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To Indiana Business and Industry:

This letter serves as a general notice that as of January 1, 2025 all federal phytosanitary certificates issued within the state of Indiana will be issued utilizing the fee structure from the USDA APHIS PPQ. This will include all PPQ 577 Federal Phytosanitary Certificates and PPQ 579 Phytosanitary Certificates for Reexport. This fee structure can be found on the following website <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/user-fees/user-fees-export-certification-plants-plant-products> . In accordance with that fee structure the following fees will be assessed for any federal phytosanitary certificates required to export unprocessed or unmanufactured plant products.

- Original certificate issuance - \$100 + \$6 PCIT Technology Fee
- First replacement certificate - \$9 + \$6 PCIT Technology Fee
- Any subsequent certificate issuance - \$100 + \$6 PCIT Technology Fee
- Split certificate issuance - \$9 + \$6 replacement of the original plus \$100 + \$6 for the new certificate
- Non-commercial phytos (under \$1250 in value) - \$55 + \$6 PCIT Technology Fee

State phytosanitary certificate fees will remain \$50. State phytosanitary certificates certify commodities that move across state lines and to territories of the United States. In addition, State phytosanitary certificate fees will continue to be waived for nursery stock that has been certified with a nursery grower license by the state of Indiana.

The decision to adopt the federal fee structure is an effort to streamline efficiencies between the agencies and allow the state to recoup costs while reducing confusion for industry. As of January 1, 2025, all industry will be charged the same rate for federal certificates no matter which agency (federal or state) or duty station issues the document. The last revision in fee structure for state level phytosanitary certificates was an adjustment in November of 1996 when a fee of \$50 was adopted by the state officers for all state phytosanitary certificates.

Should you have any questions please contact your local inspector who may be found through the following link <https://www.in.gov/dnr/entomology/division-staff/> .



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