

# GOVERNMENT OF AKWA IBOM STATE OF NIGERIA

(All Correspondence Addressed  
To The Hon. Commissioner)



## MINISTRY OF TRADE & INVESTMENT

Block 5, Idongesit Nkanga Secretariat,  
P.M.B. 1177, Uyo, Akwa Ibom State

### DIRECTORATE OF PRODUCE INSPECTION SERVICES

#### PROCEDURES FOR REGISTRATION OF PRODUCE FACTORS/STORES

Pursuant to Federal Produce Inspection Regulations of 1961 and the Secretary to the Akwa Ibom State Government (SSG, Circular 14 dated 16<sup>th</sup> July, 1999) that empowers the Ministry through the Directorate of Produce Inspection Services to register Produce Factors/Stores in the State. A Produce Factor/Store may apply to the Director of Produce who is the licensing authority for a license as a registered Produce Factor/Store and where the licensing authority is satisfied that –

- a) The application is made in respect of a person who genuinely intends to fulfill the normal functions of a registered produce buying agent; and
- b) Such a person is a fit and proper person to issue a license to.

The following procedures shall be followed:

1. Visit the Directorate of Produce Inspection Services in the Ministry of Trade and Investment Block 5, Idongesit Nkanga Secretariat, Uyo to obtain necessary information.
2. Obtain and fill out the form. The documents to be attached are:
  - i. Photocopy of Registration of Business Name or Certificate of Incorporation
  - ii. Six months bank statement
  - iii. Evidence of NIN registration
  - iv. Recent passport photograph
3. Proceed to pay relevant fees of ₦20,000.00 only in any of the commercial banks indicating AK IGR as the account name, state the purpose of payment as Registration as Produce Store or online at <http://quickteller.com/akwaibom> to pay the fees
4. Submit the bank e-receipt and the completed form to the Directorate of Produce Inspection Services, Headquarters for issuance of official receipt.
5. The Director of Produce Inspection Services who is the licensing authority will review submitted form and approve after a satisfactory review and issue out Registration Certificate as a Produce Factor/Store in compliance with regulations.
6. Collect the duly signed and sealed registration certificate from the Director of Produce Inspection Services in the Ministry of Trade and Investment; Block 5, Idongesit Nkanga Secretariat Complex, Uyo.
7. The Registration as Produce Factor/Store is done once but Renewal is required yearly after the expiration of the date of issuance. A renewal fee of ₦10,000.00 is charged.
8. The time frame for obtaining the Registration Certificate is 5 working days.

Signed:

  
Permanent Secretary

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**PRODUCE RATE OF FEES AND TAXES (₦)**

1. Cocoa.	- N 5,000.00 per tone
2. Palm kernels	- N 800.00 per tone
3. Palm oil	- N 800.00 per tone
4. Rubber	- N 1000.00 per tone
5. Broom.	- N 20,00 per bundle
6. All vegetables pick up load	- N 250.00 : Lorry - N 2,500.00
7. Garri	- N 500 per 50kg
8. Palm wine	- N300.00 per 50 litres
9. Grains (Rice ,Beans, Millet, Sorghum etc)	- N 150.00 per 50kg
10. Sea food:	
i. Crayfish	- N 200.00 per bag
ii. Smoked fish	- N 600.00 per bundle
(a) Inaha	- N 250.00 per bundle
(b) Ibad	- N 200.00 per bundle
(c) Others	- N 5% of the cost
11. Pineapple & pew raw	- N 5 per one
12. Ginger	- N 150 per 50kg
13. Coconut	- N 500 per 100 heap
14. Processed coconut oil	- N 1,000 per 25 liters
15. Plantain	- N 100 per bunch
16. Banana	- N 50 per bunch
17. Yam	- N 200 per heap of 5
18. Onion	- N 100 per bags
19. Water melon	- N 50 per ball
20. Cucumber	- N 100 per bag
21. Turmeric	- N 200 per 20kg
22. Orange (all citrus)	- N 100 per bag of 25kg
23. Beans	- N 150 per bag
24. Bitter kola	- N 2,000 per of 25kg
25. Tomato and pepper	- N 100 per basket of 28 -30kg