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## Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Adjusts Agricultural Quarantine and Inspection User Fees

- Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is changing the user fees charged for conducting agricultural quarantine inspections at U.S. ports of entry effective on December 1, 2022.
- As a result of a court ruling, APHIS is reducing its Agriculture Inspection Quarantine and Inspection (AQI) program user fees for inspection services related to international air and commercial cruise passengers arriving from all destinations and trucks arriving on the Mexican and Canadian borders.
- The AQI user fees for these services will no longer include a 3.5 percent surcharge to fund an AQI reserve.
- All other AQI user fee categories remain unchanged, including commercial aircraft, commercial cargo vessel, commercial cargo railcar, and treatment fees.
- In the upcoming months, APHIS will codify these changes through a final administrative rule, which will adjust the fees in the Code of Federal Regulations (7 CFR 354.3).

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