



# Regulatory news alerts & updates

## **Regulatory Alert: Update - Australia DAFF fee changes July 1, 2026**

July 1, 2026

Effective July 1, 2026, Australia's Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry's (DAFF) fees and charges for biosecurity and imported food regulatory activities will increase by 3.8%. FedEx will be passing on these fees to its customers.

For more details on the fee changes, please visit the Australia Government DAFF website:  
<https://www.agriculture.gov.au/about/fees/biosecurity-cris>

### **Q & A**

#### **Q 1: Why are the fees changing?**

A 2: As stated by the Australia DAFF, in 2026 the department will apply Indexation to most cost recovery charges for biosecurity and imported food regulatory activities in accordance with legislative provision introduced in 2023. Further information on the new rates is provided on the website: <https://www.agriculture.gov.au/about/fees/biosecurity-cris>

#### **Q 2: What fees are impacted and what are the new fees?**

A 2: For a full list of the fees, please visit the Australia Government DAFF website:  
<https://www.agriculture.gov.au/about/fees/biosecurity-cris>

**Timeline for implementation:** July 1, 2026

### **References:**

Australia's Department of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Forestry  
<https://www.agriculture.gov.au/about/fees/biosecurity-cris>

DAFF Document Assessment Fee for Low-Value Imports into Australia  
[https://www.fedex.com/content/dam/fedex/us-united-states/International/DAFF\\_document\\_assessment\\_fee\\_for\\_low\\_value\\_imports\\_into\\_Australia.pdf](https://www.fedex.com/content/dam/fedex/us-united-states/International/DAFF_document_assessment_fee_for_low_value_imports_into_Australia.pdf)