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### **Authorised Buyers Fees Payable to the Board**

Fees payable to the Rice Marketing Board for the State of New South Wales (the Board) by Authorised Buyers include a variable fee for the previous financial year ended based on the tonnes procured as reported to the Board in the Authorised Buyer's Annual Return.

The level of fees is determined by the Board annually. Authorised Buyers fees payable exclude any additional fees that may be applicable as the result of the Board issuing an Export Licence to an Authorised Buyer.

### **Prepayment of Fees**

In consultation with Authorised Buyers the Board will accept prepayment of variable annual fees.

In the event that the prepayment of variable annual fees exceeds the total variable fee for the respective year the Board will reach agreement with the Authorised Buyer to either:

- Refund the excess fees prepaid, or
- Retain the excess fees as prepayment for following year's fees.

### **Non-payment of Fees**

The Board may suspend or revoke an Authorised Buyer's licence if the annual fees are not paid by the due date. The Board will issue a warning to the Authorised Buyer in writing by registered mail prior to suspending or revoking an Authorised Buyer's licence.

### **Discretion to waive fees**

The Board has the discretion to waive ABL fees applicable to all licence holders in any given year, in exceptional circumstances. The Board may also consider an application for a waiver from individual licence holders who outline in writing the exceptional circumstances upon which they seek relief.

### **Further Information**

For further information concerning how the Board handles Authorised Buyers fees, please contact:

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