

Infrastructure, Housing and Environment Ministerial Decision Report

ENVIRONMENT – 2024 DEPARTMENTAL FEES AND CHARGES (EXCLUDING REGULATION)

Purpose of Report

The Minister for Environment is asked to approve a request to amend the Department’s fees and charges for 2024 (a schedule of charges is attached as **Appendix A**). Separate papers on Regulation charges are to be submitted.

Discussion

The proposed increases have been limited to approximately 2.5% per annum in line with the anti-inflation policy, in accordance with P.125/2000 – Anti Inflation Strategy.

Recommendation

That the Minister approves the fees and charges for 2024 as laid out in the attached **Appendix A**.

That the Minister requests the Head of Finance Business Partnering to arrange for the Department’s fees and charges to be advertised on the States Website, www.gov.je, and to be available on request from the department.

That the Minister also requests that the Law Draftsman be instructed to amend the fees of the 14 Orders listed below to come into force from 1 January 2024 under their respective Orders:

Animal Welfare (Licence Fee) (Jersey) Order 2008
Dangerous Wild Animals (Jersey) Law 1999
Artificial Insemination of Domestic Animals (Bovine Semen) (Jersey) Order 2008
Community Provisions (Bovine Embryos) (fees) (Jersey) Order 2011
Community Provisions (Welfare of Animals during Transport) (Fees) (Jersey) Order 2014
Veterinary Surgeons (Fees) (Jersey) Order 2016
Pet Travel Scheme (Fees) (Jersey) Order 2015
EU Legislation (Veterinary and Zootechnical Checks – Trade with Member States) (Fee and Expenses) (Jersey) Order 2016
EU Legislation (Aquatic Animal Health –Fees) (Jersey) Order 2016
Animal Health (Waste Food) (Jersey) Order 2018
Animal Health (Animal By-Products) (Jersey) Order 2018
Endangered Species (CITES) (FEES) (JERSEY) Order 2012
Sea Fisheries (General Fees)(Jersey) Order 2010
Aquatic Resources (Seaweed Licence Fees) (Jersey) Order 2019

Reason for Decision

To enable the Department to increase its infrastructure related fees and charges for 2024, and increase specific fees as outlined, to support the function of services.

Resource Implications

The increased income will aid towards cost recovery for services.