

International Services & Fees Schedule

Table 1: Certification of International Operations – Application Fees

Type of Application	Application Fee	Other Fees	Annual & Ongoing
New Application	\$695	Soil/Tissue/Product Tests (Where applicable) Label/Product Approval (Refer table 7)	Refer table 3

Note: This includes Extension to Area, Additional Site, Change of Site, Additional Scope

Table 2: Certification of International Operations – Audit Fees

Item	Fee
Audit fee per day (<i>minimum 1 day</i>)	\$1895
Travel fee per day	\$595
Administration Fee (<i>Per operation</i>)	\$595
Document Review (<i>Where applicable</i>) <i>Note: This fee is mandatory for Grower Groups. This applies to both Initial and Annual Document Reviews.</i>	\$795
Unannounced/Additional Audit <i>Note: An additional or unannounced audit may be required at the discretion of ACO. These audits, including auditor travel are at the operator's expense</i>	\$1895
Travel <i>Note: All travel expenses including but not limited to airfare, accommodation, other transport, visas etc are charged at cost</i>	At cost
Cancellation of audit <i>Note: An audit cancellation charge is applicable where the audit has been cancelled within 14 days prior to the scheduled audit date</i>	\$1895

Table 3: Additional Accreditation Services

Standard	New Application	Audit Fee	Other Fees	Annual Fee (In addition to Audit Fee)
Australian Certified Organic Standard (ACOS)	Refer Table 1	Refer Table 2	N/A	\$995
Europe (EU)			N/A	\$1495
USA (NOP)			USDA NOP formal mediation fee of \$700 is applicable where mediation is requested. USDA NOP informal mediation fee of \$350 is applicable where mediation is requested.	\$1095
Korea			Mandatory Korean Surveillance Audit \$895	\$1295
Japan (JAS)			Training Fee: \$595/pp <i>JAS Training is only mandatory in the first year (unless change of personnel). For five persons or more a discount may be available at the discretion of the Chief Executive Officer.</i>	\$1095
Cosmetic Organic & Natural Standard (COSMOS)			COSMOS Service Levy <i>(Refer Table 9)</i>	\$895
Non-GMO				\$995

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Table 4: Allowed Input Registration

Scope	New Application	Audit Fee	Annual & Ongoing
Allowed Inputs	\$695	(Refer table 2)	Audit Fee / Non-Audit Year Fee \$400* Annual Industry Compliance Testing Fee \$325 Annual Registration Fee for 1 st Product \$1334** <i>(Additional products charged at \$92.70/product capped at 20 products)</i>

*Allowed Input 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.

**The Annual Registration Fee is charged directly by Australian Organic Limited and payable directly to Australian Organic Limited who are the scheme owner.

*** Allowed Input Liquid fertilisers containing greater than 3% Nitrogen Content – Two audit fees apply annually (Annual Announced Audit + Annual Unannounced Audit)

Table 5: Export Certificates (Transaction Certificates, Certificate of Inspection, NOP Import Certificates, Korean Transaction Certificate)

Fee	Administrative Fee	Postage
\$75 per certificate	Late submission (after 14:00 AEST) \$60/certificate <i>*This relates to requests received for same-day departure. All requests should be submitted via the ACO portal at least 3 business days prior to departure.</i>	International Courier \$105 Other postage – at cost <i>(Note this is determined based on the recipient's zone and type of postage requested)</i>

Table 6: Soil/Tissue and Product Testing

Testing	Fees
Multi Residue Soil/Tissue Screen, Heavy Metal Screen, Water Quality Test, Product Test <i>(as applicable)</i>	All testing is charged at cost. <i>(Includes administration fee.)</i> <i>*Prices may vary subject to laboratory used/number of samples required</i>

Table 7: Label/Product Assessment and Other Costs

Certified Operator Assessment	Fee	Non-Organic Assessment	Fee
Label Assessment	\$50/label	Non-Organic Ingredient Assessment (Food/Cosmetics/Raw Materials)	\$70/ingredient
Product Assessment	\$70/product		
COSMOS Label/Packaging Assessment	\$70/label	Non-Organic Ingredient Website Registration (Food)	\$175 annually
COSMOS Product Approval	\$70/product		
COSMOS Registration	\$70/product per year		

Table 8: COSMOS Service Levy

COSMOS Sales	
<\$1,500,000	0.70%
\$1,500,000 - \$3,000,000	0.40%
\$3,000,000 - \$12,000,000	0.20%
\$12,000,000-\$30,000,000	0.10%
>\$30,000,000	0.05%
>\$30,000,000	0.05%



Important Information:

- All fees are in \$AUD – GST is not applicable
- 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
- Prior to audit a Proforma Invoice will be issued. This must be settled in full prior to your audit being conducted. An audit cannot be conducted if the Proforma Invoice is outstanding (unless prior approval is received from the Chief Executive Officer or delegate).
- Risk-based sampling may be applicable
- An Appeal fee of \$395 is applicable where the appeal of a suspension or decertification decision is requested (The fee is refunded in the case of a successful appeal)