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(2) The Zimbabwe Revenue Authority established in terms of the Revenue Authority Act [*Chapter 12: 11*] shall be responsible for the collection of inspection fees under subsection (1).

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