

Canadian Grain Commission
Fees Report
Fiscal year 2021–22

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Minister's message

I am pleased to present the Canadian Grain Commission's report on fees for 2021–22.

The Canadian Grain Commission continued to modernize fees and services in accordance with the *Service Fees Act*. I want to commend this dedication to ensuring that fees reflect the cost of providing services, and the provision of clear service standards and performance results.

Reflective of this work was the Canadian Grain Commission's reduction of fees collected for four official inspection and official weighing services, effective August 1, 2021. These four fees were reduced by 29 percent and realigned with the adjusted grain volume forecast of 48.10 million metric tonnes. This adjustment was in response to the sustained growth in grain export volumes in recent years and will contribute to the prosperity of Canadian grain producers.

Additionally, the Canadian Grain Commission's Remission Policy came into effect August 1, 2021. Through this policy, the Canadian Grain Commission became compliant with the *Service Fees Act* requirement to issue a remission to a fee-payer if it is determined that a performance standard, in relation to a fee, has not been met.

I also commend the Canadian Grain Commission's efforts to meet the needs of Canadian farmers and the Canadian grain sector during the historic drought in 2021–22. The Canadian Grain Commission continued to support grain farmers in the face of this adversity through its programs and services. For example, the Canadian Grain Commission's grain quality research and testing supported Canadian market access efforts, and the department provided vital protections for farmers owed money by grain companies experiencing financial difficulties.

As Canada's Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, I will continue to support the Canadian Grain Commission in transparent reporting and fee modernization under the *Service Fees Act*. Together we will further contribute to a prosperous and sustainable future for grain producers and the entire value chain.



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Chief Commissioner's message

As Chief Commissioner, I am incredibly proud of how hard Canadian Grain Commission staff all across the country work to benefit grain farmers, the grain sector, and all Canadians. The hard work and dedication of all Canadian Grain Commission staff is demonstrated through our service standard performance results, which I invite you to explore throughout this report.



The Canadian Grain Commission is funded largely through a revolving fund, which is based on charging fees for services and licences. Our fees are fixed by regulation and fees notice and are adjusted for inflation annually in accordance with the *Service Fees Act*. However, the Canadian Grain Commission must continue to be as dynamic as the Canadian grain sector it serves and has committed to review fees on a five-year cycle, or as required, to ensure that fees remain aligned with the cost of service provision.

Effective August 1, 2021, the Canadian Grain Commission reduced four official inspection and weighing fees based on an adjusted grain volume forecast of 48.10 million metric tonnes for the next three-year period. The reduction was in response to the continued increase in grain production and record grain export volumes, and will limit the possibility of additional surplus accumulation going forward.

The Canadian Grain Commission furthered its commitment to transparency and *Service Fees Act* compliance by introducing a Remission Policy, effective August 1, 2021. I am pleased to say that it was determined that only two performance standards, in relation to applicable fees, were not met.

In 2021-22, a historic drought affected the entire Canadian grain sector and resulted in significantly decreased yields and exports. As such, the volume of grain inspected and weighed by the Canadian Grain Commission was lower than the recent adjusted forecast, contributing to a revenue shortfall and necessitating a draw down on the accumulated surplus from previous years.

I commend all Canadian Grain Commission staff who delivered results and provided support throughout the value chain during this difficult time. From grain quality testing to safeguarding the rights of farmers, our team continued to ensure that the Canadian grain sector remains viable and prosperous for generations to come.

Doug Chorney
Chief Commissioner
Canadian Grain Commission

About this report

This report, which is tabled under section 20 of the *Service Fees Act*ⁱⁱ, the *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*ⁱⁱⁱ, and subsection 4.2.8 of the Treasury Board *Directive on Charging and Special Financial Authorities*^{iv}, contains information about the fees Canadian Grain Commission had the authority to set in fiscal year 2021–22.

The report covers fees that are subject to the *Service Fees Act* and exempted from the *Service Fees Act*.

For reporting purposes, fees are categorized by fee-setting mechanism. There are three mechanisms:

1. Act, regulation or fees notice
The authority to set these fees is delegated to a department, minister or Governor in Council pursuant to an act of Parliament.
2. Contract
Ministers have the authority to enter into contracts, which are usually negotiated between the minister and an individual or organization, and which cover fees and other terms and conditions. In some cases, that authority may also be provided by an act of Parliament.
3. Market rate or auction
The authority to set these fees is pursuant to an act of Parliament or a regulation, and the Minister, department or Governor in Council has no control over the fee amount.

For fees set by act, regulation or fees notice, the report provides totals for fee groupings, as well as detailed information for each fee. For fees set by contract, the report provides totals only. The Canadian Grain Commission did not have fees set by market rate or auction.

Although the fees the Canadian Grain Commission charges under the *Access to Information Act* were subject to the *Service Fees Act*, they are not included in this report. Information on the Canadian Grain Commission's access to information fees for 2021–22 is in our annual report to Parliament on the administration of the *Access to Information Act*: [Transparency](#)^v.

Remissions

In 2021–22, the Canadian Grain Commission was subject to the requirements to issue remissions under section 7 of the *Service Fees Act* and subsection 4.2.4 of the Treasury Board *Directive on Charging and Special Financial Authorities* to remit a fee, in whole or in part, to a fee payer when a service standard was deemed not met. The Canadian Grain Commission's remission policy and procedures, pursuant to the *Service Fees Act*, are on the following web page: [Service Fee Remission Policy](#)^{vi}.

In 2021–22, the Canadian Grain Commission did not issue remissions under the *Financial Administration Act*. These remissions may be for reasons other than not meeting a service standard.

The other sections of this report provide detailed amounts on the Canadian Grain Commission's remissions for 2021–22.

Overall totals, by fee-setting mechanism

The following table presents the total revenue, cost and remissions for all fees the Canadian Grain Commission had the authority to set in 2021–22, by fee-setting mechanism.

Overall totals for 2021–22, by fee-setting mechanism

Fee-setting mechanism	Revenue ¹ (\$)	Cost (\$)	Remissions (\$)
Fees set by contract	719,583.04	719,583.04	Remissions do not apply to fees set by contract.
Fees set by act, regulation or fees notice	49,638,140.29 ²	65,684,254.46	2,874.10
Total³	50,357,723.33	66,403,837.50	2,874.10

1. The Canadian Grain Commission received approximately \$6.4 million in 2021-22 in appropriation that is not included in the revenue.

2. The Canadian Grain Commission operates primarily as a revolving fund, which has a continuing, non-lapsing authority from Parliament. This is a funding mechanism where revenues remain available in order to finance continuing operations without fiscal year limitations.

3. In 2021-22, the Canadian Grain Commission provided official inspection and official weighing on lower than anticipated grain volumes caused by extreme weather conditions. The revenue shortfall was covered by revolving fund surplus accumulated since 2018.

Totals, by fee grouping, for fees set by act, regulation or fees notice

A fee grouping is a set of fees relating to a single business line, directorate or program that a department had the authority to set for those activities.

This section presents, for each fee grouping, the total revenue, cost and remissions for all fees the Canadian Grain Commission had the authority to set in 2021–22 that are set by the following:

- act
- regulation
- fees notice

Official Inspection: totals for 2021–22

Revenue (\$)	Cost (\$)	Remissions (\$)
42,580,150.98	55,627,822.13	2,500.00

Official Weighing: totals for 2021–22

Revenue (\$)	Cost (\$)	Remissions (\$)
2,114,160.26	2,215,663.55	0

Licensing: totals for 2021–22

Revenue (\$)	Cost (\$)	Remissions (\$)
1,873,324.27	4,475,425.95	0

Producer Railway Cars: totals for 2021–22

Revenue (\$)	Cost (\$)	Remissions (\$)
38,061.10	129,857.00	0

Documentation: totals for 2021–22

Revenue (\$)	Cost (\$)	Remissions (\$)
1,013,894.82	1,002,928.28	374.10

Other Inspection Services: totals for 2021–22

Revenue (\$)	Cost (\$)	Remissions (\$)
2,018,548.86	2,232,557.55	0

Details on each fee set by act, regulation or fees notice

This section provides detailed information on each fee the Canadian Grain Commission had the authority to set in 2021–22 and that was set by the following:

- act
- regulation
- fees notice

The Canadian Grain Commission operates as a revolving fund (a statutory, non-lapsing authority), which allows for services and licences provided in one fiscal year to have funds collected in a different fiscal year. The effects of this timing difference on reporting are:

- a fee may have revenue in a fiscal year when the service standard indicates the service was not requested.
- revenue and fee amounts may not align with units billed.

Fee grouping

Official Inspection

Fee

Official inspection of ships

Fee-setting authority

[Canada Grain Act - Paragraph 116\(1\)^{vii}](#)

[Canada Grain Regulations \(C.R.C., c. 889\) - Schedule I^{viii}](#)

Year fee-setting authority was introduced

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

1. When grain being loaded is other than grade ordered, the Canadian Grain Commission will inform the elevator staff by Cargo Non-Conformance form within one hour of the sample being processed.

2. One initial certificate final will be issued to the client within two business days of:

- a) approval of the official weight from Weighing Services; and
- b) determination of the grade from Inspection Services

Performance result

Service standard met 99.6 percent of the time

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*

Material (Formula)

Fee	2021–22 fee amount (\$)	2021–22 total fee revenue (\$)	2021–22 total remissions issued for the fee(\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2023–24	2023–24 fee amount (\$)
Official inspection of ships	1.41 per tonne - April 1, 2021 – July 31, 2021	42,444,802.39	2,500.00	April 1, 2023	1.11 per tonne
	1.00 per tonne – Effective				

	August 1, 2021, fee reduced to align with the adjusted grain volume forecast for the next three-year period				
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Fee grouping

Official Inspection

Fee

Official Inspection of railway cars/trucks/containers

Fee-setting authority

[Canada Grain Act - Paragraph 116\(1\)^{ix}](#)

[Canada Grain Regulations \(C.R.C., c. 889\) - Schedule I^x](#)

Year fee-setting authority was introduced

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

The following service standard is not subject to remissions pursuant to the *Service Fees Act*:

1. When grain being loaded is other than grade ordered, the Canadian Grain Commission will inform the elevator staff by Cargo Non-Conformance form within one hour of the sample being processed.
2. One initial certificate final will be issued to the client within two business days of:
 - a) approval of the official weight from Weighing Services; and
 - b) determination of the grade from Inspection Services.

Performance result

Service not requested

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*

Low-materiality (51-151)

Fee	2021–22 fee amount (\$)	2021–22 total fee revenue (\$)	2021–22 total remissions issued for the fee(\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2023–24	2023–24 fee amount (\$)
Official inspection of railway cars/trucks/containers	126.01 per inspection - April 1, 2021 – July 31, 2021	0	The fee was not subject to remissions.	April 1, 2023	99.52 per inspection

	90.12 per inspection – Effective August 1, 2021, fee reduced to align with the adjusted grain volume forecast for the next three-year period				
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Fee grouping

Official Inspection

Fee

Non-scheduled service reservation - cancellation

Fee-setting authority

[Canada Grain Act - Paragraph 116\(1\)](#)^{xi}

[Canada Grain Regulations \(C.R.C., c. 889\) - Schedule I](#)^{xii}

Year fee-setting authority was introduced

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

Employees are reserved for inspection outside of regular location hours

Performance result

Service standard met 100 percent of the time

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*

Material (>151)

Fee	2021–22 fee amount (\$)	2021–22 total fee revenue (\$)	2021–22 total remissions issued for the fee(\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2023–24	2023–24 fee amount (\$)
Non-scheduled service reservation - cancellation	248.71 per employee reporting	135,348.59	0	April 1, 2023	274.66 per employee reporting

Fee grouping

Official Weighing

Fee

Official weighing of ships

Fee-setting authority[Canada Grain Act - Paragraph 116\(1\)^{xiii}](#)[Canada Grain Regulations \(C.R.C., c. 889\) - Schedule I^{xiv}](#)**Year fee-setting authority was introduced**

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

One initial certificate final will be issued to the client within two business days of:

- a) approval of the official weight from Weighing Services; and
- b) determination of the grade from Inspection Services.

Performance result

Service standard met 99.2 percent of the time

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*

Material (Formula)

Fee	2021–22 fee amount (\$)	2021–22 total fee revenue (\$)	2021–22 total remissions issued for the fee(\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2023–24	2023–24 fee amount (\$)
Official weighing of ships	0.07 per tonne - April 1, 2021 – July 31, 2021 0.05 per tonne - Effective August 1, 2021, fee reduced to align with the adjusted grain volume forecast for the next three-year period	2,114,160.26	0	April 1, 2023	0.06 per tonne

Fee grouping

Official Weighing

Fee

Official weighing of railway cars/trucks/containers

Fee-setting authority

[Canada Grain Act - Paragraph 116\(1\)^{xv}](#)

[Canada Grain Regulations \(C.R.C., c. 889\) - Schedule I^{xvi}](#)

Year fee-setting authority was introduced

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

The following service standard is not subject to remissions pursuant to the *Service Fees Act*:

One initial certificate will be issued to the client within two business days of:

- a) approval of the official weight from Weighing Services and;
- b) determination of the grade from Inspection Services.

Performance result

Service not requested

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*

Low-materiality (<51)

Fee	2021–22 fee amount (\$)	2021–22 total fee revenue (\$)	2021–22 total remissions issued for the fee(\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2023–24	2023–24 fee amount (\$)
Official weighing of railway cars/trucks/containers	6.95 per railway car, truck, or container - April 1, 2021 – July 31, 2021 4.96 per railway car, truck or container - Effective August 1, 2021, fee reduced to align with the adjusted	0	The fee was not subject to remissions.	April 1, 2023	5.48 per railway car, truck or container

	grain volume forecast for the next three-year period				
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Fee grouping

Licensing

Fee

Full-term licence

Fee-setting authority

[Canada Grain Act - Paragraph 116\(1\)](#)^{xvii}

[Canada Grain Regulations \(C.R.C., c. 889\) - Schedule I](#)^{xviii}

Year fee-setting authority was introduced

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

1. The licensee will be sent their licence renewal packages three months prior to the annual licence renewal date.
2. The licensee will be sent their licence(s) on or before the licence effective date.
3. The Canadian Grain Commission's website will be updated within three business days of the effective date of a change in the status of a licensee and published reports will be updated weekly or as needed.

Performance result

Service standard met 100 percent of the time

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*

Material (>151)

Fee	2021–22 fee amount (\$)	2021–22 total fee revenue (\$)	2021–22 total remissions issued for the fee(\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2023–24	2023–24 fee amount (\$)
Full-term licence	286.80 per licence/month or partial month	1,845,339.90	0	April 1, 2023	316.71 per licence/month or partial month

Fee grouping

Licensing

Fee

Short-term licence

Fee-setting authority[Canada Grain Act - Paragraph 116\(1\)^{xix}](#)[Canada Grain Regulations \(C.R.C., c. 889\) - Schedule I^{xx}](#)**Year fee-setting authority was introduced**

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

The licensee will be sent licence(s) on or before the licence effective date.

Performance result

Service standard met 100 percent of the time

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*

Material (>151)

Fee	2021–22 fee amount (\$)	2021–22 total fee revenue (\$)	2021–22 total remissions issued for the fee(\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2023–24	2023–24 fee amount (\$)
Short-term licence	397.04 per licence	27,984.37	0	April 1, 2023	438.46 per licence

Fee grouping

Producer Railway Cars

Fee

Producer railway car application

Fee-setting authority

[Canada Grain Act - Paragraph 116\(1\)](#)^{xxi}

[Canada Grain Regulations \(C.R.C., c. 889\) - Schedule I](#)^{xxii}

Year fee-setting authority was introduced

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

The following service standard is not subject to remissions pursuant to the *Service Fees Act*:

Acknowledgement of the receipt and processing of a complete producer car application will be sent by the end of the next business day.

Performance result

Service standard met 100 percent of the time

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*

Low-materiality (<51)

Fee	2021–22 fee amount (\$)	2021–22 total fee revenue (\$)	2021–22 total remissions issued for the fee(\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2023–24	2023–24 fee amount (\$)
Producer Railway Cars	30.17 per railway car	38,061.10	The fee was not subject to remissions.	April 1, 2023	33.32 per railway car

Fee grouping

Documentation

Fee

Documentation issued

Fee-setting authority[Canada Grain Act - Paragraph 116\(1\)^{xxiii}](#)[Canada Grain Regulations \(C.R.C., c. 889\) - Schedule I^{xxiv}](#)**Year fee-setting authority was introduced**

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

Applicable documents are issued to the client within two business days after:

- a) approval of the official weight from Weighing Services;
- b) determination of the grade and grading factors/results from Inspection Services;
- c) receipt of final documentation request from the shipper/exporter; and
- d) completion of all required analytical testing results.

Performance result

Service standard met 99.4 percent of the time

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*

Material (51-151)

Fee	2021–22 fee amount (\$)	2021–22 total fee revenue (\$)	2021–22 total remissions issued for the fee(\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2023–24	2023–24 fee amount (\$)
Documentation issued	74.67 per document	1,008,425.29	374.10	April 1, 2023	82.46 per document

Fee grouping

Documentation

Fee

Administrative services

Fee-setting authority

Commission Authority

Year fee-setting authority was introduced

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

The following service standard is not subject to remissions pursuant to the *Service Fees Act*:

Canadian Grain Commission staff provides administrative services.

Performance result

Service standard met 100 percent of the time

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*

Not subject to section 17 of the *Service Fees Act*

Fee	2021–22 fee amount (\$)	2021–22 total fee revenue (\$)	2021–22 total remissions issued for the fee(\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2023–24	2023–24 fee amount (\$)
Administrative services	46.25 per 15 minute increment	5,458.31	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	51.07 per 15 minute increment

Fee grouping

Documentation

Fee

Courier fees

Fee-setting authority

Commission Authority

Year fee-setting authority was introduced

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

Not subject to a service standard requirement

Performance result

Not subject to a service standard

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*Not subject to section 17 of the *Service Fees Act*

Fee	2021–22 fee amount (\$)	2021–22 total fee revenue (\$)	2021–22 total remissions issued for the fee(\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2023–24	2023–24 fee amount (\$)
Courier fees	Actual	11.22	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	Actual

Fee grouping

Other Inspection Services

Fee

Third-party authorization

Fee-setting authority

[Canada Grain Act - Paragraph 116\(1\)](#)^{xxv}

[Canada Grain Regulations \(C.R.C., c. 889\) - Schedule I](#)^{xxvi}

Year fee-setting authority was introduced

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

The following service standard is not subject to remissions pursuant to the *Service Fees Act*:

After receiving a complete application form, a decision will be made with respect to the authorization of a service provider and notification to the applicant will be provided within 10 days.

Performance result

Service standard met 100 percent of the time

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*

Low-materiality (51-151)

Fee	2021–22 fee amount (\$)	2021–22 total fee revenue (\$)	2021–22 total remissions issued for the fee(\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2023–24	2023–24 fee amount (\$)
Third-party authorization	142.89 per application	857.34	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	157.80 per application

Fee grouping

Other Inspection Services

Fee

Inspection of submitted sample

Fee-setting authority[Canada Grain Act - Paragraph 116\(1\)^{xxvii}](#)[Canada Grain Regulations \(C.R.C., c. 889\) - Schedule I^{xxviii}](#)**Year fee-setting authority was introduced**

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

The following service standard is not subject to remissions pursuant to the *Service Fees Act*:

1. A submitted sample certificate will be issued within five business days of receiving the sample and completion of all required analytical testing results.
2. Grades are accurate (based on the submitted sample reinspection process).

Performance result

Service standard met 99.8 percent of the time

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*

Low-materiality (<51)

Fee	2021–22 fee amount (\$)	2021–22 total fee revenue (\$)	2021–22 total remissions issued for the fee(\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2023–24	2023–24 fee amount (\$)
Inspection of submitted sample	47.63 per sample	164,386.89	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	52.60 per sample

Fee grouping

Other Inspection Services

Fee

Reinspection of Grain

Fee-setting authority

[Canada Grain Act - Paragraph 116\(1\)^{xxix}](#)

[Canada Grain Regulations \(C.R.C., c. 889\) - Schedule I^{xxx}](#)

Year fee-setting authority was introduced

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

The following service standard is not subject to remissions pursuant to the *Service Fees Act*:

Reinspection by the Chief Grain Inspector for Canada will be complete and results will be available within ten business days of the reinspection request.

Performance result

Service standard met 100 percent of the time

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*

Low-materiality (51-151)

Fee	2021–22 fee amount (\$)	2021–22 total fee revenue (\$)	2021–22 total remissions issued for the fee(\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2023–24	2023–24 fee amount (\$)
Reinspection of grain	71.45 per reinspection	428.70	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	78.90 per reinspection

Fee grouping

Other Inspection Services

Fee

Official Sample

Fee-setting authority[Canada Grain Act - Paragraph 116\(1\)^{xxx}](#)[Canada Grain Regulations \(C.R.C., c. 889\) - Schedule I^{xxx}](#)**Year fee-setting authority was introduced**

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

If request is received prior to the conveyance loading, samples are provided within two business days upon completion of the loading of the conveyance and receipt of the official sample at a Canadian Grain Commission regional office.

If request is received subsequent to the conveyance loading, samples are provided, if available, within four business days of the request.

Performance result

Service standard met 99.8 percent of the time

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*

Material (51-151)

Fee	2021–22 fee amount (\$)	2021–22 total fee revenue (\$)	2021–22 total remissions issued for the fee(\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2023–24	2023–24 fee amount (\$)
Official Sample	71.45 per sample	703,318.34	0	April 1, 2023	78.90 per sample

Fee grouping

Other Inspection Services

Fee

Travel and accommodation for official inspection services outside regular location

Fee-setting authority

[Canada Grain Act - Paragraph 116\(1\)](#)^{xxxiii}

[Canada Grain Regulations \(C.R.C., c. 889\) - Schedule I](#)^{xxxiv}

Year fee-setting authority was introduced

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

Employees are available to conduct official inspection in a location where on-site inspection is not available.

Performance result

Service standard met 100 percent of the time.

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*

Material (Formula)

Fee	2021–22 fee amount (\$)	2021–22 total fee revenue (\$)	2021–22 total remissions issued for the fee(\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2023–24	2023–24 fee amount (\$)
Travel and accommodation for official inspection services outside regular location	Per trip - Cost calculated in accordance with the rate set out in the Travel Directive of the National Joint Council of the Public Service, or if no rate is set, actual cost.	0	0	April 1, 2023	Per trip - Cost calculated in accordance with the rate set out in the Travel Directive of the National Joint Council of the Public Service, or if no rate is set, actual cost.

Fee grouping

Other Inspection Services

Fee

Optional inspection of railway cars/trucks/containers

Fee-setting authority

Commission Authority

Year fee-setting authority was introduced

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

The following service standard is not subject to remissions pursuant to the *Service Fees Act*:

When grain being loaded is other than the grade ordered, the Canadian Grain Commission informs the elevator staff of non-conformance within one hour of the sample being processed. One certificate is issued to the client within two business days of:

- a) approval of the official weight from Weighing Services; and
- b) determination of the grade from Inspection Services.

Performance result

Service not requested

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*Not subject to section 17 of the *Service Fees Act*

Fee	2021–22 fee amount (\$)	2021–22 total fee revenue (\$)	2021–22 total remissions issued for the fee(\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2023–24	2023–24 fee amount (\$)
Optional inspection of railway cars/trucks/containers	126.01 per railway car, truck or container	0	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	139.15 per railway car, truck or container

Fee grouping

Other Inspection Services

Fee

Optional weighing of railway cars/trucks/containers

Fee-setting authority

Commission Authority

Year fee-setting authority was introduced

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

The following service standard is not subject to remissions pursuant to the *Service Fees Act*:

One certificate is issued to the client within two business days of:

- a) approval of the official weight from Weighing Services; and
- b) determination of the grade and grading factors/results from Inspection Services.

Performance result

Service not requested

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*

Not subject to section 17 of the *Service Fees Act*

Fee	2021–22 fee amount (\$)	2021–22 total fee revenue (\$)	2021–22 total remissions issued for the fee(\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2023–24	2023–24 fee amount (\$)
Optional weighing of railway cars/trucks/containers	6.95 per railway car, truck or container	0	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	7.67 per railway car, truck or container

Fee grouping

Other Inspection Services

Fee

Special services

Fee-setting authority

Commission Authority

Year fee-setting authority was introduced

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

The following service standard is not subject to remissions pursuant to the *Service Fees Act*:

Canadian Grain Commission staff provides special services subject to capability and capacity.

Performance result

Service standard met 100 percent of the time

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*Not subject to section 17 of the *Service Fees Act*

Fee	2021–22 fee amount (\$)	2021–22 total fee revenue (\$)	2021–22 total remissions issued for the fee(\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2023–24	2023–24 fee amount (\$)
Special services	142.89 per hour/employee	0	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	157.80 per hour/employee

Fee grouping

Other Inspection Services

Fee

Travel and accommodation for other inspection services outside regular location

Fee-setting authority

Commission Authority

Year fee-setting authority was introduced

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

The following service standard is not subject to remissions pursuant to the *Service Fees Act*:

Employees are available to conduct other inspection in a location where on-site inspection is not available.

Performance result

Service not requested

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*

Not subject to section 17 of the *Service Fees Act*

Fee	2021–22 fee amount (\$)	2021–22 total fee revenue (\$)	2021–22 total remissions issued for the fee(\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2023–24	2023–24 fee amount (\$)
Travel and accommodation for other inspection services outside regular location	Per trip - Cost calculated in accordance with the rate set out in the Travel Directive of the National Joint Council of the Public Service, or if no rate is set, actual cost.	0	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	Per trip - Cost calculated in accordance with the rate set out in the Travel Directive of the National Joint Council of the Public Service, or if no rate is set, actual cost.

Fee grouping

Other Inspection Services

Fee

Aspiration sample set
 Falling number check test
 Moisture check test – 260 gram
 Moisture check test – 675 gram
 Oilseed calibration set - on loan
 Protein check test – Canada Western Amber Durum
 Protein check test – Canada Western Red Spring
 Protein sample set

Fee-setting authority

Commission Authority

Year fee-setting authority was introduced

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

The following service standard is not subject to remissions pursuant to the *Service Fees Act*:

Sample sets, if available, are sent on the date agreed upon at the time of request.

Performance result

Service standard met 100 percent of the time

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*

Not subject to section 17 of the *Service Fees Act*

Fee	2021–22 fee amount (\$)	2021–22 total fee revenue (\$)	2021–22 total remissions issued for the fee(\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2023–24	2023–24 fee amount (\$)
Aspiration sample set	50.01 per sample set	2,600.54	The fee was not subject	April 1, 2023	55.23 per sample set

			to remissions		
Falling number check test	74.91 per monthly check test	23,289.81	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	82.72 per monthly check test
Moisture check test – 260 gram	35.73 per monthly check test	11,812.75	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	39.46 per monthly check test
Moisture check test – 675 gram	39.29 per monthly check test	20,172.09	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	43.39 per monthly check test
Oilseed calibration set - on loan	285.78 per set	0	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	315.59 per set
Protein check test – Canada Western Amber Durum	32.68 per bi-monthly check test	7,247.40	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	36.09 per bi-monthly check test
Protein check test – Canada Western Red Spring	32.68 per bi-monthly check test	10,090.56	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	36.09 per bi-monthly check test
Protein sample set	290.55 per sample set	10,733.89	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	320.86 per sample set

Fee grouping

Other Inspection Services

Fee

Analytical Testing Services:

1000 kernel weight

Additional analysis

Aflatoxin testing

Alveograph – flour

Alveograph - semolina

Amylograph

Berlese test

Chlorophyll index – reference method

Chlorophyll NIR

Falling number

Farinograph

Fatty acid composition

Free fatty acids

Genetically modified organisms (GMO) - Roundup Ready ® - single sample

Genetically modified organisms (GMO) - Roundup Ready ®– 2 to 4 samples

Genetically modified organisms (GMO) - Roundup Ready ®– 5 or more samples

Germination energy

Glucosinolate

Gluten index

Glyphosate confirmatory analysis

Glyphosate – ELISA single sample

Glyphosate – ELISA 2 to 3 samples

Glyphosate – ELISA 4 or more samples

Iodine value

Malting barley varietal purity

Milling

Moisture test – air oven

Moisture test – rapid

Mycotoxin confirmatory analysis

Ochratoxin A (OTA) – single result

Ochratoxin A (OTA) – 2 to 3 results

Ochratoxin A (OTA) – 4 or more results

Oil content FOSFA method

Oil content NIR

Oil content NIT

Oil content NMR

Protein CNA

Protein NIR

Protein NIT

Test weight
 Trace elements – single
 Trace elements – each additional
 Vomitoxin/Deoxynivalenol (DON) – ELISA 1 to 3 samples
 Vomitoxin/Deoxynivalenol (DON) – ELISA 4 or more samples
 Wet gluten content
 Whole seed analysis

Fee-setting authority

Commission Authority

Year fee-setting authority was introduced

1912

Last year fee-setting authority was amended

2022

Service standard

The following service standard is not subject to remissions pursuant to the *Service Fees Act*:

Documents detailing the results of inspection support services are issued within two business days after completion of all required analytical testing or inspection results.

Performance result

Service standard met 99.2 percent of the time

Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*

Not subject to section 17 of the *Service Fees Act*

Fee	2021-22 fee amount (\$)	2021-22 total fee revenue (\$)	2021-22 total remission s issued for the fee (\$)	Fee adjustment date in 2023-24	2023-24 fee amount (\$)
1000 kernel weight	71.45 per sample	4,149.42	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	78.90 per sample
Additional analysis	38.11 per analysis	4,853.13	The fee was not	April 1, 2023	42.09 per analysis

			subject to remissions		
Aflatoxin testing	297.70 per analysis	13,398.90	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	328.76 per analysis
Alveograph - flour	271.50 per analysis	8,147.16	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	299.82 per analysis
Alveograph - semolina	271.50 per analysis	271.50	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	299.82 per analysis
Amylograph	345.32 per analysis	1,356.92	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	381.34 per analysis
Berlese test	35.73 per sample	714.88	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	39.46 per sample
Chlorophyll index – reference method	250.07 per export contract certificate	1,500.92	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	276.15 per export contract certificate
Chlorophyll NIR	119.08 per export contract certificate	4,299.45	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	131.50 per export contract certificate
Falling number	119.08 per analysis	180,150.08	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	131.50 per analysis
Farinograph	190.53 per analysis	762.12	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	210.40 per analysis
Fatty acid composition	462.02 per export contract certificate	29,544.36	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	510.22 per export contract certificate

Free fatty acids	328.66 per document issued	18,392.35	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	362.94 per document issued
Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO) Round Up® Ready -single sample	559.68 per analysis	4,478.56	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	618.06 per analysis
Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO) Round Up® Ready – 2 to 4 samples	290.55 per analysis	581.10	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	320.86 per analysis
Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO) Round Up® Ready – 5 or more samples	202.43 per analysis	0	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	223.55 per analysis
Germination energy	214.34 per analysis	6,434.50	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	236.70 per analysis
Glucosinolate	119.08 per analysis	3,448.04	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	131.50 per analysis
Gluten index	190.53 per analysis	2,477.65	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	210.40 per analysis
Glyphosate confirmatory analysis	178.62 per analysis	171.69	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	197.25 per analysis
Glyphosate – ELISA single sample	488.21 per analysis	1,464.63	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	539.14 per analysis

Glyphosate – ELISA 2 to 3 samples	266.74 per analysis	1,600.44	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	294.56 per analysis
Glyphosate – ELISA 4 or more samples	196.48 per analysis	0	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	216.97 per analysis
Iodine value	462.02 per analysis	0	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	510.22 per analysis
Malting barley varietal purity	1,071.70 per analysis	31,098.65	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	1,183.49 per analysis
Milling	440.60 per analysis	17,156.68	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	486.56 per analysis
Moisture test – air oven	142.89 per analysis	3,841.41	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	157.80 per analysis
Moisture test – rapid	38.11 per analysis	11,346.70	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	42.09 per analysis
Mycotoxin confirmatory analysis	228.63 per analysis	6,394.01	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	252.48 per analysis
Ochratoxin A (OTA) - single result	1,536.11 per analysis	281,050.42	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	1,696.35 per analysis
Ochratoxin A (OTA) – 2 to 3 results	840.70 per analysis	121,958.96	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	928.39 per analysis

Ochratoxin A (OTA) – 4 or more results	583.48 per analysis	0	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	644.34 per analysis
Oil content – FOSFA method	1,714.73 per analysis	6,858.92	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	1,893.60 per analysis
Oil content NIR	119.08 per analysis	2,024.36	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	131.50 per analysis
Oil content NIT	38.11 per analysis	2,668.82	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	42.09 per analysis
Oil content NMR	130.99 per export contract certificate	42,637.15	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	144.65 per export contract certificate
Protein CNA	119.08 per analysis	18,870.10	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	131.50 per analysis
Protein NIR	119.08 per analysis	1,310.36	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	131.50 per analysis
Protein NIT	38.11 per analysis	3,053.76	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	42.09 per analysis
Test weight	35.73 per analysis	1,074.00	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	39.46 per analysis
Trace elements – single element	325.80 per analysis	10,417.35	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	359.78 per analysis

Trace elements - each additional element	54.30 per analysis	1,464.62	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	59.97 per analysis
Vomitoxin/Deoxy nivalenol (DON) – ELISA 1 to 3 samples	214.34 per analysis	163,914.25	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	236.70 per analysis
Vomitoxin/Deoxy nivalenol (DON) – ELISA 4 or more samples	119.08 per analysis	1,190.80	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	131.50 per analysis
Wet gluten content	190.53 per analysis	47,081.43	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	210.40 per analysis
Whole seed analysis	233.40 per document issued	0	The fee was not subject to remissions	April 1, 2023	257.75 per document issued

Endnotes

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- ^{iv} Directive on Charging and Special Authorities; <https://www.tbs-sct.canada.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=32502>
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- ^{vii} *Canada Grain Act*; <https://lois-laws.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/G-10/>
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