



ALBERTA
HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Office of the Minister

M.O. #15/2007

WHEREAS section 4 of the Food Regulation under the *Public Health Act* provides authority for the Minister to set permit fees and permit renewal fees for food establishments; and

WHEREAS Ministerial Order #92/2003 establishes the Schedule of Fees for Food Establishment Permits;

WHEREAS it has been determined that the Schedule of Fees for Food Establishment Permits requires amendment;

THEREFORE I, DAVE HANCOCK, Q.C., Minister of Health and Wellness, pursuant to section 4 of the Food Regulation (Alta.Reg. 31/2006), hereby establish the permit fees for food establishments as set out in the attached Appendix. The fees apply to all permit applications and permit renewals. M.O. #92/2003 is hereby repealed.

DATED at Edmonton, Alberta this 15 day of March, 2007.



DAVE HANCOCK, Q.C.
MINISTER

APPENDIX

Schedule of Annual Fees for Permits under the Food Regulation

A. The permit and permit renewal fees are:

1. **\$100.00** - where food handling is minimal and involves only low risk and/or pre-packaged foods.
Examples: confectioneries, warehouses.
2. **\$175.00** - where food handling includes handling of raw ingredients, and cooking or preparing food to order, as well as where hot and cold holding of high risk foods is restricted to single meal service.
Examples: fast food establishments, bars with limited menus (such as finger foods, hamburgers).
3. **\$250.00** - (i) where food handling is extensive and involves handling of raw ingredients and/or high risk food, including beef, poultry and foods of animal origin eaten raw or lightly cooked.
Example: full service restaurants.

(ii) in the case of a mobile work camp kitchen that has provided or will provide services to the same work camp for more than 12 months and as a result, does not fall under s.4(8) of the Food Regulation.
4. **\$500.00** - (i) where multiple food operations are located in one building and the sum of the individual permit fees would otherwise exceed \$500.00.
Examples: mega food stores, hotels with multiple food establishments.

(ii) in the case of mobile work camp kitchens that operate under a single permit pursuant to s.4(8) of the Food Regulation.

B. If a permit is issued for a term of less than one year, the fee is calculated on a pro-rated basis to the nearest month, based on the number of months of operation.