



Certification fees for textile products to Global Organic Textile Standards (GOTS) and Organic Content Standard (OCS)

Application fees are payable on application and cover your first year from the date of application.

UK Application fees

Fees (for UK based operations) include your application inspection and all core services throughout the year.

Certification fee and Inspection	Fee
Application fee	£750

International application fee

Certification fee	Fee
Application fee	£750
Inspection fee	£321 per day
Inspection administration fee	£75 per inspection
Inspection travel expenses	Fees to be quoted on an individual basis

Annual fees are based on your total organic certified sales each year and are payable on your annual renewal date.

UK Annual fees

Certification fee and Inspection	Fee
Annual renewal fee – organic certified sales under £250,000	£750
Annual renewal fee – organic certified sales between £ 250,001 and £2,350,000	0.003 multiplied by your organic certified sales
Annual renewal fee – organic certified sales over £2,350,001 million	0.003 multiplied by your organic certified sales for the first £2,350,000, plus 0.0015 multiplied by your organic certified sales between £2,350,001 and £4,350,000, plus 0.001 multiplied by your organic certified sales between £4,350,001 and £22,500,000, plus 0.0003 multiplied by your organic certified sales over £22,500,000

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Annual renewal fee – organic certified sales under £250,000	£750
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Inspection administration fee	£75 per inspection
Inspection travel expenses	Fees to be quoted on an individual basis

Multiple licences

If you hold any combination of a SA food & drink processor, SA Health & Beauty, COSMOS and/or Textiles (GOTS or Textile Exchange) licences we will charge any additional processing licences at a 50% discounted rate. Please combine the sales from all licences on your Certified Sales Declaration. Additional inspection costs may be charged if the combined inspection exceed one day.

Additional certification costs	Fee
Contracted symbol users ¹	£103 per contract annually
GOTS annual and licence fees (€115 per site)	£113 per site (including additional facilities and subcontractors)
Textile Exchange re-charged fees ³	£200 per site (including additional facilities)

¹ Applicable where a licensee wishes to use another company to label their product with the SA Symbol and the company applying the symbol is not licenced by SA.

²As the standard owner GOTS collect an annual fee of €40 from the certifier and a licence fee of €150 from the certified company, per site certified (including additional facilities and subcontractors). Because Soil Association is a founding member of GOTS and a member of the GOTS Advisory Council, our licensees received a 50% reduction to the licence fee.

³Textile Exchange (we will re-charge alongside your application and annual fee to cover a \$225 per site, including additional facilities, payable to Textile Exchange).

*Subcontractor: entity on the supply chain performing job work (processing or manufacturing) for a certified entity without becoming proprietor of the GOTS goods and not assigning an own independent GOTS certification.

Additional inspections (for UK based operations)

If more than one day is required for an application or annual inspection, or an additional inspection is required during the year, these are charged at £397.

Inspection cancellation

	Fee
Less than 10 working days' notice given	£198
Less than 24 hours' notice given	£397

We reserve the right to pass on travel costs already incurred when an inspection is cancelled with less than a month's notice.

Exchange rates

We reserve the right to pass on exchange-rate related price increases due to fluctuating exchange rates.

Paying by instalments

Fees for UK-based businesses can be paid in six monthly instalments by way of a credit agreement from Premium Credit. Please note this involves an additional charge of 3.75% of the total value of the invoice, and a credit check may be required (subject to a minimum charge of £15).

VAT All fees are exclusive of VAT. VAT is not payable on fees for non-EU businesses. VAT is payable on fees for businesses based in the EU that are not registered for VAT. If you have a VAT registration number, please let us know.