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Table 1: Certification Fees – National Standard for Organic and Biodynamic Produce (NS)

Scope	New Application	Audit Fee*	Other Fees	Annual & Ongoing	
Producer	\$695	\$1525	Soil/Tissue Tests (If applicable) Label approval (Table 7)	Audit Fee	
Processor	\$695	\$1525	Product/Label approval (Table 7)	Audit Fee	
Handler	\$695	\$1525	Product/Label approval (Table 7)	Audit Fee	
Retailer/Storage	\$695	\$795**	Product/Label approval (Table 7)	Audit Fee	

^{*}The annual Producer, Processor and Handler audit fee includes the first 3 hours of audit time. Additional audit time is charged at \$230/hour.

NOTE: All travel expenses including travel time and mileage, and if applicable, airfare and accommodation fees, are in addition to the audit fee and are charged at cost.

Table 2: Allowed Inputs Registration

Scope	New Application	Audit Fee	Other Fees	Annual & Ongoing
Allowed Inputs	\$695	\$1525	Product/Label approval (Table 7)	Audit Fee/\$400 on non-Audit year* + \$325 (Annual Industry Compliance Testing Fee)
				+ \$1334 (Annual Registration Fee for 1 st Product. Additional products charged at \$92.70/product capped at 20 products)

^{*}For the above scheme audits are conducted biennially. An audit fee is charged on the year of audit, and then \$400 on the non-audit year. Other fees are charged annually.

Table 3: Additional Accreditation Services

Standard	New Application	Audit Fee	Other Fees	Annual Fee	
Australian Certified Organic Standard (ACOS)	\$695*	Refer table 1	Industry Development Levy (IDL) payable. Refer to table 8	\$895 + Audit Fee	
Europe (EU)	\$695	Refer table 1		\$1295 + Audit Fee	
USA (NOP)**	\$695	Refer table 1		\$995 + Audit Fee	
Korea	\$695	Refer table 1	Mandatory Korean surveillance audit \$795 (\$1525 if not certified with ACO to the National Standard)	\$1195 + Audit Fee	
Japan (JAS)	\$695	Refer table 1	Training Fee: \$550/pp*** JAS Training is only mandatory in the first year (unless change of personnel)	\$995 + Audit Fee	
Cosmetic Organic & Natural Standards (cosmos)	\$695	Refer table 1	COSMOS Service Levy Refer to table 9	\$795 + Audit Fee	
Non-GMO	\$695	Refer table 1		\$895 + Audit Fee	
Chinese CNCA via COFCC	For further information please contact ACO Certification				

^{*}No application, annual or additional fee applicable for ACOS if in conjunction with National Standard certification

NOTE: Multiple certifications will only incur a single audit fee if conducted in conjunction with National Standard audit. Operators wishing to add an additional accreditation standard will incur an additional audit fee if prior to, or after the National Standard audit.

Table 4: Export Certificates (Organic Goods Certificate, Transaction Certificate, Certificate of Inspection, NOP Import Certificate, Korean Transaction Certificate)

Operator	Fee	Administrative Fee	Postage
Exporter ACO certified	\$70 per certificate	Late submission (after 14:00 AEST)	Express Post (domestic) \$10
Exporter non-ACO certified	\$120 per certificate	\$60/certificate	International Courier \$95

^{**}The annual Retailer/Storage audit fee includes 1 hour of audit time. Additional audit time is charged at \$230/hour.

^{**}USDA NOP formal mediation fee of \$650 is applicable where mediation is requested. USDA NOP informal mediation fee of \$295 is applicable where mediation is requested.

^{***}For five or more persons, a discount is available at the discretion of the Chief Executive Officer

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Table 5: Soil and Tissue Testing



Testing	Fees
Soil test - 16 heavy metals	All testing is charged at cost from approximately \$200-\$400
Soil/Tissue test (includes) - OC/OP/SP/Triazines/Herbicide/Fungicide	(includes administration fee).
Comprehensive soil/tissue test - pesticides + 8 heavy metals	*Prices may vary subject to laboratory used/number of samples required

Table 6: Certification of International Operations (GST not applicable)

Application	Audit Fee		Other Fees	Annual & Ongoing	
\$650 (AUD)	Audit fee per day (minimum 1 day) \$3	1495	Cail/Tiague tagte (if a limit)		
	Travel per day	\$525	Soil/Tissue tests (if applicable) Product/Label approval (Refer to Table 7)	Audit Fee	
	Administration Fee per operation				

NOTE:

- All travel expenses including travel time and mileage, and if applicable, airfare and accommodation fees, are in addition to the audit fee and are charged at cost.
- Audit cancellation charge \$1495 if the audit is cancelled 14 days prior to the scheduled audit date
- Unannounced audits, where applicable, will be charged at \$1495 + auditor travel expense

Table 7: Label/Product Assessments and other costs

Certified Operator Assessment	Fee	Non-Organic Assessment	Fee	
Label Assessment	\$50/label	Non Oversia Insuadiant Assessment		
Product Assessment	\$70/product	Non-Organic Ingredient Assessment (Food/Cosmetics)	\$70/ingredient	
COSMOS Label Assessment	\$70/label	(FOOU) Cosmetics)		
COSMOS Product License	\$70/product	Non Organia Inquadiant Wahaita Basistustian		
COSMOS Product Registration	\$70/product	Non-Organic Ingredient Website Registration (Food/Cosmetics)	\$175 annually	
COSMOS Annual Product Renewal	\$25/product	(1 Jour Cosmetics)		

Table 8: Industry Development License Fee (IDL) - ACOS

Table 9: COSMOS Service Levy

Producer		Processor/Wholesaler			COSMOS Sales		
Tier	Annual Gross	Annual	Tier	Annual Gross	Annual	<\$1,500,000	0.70%
Level	Organic Sales (\$AUD)	Fee	Level	Organic Sales (\$AUD)	Fee	\\$1,300,000	0.70%
1	\$0 - \$50,000	No Fee	1	\$0 - \$300,000	\$515	\$1,500,000 - \$3,000,000	0.40%
2	>\$50,000 - \$350,000	\$515	2	\$300,000 - \$500,000	\$772.50	\$3,000,000 - \$12,000,000	0.20%
3	>\$350,000 - \$1 million	\$2,060	3	>\$500,000 - \$750,000	\$2,060	\$12,000,000-\$30,000,000	0.10%
4	>\$1 million - \$5 million	\$3,090	4	>\$750,000 - \$1 million	\$3,090	>\$30,000,000	0.05%
5	>\$5 million - \$20 million	\$4,120	5	>\$1 million - \$2 million	\$4,120	>\$30,000,000	0.05%
6	>\$20 million	\$6,180	6	>\$2 million - \$5 million	\$5,150	Other Fees	
Note: IDL Fees are charged and collected by Australian Organic Limited (AOL) and calculated on Gross Organic Sales. Annual IDL paid as a lump sum within terms subject to 10% discount		7	>\$5 million - \$10 million	\$6,180	Fast Track	\$695	
		8	>\$10 million - \$30 million	\$7,210	Extension to certified area	\$250	
		9	>\$30 million - \$50 million	\$8,775	Change of site/Additional Site	\$695	
		10	>\$50 million	\$10,300	Miscellaneous Admin	\$230	

Important Information:

- All fees in this schedule as GST exclusive
- All fees and levies are non-refundable. A late payment fee of 5% of the invoice total will be charged if payment is not received within 30 days
- Risk-based sampling may be applicable
- An additional audit may be required at the discretion of ACO. Additional audits are at the operator's expense
- Operators are not charged for unannounced audits conducted in Australia
- Appeal fee of \$295 is applicable where the appeal of a suspension or decertification decision is requested (The fee is refunded in the case of a successful appeal)

Audit Notes:

- All travel expenses including travel time and mileage, and if applicable, airfare and accommodation fees, are in addition to the audit fee and are charged at cost.
- Operators with multiple certification scope for the same site addressed are charged per scope.
- If an audit is cancelled within 48 hours of the scheduled time/date, a cancellation fee equal to the audit fee will be charged.
- A reschedule fee of \$195 is charged where the audit is rescheduled outside of a normal scheduled audit run.