

Services & Fees

TABLE 1: CERTIFICATION FEES – FIRST PROGRAM EU, JAS, or NOP

Scope	Application Fee USD ⁽²⁾	Certification Fee (USD)	Other Fees	Annual Certification Fee (USD)
Small Producer ⁽¹⁾	\$210	\$680	Soil/Tissue tests (if applicable), Inspectors' Fees	\$680
Large Producer ⁽¹⁾	\$210	\$995	Soil/Tissue tests (if applicable), Inspectors' Fees	\$995
Producer connected Processing		\$265	N/A	\$265
Small Processor / Handler / Exporter ⁽¹⁾	\$210	\$680	Product tests (if applicable), Inspectors' Fees	\$680
Large Processor/ Handler / Exporter ⁽¹⁾	\$210	\$995	Product tests (if applicable), Inspectors' Fees	\$995

Note 1	CROP TYPE					
	Beans, Oil Seeds, Cereals	Tea	Vegetables	Mushrooms	Fruits	Wild Harvest
Small Producer	<500 Hectares	<200 Hectares	<200 Hectares	<10 Hectares	<200 Hectares	<2,000 Hectares
Large Producer	≥500 Hectares	≥200 Hectares	≥200 Hectares	≥10 Hectares	≥200 Hectares	≥2,000 Hectares
Small Processor / Handler / Exporter	<100 products					
Large Processor / Handler / Exporter	≥100 products					

Note 2

Application fee for certified operator transferring from another Certification Body \$110.00

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TABLE 2: ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

Scope	Application Fee (USD)	Certification Fee (USD)	Other Fees	Annual Certification Fee (USD)
Australian Certified Organic Standard (ACOS)**	\$210	\$315	Soil/Tissue/Product tests (if applicable), Inspectors' fees	\$315
Europe (EU)** 2018/848	\$210	\$315	Soil/Tissue/Product tests (if applicable), Inspectors' fees	\$315
USA (NOP)**	\$210	\$315	Inspectors' fees	\$315
NOP-COR equivalency**	\$210	\$315	Inspectors' fees	\$315
Japan (JAS)**	\$210	\$315	Soil/Tissue/Product tests (if applicable), Inspectors' fees	\$315
COSMOS**	\$210	\$525	COSMOS Service Levy (Table 6)	\$525

**Application fee for ACOS, EU, NOP, NP-COR Equivalency, JAS and COSMOS does not apply if the application(s) is received with the application for the first program.

Application fee for additional programs is only payable if the program is added after the initial certification.

TABLE 3: EXPORT CERTIFICATES

CERTIFICATE TYPE	FEE (USD)	EXPORT ADMINISTRATION FEES ADDITIONAL TO CERTIFICATE	POSTAGE
EU COI, US Import Certificate	\$45	Certificate submitted after 9.00am AEST on the day prior to departure – additional \$45 per certificate. Replacement or amendment of export document details – \$45 per certificate.	International Courier – at cost (If required)
Transaction Certificate	\$25	Certificate submitted after 9.00am AEST on the day prior to departure – additional \$25 per certificate. Replacement or amendment of export document details – \$25 per certificate.	International Courier – at cost (If required)

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TABLE 4: PRODUCT AND LABEL ASSESSMENT and OTHER COSTS

SERVICE	FEE	NON-ORGANIC ASSESSMENT	FEE
Label Assessment	\$35	Non-organic ingredient assessment (Food/Cosmetics)	\$50
Product Assessment	\$50		
COSMOS Label Assessment	\$50		
COSMOS Product License	\$50	Non-organic ingredient website registration (Food/Cosmetics)	\$120 annually
COSMOS Product Registration	\$50		
COSMOS Annual Product Renewal	\$20		

TABLE 5: CERTIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS (AUSTRALIAN BASED INSPECTOR)

INSPECTION TYPE	FEE	OTHER FEES
Operator Inspection	\$1,000 per day (minimum 1 day) + travel \$375 per day + Certification Administration \$375 per Operator	Travel expenses including airfares, accommodation, mileage, insurance etc. at cost
Witness Audit	\$1,000 per day (minimum 1 day) + travel \$375 per day	Travel expenses including airfares, accommodation, mileage, insurance etc. at cost

TABLE 6: COSMOS SERVICE LEVY

COSMOS SALES	LEVY Payable
Up to \$1,000,000	0.70% of sales
\$1,000,001 to \$2,000,000	0.40% of sales
\$2,000,001 to \$8,000,000	0.20% of sales
\$8,000,001 to \$20,000,000	0.10% of sales
Over \$20,000,001	0.05% of sales

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TABLE 7: ADDITIONAL REVIEW OR APPROVAL UPDATE

ITEM	FEE	DESCRIPTION
Additional Review Fee	\$150 per case	Additional certification assessment work including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Extensions of scope (land samples etc.)- Derogations (NB: Seed derogations \$45 per case)
Non-conformance Review	\$185 per hour	Non-conformances raised with any inspection and outside of inspection cycle
Contamination Case Review	\$175 per case	All contamination cases raised by an accredited Certification Body and/or relevant authority
Additional Assessment Fees	\$150 per hour	Work required in response to non-conformance issued against ACO by an accreditation body with respect to International Operations
Miscellaneous Administration Fee	\$150 per hour	

NOTES

1. All fees are quoted in \$USD.
2. Any fees charged at an hourly rate are charged at a minimum of 1 hour.
3. All fees and levies are non-refundable.
4. USDA NOP mediation fee of \$500 is applicable where mediation is requested.
5. An additional audit may be required at the discretion of ACO. Additional audits are at the Operator's expense.
6. Additional audit/administrative fees may be charged as quoted by BIOCERT.