



SERVICES & FEES:

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IT IS IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND:

1. All fees in this schedule are GST EXCLUSIVE except where marked otherwise.
2. All fees and levies are non-refundable.
3. Soil and Tissue Tests (Table 5) and Product and Label Assessments (Table 6) are additional costs.
4. Regional Audit Fees (RAF) – refer to Table 8.
5. Industry Development Levy (IDL) – refer to Table 9. ACO certified producers, processors and wholesalers incur an IDL fee.
6. Table 6 – Label and product assessment costs apply to all customers where applicable.
7. Miscellaneous services are provided and charged at \$185 /hour as incurred – please contact ACO.

TABLE 1: CERTIFICATION OF DOMESTIC OPERATIONS (NATIONAL STANDARD/ACOS)

	Application Costs	Annual & Ongoing Costs
Producer	\$550 + RAF + Soil/Tissue Tests (if app)	RAF + IDL (if app)
Processor/Wholesaler/Exporter/Re-Packer/Importer	\$550 + RAF + Product and Label approval (Table 6)	RAF + IDL (if app)
Contract Processor (processors with multiple clients apply as Processor)	\$550 + RAF	RAF
Retailer/Restaurant/Storage	\$550	\$550

TABLE 2: REGISTERED PRODUCTS

	Application Costs	Annual & Ongoing Costs
Allowed Inputs	\$550 + RAF + Product and Label approval (Table 6)	Alternating between RAF or \$350 + Industry Compliance Testing Fee \$325 + 1st Product Registration Fee \$1,295 [plus \$90/product thereafter and capped at 20 products].

TABLE 3: EXPORT CERTIFICATION SERVICES & DOCUMENTATION

	Application Costs	Annual & Ongoing Costs
Chinese CNCA via COFCC	Please contact ACO	Please contact ACO
European (EU)	\$550 + RAF	As per application costs ^
IFOAM Seal	\$550 + RAF	As per application costs ^
Japan (JAS) Certification	\$550 + RAF + training \$550 *	As per application costs ^
USA (USDA NOP) Certification	\$550 + RAF	As per application costs ^
Korean Certification	\$550 + RAF	As per application costs ^

Organic Produce Certificates (OPC) & Transaction Certificates

Exporter ACO certified \$55/certificate
 Exporter not ACO certified \$95/certificate

*JAS training is mandatory in the first year only, or if personnel change

^ Multiple certifications will only incur a single RAF cost

TABLE 4: CERTIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS (GST Exclusive)

	Application Costs (per operation)	Annual & Ongoing Costs (per operation)
All International Operations	\$550 + audit fee \$1,175/day (min 1 day) + travel \$500/day +review, licensing and certification administration \$500/operation	Audit fee \$1,175/day (min 1 day) + travel \$500/day +review, licensing and certification administration \$500/operation

Travel (eg flights), accommodation, meals etc charged to client at cost

TABLE 5: ADDITIONAL INSPECTIONS AND SOIL AND TISSUE TESTING

Prices vary subject to laboratory used and number of samples required.

Soil test for 16 heavy metals Tissue/Soil test includes any of the following 3: OC/OP/SP/Triazines/Herbicide-Fungicide Comprehensive soil/tissue test for pesticides + 8 heavy metals	All testing is charged at cost including a percentage administration fee. These tests will range from approximately \$200 - \$400.
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TABLE 6: LABEL AND PRODUCT ASSESSMENTS & OTHER COSTS

Label and Product Assessments

Product assessment	\$70/product	Label assessment	\$50/label
Natural Ingredient (food/cosmetic)	\$70 evaluation	Non Organic Ingredient (food/cosmetic)	\$175 registration on ACO website (Annual Fee)

Other Registrations, Training & Administration

Fast Track Certification (per operation)	\$550	Additional Property incorporated into existing certification	\$550
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TABLE 7: OTHER CERTIFICATION SERVICES

	Application Costs	Annual & Ongoing Costs
Cosmetics Organic & Natural Standards (COSMOS)	\$550 + RAF	\$550 + COSMOS Service Levy (Refer Table 10) + RAF
COSMOS Product Licence Fee	\$70/product	COSMOS Annual Product Renewal \$25/product
COSMOS Product Registration Fee	\$70/product	
COSMOS Label Approval	\$70/label	
Freshcare	Freshcare Membership and Royalty Fee \$170 + Freshcare Audit \$550	As per application costs
Non GMO	\$550	\$550 + RAF + Testing

TABLE 8: REGIONAL AUDIT FEES ("RAF")

Audit Fees are charged at a flat fee of \$1,095 (excluding GST)

RAF includes the first 3 hours of audit and administration. Additional audit time and administration is charged at \$175/ hour. Operations with multiple certification services for the same site address are charged per service.

If an audit is cancelled within 48 hours of the scheduled time and date, a cancellation fee equal to your RAF will be charged. A reschedule fee of \$175 is charged where the audit is rescheduled outside of a normal scheduled audit run.

The late document submission fee of USDA NOP, Korea, JAS is \$175.

TABLE 9: INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT LEVIES

Calculated on gross organic sales. Annual IDL paid within terms subject to 10% discount. These levies are charged by Australian Organic Limited (AOL) and collected by ACO on their behalf. **The levies listed below exclude GST.**

TABLE 10: COSMOS SERVICE LEVY (Annual)

Producer Tiers				Processor / Wholesaler Tiers			COSMOS Sales	Levy	
1	\$0	- \$50,000	No levy	1	\$0	- \$50,000	\$330	Up to \$1,500,000	0.70%
2	\$50,001	- \$100,000	\$440	2	\$50,001	- \$100,000	\$440	\$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000	0.40%
3	\$100,001	- \$150,000	\$688	3	\$100,001	- \$200,000	\$495	\$3,000,000 to \$12,000,000	0.20%
4	\$150,001	- \$250,000	\$1,100	4	\$200,001	- \$300,000	\$825	\$12,000,000 to \$30,000,000	0.10%
5	\$250,001	- \$350,000	\$1,650	5	\$300,001	- \$400,000	\$1,155	Over \$30,000,000	0.05%
6	\$350,001	- \$450,000	\$2,200	6	\$400,001	- \$500,000	\$1,485		
7	\$450,001	- \$550,000	\$2,750	7	\$500,001	- \$600,000	\$1,815		
8	\$550,001	- \$650,000	\$3,300	8	\$600,001	- \$700,000	\$2,145		
9	\$650,001	- \$750,000	\$3,850	9	\$700,001	- \$800,000	\$2,475		
10	\$750,001 and greater		\$4,400	10	\$800,001	- \$900,000	\$2,805		
				11	\$900,001	- \$1,000,000	\$3,135		
				12	\$1,000,001	- \$1,200,000	\$3,630		
				13	\$1,200,001 and greater		\$4,400		