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**2026 NOTE:** Past publications included a 2014 Note that erroneously stated the effective date of August 14, 2014. This erroneous information has been corrected and will be omitted from future publications.

- § 14101. Fee Established.
- § 14102. Fee Assessment.
- § 14103. Failure to Pay or Remit Assessed Fee.

**§ 14101. Fee Established.**

The Department of Agriculture establishes a fee for the inspection, quarantine, eradication, and management of invasive species brought into Guam. The fee shall be paid by the carrier company, who shall forward the payment to the Department of Agriculture, Biosecurity Division. For purposes of this Chapter, a “carrier company” is defined as a company that arranges the transport of cargo from point of origin to a final destination with shipping companies, and may be a shipping company.

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**§ 14102. Fee Assessments.**

(a) The following fees shall be assessed and collected on the items described herein on a per voyage basis:

- (1) Seventy-five cents (\$0.75) on each one thousand (1,000) pounds of bulk sand, quarried product, or cement bulk freight or part thereof;
- (2) Twenty-six Dollars (\$26.00) per each twenty-foot equivalent unit (TEU);
- (3) Two Dollars (\$2.00) on each revenue ton, as defined by the Port Authority of Guam tariff, of break bulk or cargo that is not in a container.

(b) Coal bulk freight and liquid bulk freight shall be exempt from fees under this Section.

(c) All fees collected shall be deposited into the Guam Invasive Species Inspection Fee Fund and expended as mandated in Public Law 31-043.

**SOURCE:** Effective Aug. 11, 2014 pursuant to the Administrative Adjudication Law (5 GCA, Chapter 9). Amended pursuant to P.L. 36-087:3 (Mar. 12, 2022).

**§ 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

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(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.

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