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§ 14101. Fee Established.

The Department of Agriculture establishes a fee for the inspection, quarantine and eradication of invasive species contained in any marine commercial shipments, foreign or domestic, that is brought into Guam. The fee shall be paid by the person responsible for paying the freight charges to the transportation company, who shall collect the fee and forward the payment to the Department of Agriculture; provided that the transportation company shall not be liable for any fee that is not paid by the person responsible for paying the freight charges to the transportation company.

§ 14102. Fee Assessment.

The fee shall be assessed and collected on the net weight of imported freight computed on the basis of 75 cents for every one thousand pounds of freight brought into Guam, or part thereof. Exempted from this assessment is bulk sand and quarried product freight, cement bulk freight, coal bulk freight, or liquid bulk freight. All fees collected shall be deposited into the Guam Invasive Species Inspection Fee Fund and expended as mandated in Public Law 31-43.

§ 14103. Failure to Pay or Remit Assessed Fee.

The following fees shall be imposed for failure to pay, bill, or remit the Guam Invasive Species Inspection Fee provided for above:

- (a) A person responsible for paying the freight charges to the transportation company who fails to pay the fee; or
- (b) A transportation company that fails to:
 - (1) Bill the fee, within fifteen days of the delivery of the freight, to the person responsible for paying the freight charges to the transportation company;
 - (2) Remit the fee to the Department of Agriculture within forty-five days of collecting the fee from the person responsible for paying the freight charges to the transportation company, shall pay two times the amount of the fee or \$50, whichever is higher.