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**Agricultural Quarantine and Inspection User Fee Rate Adjustment
Effective October 1, 2025**

- On May 7, 2024, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) published a final rule amending its Agricultural Quarantine and Inspection (AQI) program user fee regulations.
- APHIS reminds stakeholders that the regulations included annual rate adjustments on October 1st of each year through Fiscal Year 2028.
- The user fee schedule and a link to the final rule are available on the [APHIS AQI User Fee web page](#).
- APHIS will update the web page on October 1, 2025, to reflect rate adjustments.
- The AQI program uses a system of safeguards to facilitate the safe trade of agricultural commodities and protect U.S. agriculture and natural resources from invasive plant pests and animal diseases.
- APHIS and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) carry out AQI activities at all U.S. ports of entry.
- You can learn more about the AQI program on APHIS' [website](#).
- On APHIS' behalf, CBP collects AQI from commercial trucks and commercial cargo vessels. If applicable, CBP also collects the Customs User Fee on these conveyances. Customs User Fees are increasing also on October 1, 2025, as announced in the Federal Register. See [90 FR 34665 \(Jul. 23, 2025\)](#) and [CSMS # 65741993](#).