



BIOAGRICERT FEES FOR CERTIFICATION ACCORDING TO GLOBAL ORGANIC TEXTILE STANDARD (GOTS)

This fee table may be applied to Operators interested in GOTS certification.

GOTS standard identifies the following categories of operators: Processors, manufacturers and traders of GOTS Goods.

FEES FOR THE FIRST EMISSION OF CERTIFICATE ACCORDING TO GOTS STANDARD

Service	Fee €	Term of payment
BAC Administrative Fee/registration	200	At the acceptance of the quotation for certification service
Documents evaluation	350	
Initial inspection visit	500	After the inspection but before the certification decision
Issue of the first certificate of conformity	500	
Registration fee Annual Fee per facility/unit inspected and/or certified (Global Standard GmbH)	30	Within the 31st December of the year of reference
'Labelling and Licensing Guide' Licence Fee for each facility that is inspected for the certified entity (Global Standard GmbH)	120	

FEES FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF GOTS CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY

Service	Fee €	Term of payment
BAC Administrative Fee/confirmation	200	Within the end of January
Confirmation of Certificate of Conformity	500	
Surveillance inspection visit	500	After the inspection
Registration fee - Annual Fee per facility/unit inspected and/or certified (Global Standard GmbH)	30	Within the 31st december of the year of reference
In accordance with the 'Labelling and Licensing Guide' Licence Fee for each facility that is inspected for the certified entity (Global Standard GmbH)	120	
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Preliminary inspection

If the operators asks for a preliminary inspection, the operator should apply in written. The inspection will be done only after the operator pays the following fee:

Service	Fee €
Preliminary inspection	500 euros, to be paid before the inspection



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Fees don't include:

Analysis tests (analysis will be charged to the operator, samples taken from distribution and trading sites included)	Price of the analysis according to the price list TB01_analisi
Fee for the issuing of transaction certificate (issued upon request of the operator)	60 euros
Additional inspections: e.g. to close not conformities; extension of the license	This fee will be established according to the entity of the service and it won't be more than 500 euros.
Unannounced inspections (according to the annual control plan, based on a risk assessment of the operations)	500 euros
Appeal to BAC measures	€ 350,00 the cost will be charged to the losing party indicated on the decision of the Appeal Committee
Variable cos will be determined on the basis of the turnover of certified products (starting from the second year of validity of the certificate)	0,25% (minimum 500 euros – maximum 5000 euros)
Duty travel expenses for inspections and surveillance (e.g. sample from distribution site)	Charged to the operator
Sending of certificate by courier (only for foreign operators)	60 euros if the operator doesn't provide their courier account

All fees are VAT excluded

Any discount will be approved by the Board of directors only if BAC will be subject to minor costs for the activity of control and certification; if necessary, they may be determined by dedicated agreements.