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IUU Catch Certificate Charges at Airports (January 2010)

1. As with checks on veterinary health certificates, Port Health will charge for checking IUU catch certificates on a cost-recovery basis.
2. The charges that have been agreed between DEFRA and the Association of Port Health Authorities are:
 - £15 per consignment for imports from EEA countries¹
 - £15 per CVED for countries that have signed a bilateral agreement with the EC
 - £45 per CVED for all other imports
3. The lower charges for EEA countries and countries with a bilateral agreement reflect the lower risk status of those imports and the level of checks that will be required.
4. The charges will apply from 25 January 2010. They have been calculated to reflect the expected costs of carrying out the checking and verification process, and include other costs such as accommodation, IT/ telephone/fax equipment & maintenance, administration and invoice processing.
5. The charges will be reviewed by 1 April 2010, and where necessary revised, in light of experience of operating the new system.

¹ The charge of £15 is to be applied on each consignment; not only those subject to the 2% random documentary checks regime