

# Services & Fees Schedule

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

Scope	New Application	Audit Fee*	Other Fees	Annual & Ongoing
Producer	\$695	\$1645	Soil/Tissue Tests <i>(If applicable)</i> Label approval <i>(Refer Table 7)</i>	Audit Fee
Processor	\$695	\$1645	Product Testing <i>(If applicable)</i> Product/Label approval <i>(Refer Table 7)</i>	Audit Fee
Handler	\$695	\$1645		
Retailer/Storage	\$695	\$845**		

\*The annual Producer, Processor and Handler audit fee includes the **first 3 hours** of audit time. Additional audit time is charged at \$245/hour.

\*\*The annual Retailer/Storage audit fee includes **1 hour** of audit time. Additional audit time is charged at \$245/hour.

**NOTE:** All travel expenses (including mileage, and if applicable, airfare and accommodation fees) are charged in addition to the audit fee.

**Table 2: Allowed Inputs Registration**

Scope	New Application	Audit Fee	Other Fees	Annual & Ongoing
Allowed Inputs	\$695	\$1645	Product/Label approval <i>(Refer Table 7)</i>	Audit Fee / Non-Audit Year Fee \$400*  Annual Industry Compliance Testing Fee \$325  Annual Registration Fee for 1 <sup>st</sup> 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.

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

**Table 3: Additional Accreditation Services**

Standard	New Application	Audit Fee	Other Fees	Annual Fee (In addition to Audit Fee)
Australian Certified Organic Standard (ACOS)	\$695*	(Refer Table 1)	Industry Development Levy (IDL) payable. <i>(Refer Table 8)</i>	\$995
Europe (EU)				\$1495
USA (NOP)			USDA NOP <b>formal mediation</b> fee of \$700 is applicable where mediation is requested. USDA NOP <b>informal mediation</b> fee of \$350 is applicable where mediation is requested.	\$1095
Korea			Mandatory Korean Surveillance Audit \$895 <i>(\$1645 if not certified with ACO to the National Standard)</i>	\$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 Standards (COSMOS)			COSMOS Service Levy <i>(Refer Table 9)</i>	\$895
Non-GMO				\$995

\*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.

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**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	\$75 per certificate	Late submission (after 14:00 AEST) \$60/certificate	Express Post (domestic) \$15 International Courier \$105
Exporter non-ACO certified	\$130 per certificate		

**Table 5: Soil and Tissue Testing**

Testing	Fees
Multi Residue Soil/Tissue Screen, Heavy Metal Screen, Water Quality Test (as applicable)	All testing is charged at cost from approximately \$200-\$400 (includes administration fee). *Prices may vary subject to laboratory used/number of samples required

**Table 7: Label/Product Assessments 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		
COSMOS Product Approval	\$70/product	Non-Organic Ingredient Website Registration (Food)	\$175 annually
COSMOS Registration	\$70/product per year		

**Table 8: Industry Development License Fee (IDL) – ACOS**



Producer			Processor/Wholesaler			COSMOS Sales	
Tier Level	Annual Gross Organic Sales (\$AUD)	Annual Fee	Tier Level	Annual Gross Organic Sales (\$AUD)	Annual Fee		
1	\$0 - \$50,000	No Fee	1	\$0 - \$300,000	\$515	<\$1,500,000	0.70%
2	>\$50,000 - \$350,000	\$515	2	\$300,000 - \$500,000	\$772.50	\$1,500,000 - \$3,000,000	0.40%
3	>\$350,000 - \$1 million	\$2,060	3	>\$500,000 - \$750,000	\$2,060	\$3,000,000 - \$12,000,000	0.20%
4	>\$1 million - \$5 million	\$3,090	4	>\$750,000 - \$1 million	\$3,090	\$12,000,000-\$30,000,000	0.10%
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	>\$30,000,000	0.05%
<b>Note:</b> 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	<b>Other Fees</b>	
			8	>\$10 million - \$30 million	\$7,210	Fast Track	\$695
			9	>\$30 million - \$50 million	\$8,775	Extension to certified area	\$250
			10	>\$50 million	\$10,300	Change of site/Additional Site	\$695
						Miscellaneous Admin	\$230

**Table 9: COSMOS Service Levy**



## 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
- 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)

## Audit Notes:

- All travel expenses (including mileage, and if applicable, airfare and accommodation fees) are charged in addition to the audit fee.
- Operators with multiple certification scopes for the same site address 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 \$295 is charged where the audit is rescheduled outside of a normal scheduled audit run.