1110	2,220
	50,001 to 500,000 units	1,516	3,032
	500,001 to 2,500,000 units	2,323	4,645
	2,500,001 to 5,000,000 units	3,985	7,969
	Over 5,000,000 units	7,177	14,353
<b>Further Meat Processing</b>	Up to 250 tonnes	403	805
	251 to 500 tonnes	466	932
	501 to 2,500 tonnes	935	1,870
	2,501 to 5,000 tonnes	1,405	2,809
	Over 5,000 tonnes	1,707	3,414
<b>Retail Butcher Shop</b>	Meat and/or poultry only	201	401
	Meat/poultry and smallgoods	403	806
<b>Prime Tallow Processing</b>	Not applicable	1,966	3,932
<b>Inedible Rendering</b>	Not applicable	1,473	2,945
<b>Pet Meat Processing Plant</b>	Not applicable	1,402	2,803
<b>Pet Food Establishments</b>	Up to 50 tonnes	171	342
	51 to 150 tonnes	582	1163
	Over 150 tonnes	1,168	2,335
<b>Game Meat Processing Facility (Harvest Vehicle)</b>	Not applicable	265	530
<b>Game Meat Processing Facility: Field Depot (Vehicle)/ Field Depot (Premises)</b>	Up to 500 tonnes	403	805
	501 to 2,500 tonnes	935	1,870
	Over 2,500 tonnes	1,405	2,809
<b>Game Meat Processing Facility (Premises)</b>	Up to 500 tonnes	529	1057
	501 to 2,500 tonnes	1156	2,311
	Over 2,500 tonnes	1,844	3,687
<b>Game Meat Field Harvester</b>	Not applicable	134	267

TABLE 2

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Type of vehicle	Fee for the issue of a meat transport vehicle licence	Fee for the renewal of a meat transport vehicle licence
Commercial van	\$161.00	\$161.00
Truck or trailer – up to 4.5 tonnes (gross vehicle mass)	\$245.00	\$245.00
Truck or trailer – 4.5 tonnes or greater (gross vehicle mass)	\$310.00	\$310.00



## PRIME SAFE

### Seafood Safety Act 2003

#### PRIMESAFE SEAFOOD SAFETY LICENSING AND FEES DETERMINATION 2026

Pursuant to sections 12 and 13 of the **Seafood Safety Act 2003** and sections 44(h) and 45(2)(b) of the **Meat Industry Act 1993**, PrimeSafe, being the Authority under those Acts, hereby –

- (a) determines the classes of seafood safety licences listed in Column 1 of Table A;
- (b) fixes, for each class of seafood safety licence specified in Column 1 of Table A, the application fee listed in Column 3 and the licence fee listed in Column 4 of Table A, based, as applicable, on the annual throughput specified in Column 2, subject to the following exceptions:
  - (i) if a licensee holds an unexpired licence relating to a seafood business and applies to renew the licence in respect of the same seafood business and under the same licence category, the licence application fee for the purpose of section 12(1) of the **Seafood Safety Act 2003** is fixed at \$0.00; and
  - (ii) notwithstanding the fees fixed in Column 3 and 4, seafood businesses that are licensed and supervised by the Commonwealth Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) and for which DAFF accepts responsibility for the regulatory monitoring (however described) of seafood intended for supply in the domestic market are:
    - required to pay a licence fee in accordance with the fee schedule up to a maximum fee of \$2,323.00; and
    - unless subparagraph (b)(i) applies, required to pay an application fee in accordance with the fee schedule up to a maximum of \$1,162.00; and
- (c) fixes for each class of seafood safety licence (where the seafood business operates only as a transport vehicle) the fee for the issue of a new seafood business licence in Column 2 of Table B and the fee for the renewal of a seafood business licence in Column 3 of Table B; and
- (d) revokes all earlier seafood safety fee determinations made pursuant to the **Seafood Safety Act 2003** or the **Meat Industry Act 1993** or both Acts.

This instrument is effective from 1 July 2026.

**Note:**

In this instrument, annual throughput means, where applicable, the number of units authorised or to be authorised on the licence for processing or harvesting by the seafood business.

TABLE A

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Licence Category	Annual Throughput	Application Fee (\$)	Licence Fee (\$)
<b>Victorian Wildcatch</b>			
Crustaceans (excluding rock lobsters)	Landed catch < 1 tonne	171	342
	Landed catch 1 to 5 tonnes	258	516
	Landed catch 5 to 10 tonnes	354	708
	Landed catch > 10 tonnes	513	1025
Wildcatch General	Landed catch < 10 tonnes	171	342
	Landed catch 10 to 50 tonnes	305	610
	Landed catch > 50 tonnes	513	1025
Noxious fish	Landed catch < 50 tonnes	171	342
	Landed catch > 50 tonnes	258	516
<b>Commonwealth Wildcatch</b>	Not applicable	513	1,025
<b>Aquaculture</b>			
Abalone	Grow out < 2 tonnes	171	342
	Grow out 2 to 8 tonnes	305	610
	Grow out > 8 tonnes	513	1025
Blue mussels and shellfish	Grow out < 50 tonnes	171	342
	Grow out 50 to 150 tonnes	305	610
	Grow out > 150 tonnes	513	1025
Fin fish (but including trout and yabbies)	Grow out < 15 tonnes	171	342
	Grow out 15 to 60 tonnes	305	610
	Grow out > 60 tonnes	513	1,025
<b>Wholesaler Category A</b> (including fin fish, scallops, shellfish, eels, shark, octopus, squid)	< 200 tonnes	528	1,056
	201 to 400 tonnes	793	1,586
	401 to 1,000 tonnes	1,847	3,693
	1,001 to 2,000 tonnes	3,961	7,922
	> 2,000 tonnes	5,280	10,559
<b>Wholesaler Category B</b> (including mud crabs, bugs, crabs, abalone, rock lobster, prawns)	< 75 tonnes	528	1,056
	76 to 150 tonnes	793	1,586
	151 to 350 tonnes	1,847	3,693
	351 to 700 tonnes	3,961	7,922
	> 700 tonnes	5,280	10,559

<b>Processor Category A</b> (including fin fish, scallops, shellfish, eels, shark, octopus, squid)	< 150 tonnes	528	1,056
	151 to 300 tonnes	793	1,586
	301 to 750 tonnes	1,847	3,693
	751 to 1,500 tonnes	3,961	7,922
	> 1,500 tonnes	5,280	10,559
<b>Processor Category B</b> (including mud crabs, bugs, crabs, abalone, rock lobster, prawns)	< 50 tonnes	528	1,056
	51 to 100 tonnes	793	1,586
	101 to 250 tonnes	1,847	3,693
	251 to 500 tonnes	3,961	7,922
	> 500 tonnes	5,280	10,559
<b>Further Processor Category A</b> (including fin fish, scallops, shellfish, eels, shark, octopus, squid)	< 50 tonnes	528	1,056
	51 to 100 tonnes	793	1,586
	101 to 250 tonnes	1,847	3,693
	251 to 500 tonnes	3,961	7,922
	> 500 tonnes	5,280	10,559
<b>Further Processor Category B</b> (including mud crabs, bugs, crabs, abalone, rock lobster, prawns)	< 25 tonnes	528	1,056
	26 to 50 tonnes	793	1,586
	51 to 100 tonnes	1,847	3,693
	101 to 200 tonnes	3,961	7,922
	> 200 tonnes	5,280	10,559
<b>Retailer</b>	Not applicable	397	793

TABLE B

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
<b>Type of vehicle</b>	<b>Fee for the issue of a new seafood business licence</b>	<b>Fee for the renewal of a seafood business licence</b>
Commercial van	\$161.00	\$161.00
Truck or trailer – up to 4.5 tonnes (gross vehicle mass)	\$245.00	\$245.00
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