

BIOSECURITY ALERT ON ALIGNINGNMENT OF FRUIT EXPORTER'S LICENSE AND EXPORT BIOSECURITY APPROVED PREMISES

Biosecurity Alert on the alignment of the Fruit Exporter's License under the *Fruit Export and Marketing Act* **and Export Biosecurity Approved Premises.**

The Biosecurity Authority of Fiji ('**BAF**') has successfully completed the review of its current registration requirements for Fruit Exporters License. This alert, therefore, serves to officially notify all exporters that effective from 1 January 2019, all Fruit Exporters License ('F.E.L') under the *Fruit Export and Marketing Act* [Chapter 154] and Export Biosecurity Approved Premises ('BAP') certificate of compliance for renewals and new applications will now be streamlined and conducted simultaneously.

This is to ensure that the inspection, renewal and new application for both F.E.L and BAP are carried out on an annual basis. All BAP certificates of compliance and F.E.L will now be valid from 1 of January to the 31 December of the same year.

All applications for BAP and F.E.L renewal and new application must be submitted simultaneously with the applicable fee as follows:

a) F.E.L - \$5.45
b) Annual Inspection Registration -Export Premises - \$379.05
c) Registration -Export Premises Plant -\$576.28 **TOTAL:** \$960.78
Renewal Applications (F.E.L & Export BAP)
a) F.E.L - \$5.45
b) Annual Inspection Registration -Export Premises - \$379.05

New Applications (F.E.L & Export BAP)

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TOTAL: \$384.50

What you need to do

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BAP and F.E.L application forms can be obtained from the BAF website www.baf.com.fj.

For further clarifications, please do not hesitate to contact the Trade Facilitation & Compliance team at BAF Headquarters on 3312512 Ext 143/182 or alternatively, on email at <u>tfc@baf.com.fj</u>.

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