

# Cabinet Addendum Sheet

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## ITEM 5 - COUNCIL MONTHLY BUDGET MONITORING REPORT- MONTH 7

### New recommendation 8

That Cabinet agree the implementation of the new EU inspection regime in relation to Imports of Products of Animal Origin from New Zealand at Heathrow Airport, along with the statutory charges as set out on the Addendum Sheet. Furthermore, that Cabinet request the Chairman of the Executive Scrutiny Committee to waive the scrutiny call-in period on the new charges, so they take immediate effect.

#### Reason for recommendation

Decision (EU) 2015/1084 is an agreement between the European Union and New Zealand on sanitary and food safety inspection measures applicable to trade in live animals and animal products. It sets the requirements which New Zealand producers and manufacturers must meet if they export products of animal origin to the EU. The products concerned include beef, lamb, venison, milk products, honey and related by products. The changes will streamline the inspection process, further facilitates trade between the EU and New Zealand, make charges fairer, whilst still protecting residents and plant and animal health in the UK and EU.

Members will be aware that the Council operates the Imported Food Unit at London Heathrow Airport. Cabinet approval is required to set the new inspection charges below for the clearance of New Zealand products of animal origin at Heathrow, which will enable the Council to fully recover all costs incurred in the provision of the service. Based on previous imports in 2014/15, the new fees could bring additional income to the Council, but this depends on consumer demand.

Weight in Kg	Current Charges for all Third Countries Except NZ( imports into EU)	New Charges for NZ Start Nov 2015 for Imports into EU (-22.5%)	New Charges for NZ Origin Transits 3rd Country to 3rd Country via Heathrow start Nov 2015
0 - 100	£50	£39	£50
101 - 1000	£90	£70	£90
1001 - 5000	£140	£109	£140
5001 - 15000	£190	£148	£190
15001 - 42000	£340	£264	£340
Above 42000	£390	£303	£390
Semen/Embryos	£60	£47	£60

#### Alternative options considered and rejected

None. The Council is required to implement the new charges to fully comply with the new EU legislation.