



Certification fees for textile products to Global Organic Textile Standards (GOTS)

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

UK Application fee

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

| Certification fee and Inspection | Fee |
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| Application fee | £1,340 |

International Application fee

| Certification fee | Fee |
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| Application fee | £1,340 |

Inspection fees and expenses for inspections outside the UK

In addition to the application/annual fee, inspection fees and expenses are added **for inspections outside the UK**. Please email international@soilassociation.org for a quotation/estimate.

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 |
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| Annual renewal fee – organic certified sales under £406,061 | £1,340 |
| Annual renewal fee – organic certified sales between £406,062 and £2,475,000 | 0.0033 multiplied by your organic certified sales |
| Annual renewal fee – organic certified sales over £2,475,001 million | 0.0033 multiplied by your organic certified sales for the first £2,475,000, plus 0.00165 multiplied by your organic certified sales between £2,475,001 and £4,590,000, plus 0.0011 multiplied by your organic certified sales between £4,590,001 and £23,713,000, plus 0.00033 multiplied by your organic certified sales over £23,713,000 |

International Annual fees

| Certification fee | Fee |
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| Annual renewal fee – organic certified sales under £406,061 | £1,340 |
| Annual renewal fee – organic certified sales between £406,062 and £2,475,000 | 0.0033 multiplied by your organic certified sales |
| Annual renewal fee – organic certified sales over £2,475,001 million | 0.0033 multiplied by your organic certified sales for the first £2,475,000, plus 0.00165 multiplied by your organic certified sales between £2,475,001 and £4,590,000, plus 0.0011 multiplied by your organic certified sales between £4,590,001 and £23,713,000, plus 0.00033 multiplied by your organic certified sales over £23,713,000 |
| Inspection fees and expenses | Fees to be quoted on an individual basis |

Transferring from another certification body

We offer a discounted fee for businesses transferring from other certification bodies for the first year. We can help you to easily transfer your GOTS certificate to Soil Association certification. This fee will be charged at the cost of the Certified Entity Annual Fee (payable to GOTS- see below table) and the cost of inspection for the first year. Any additional sites requiring inspection during this period are not included in this fee.

| Additional certification costs | Fee |
|---|---|
| Contracted symbol users ¹ | £119 per contract annually |
| Certified Entity Annual Fee (payable to GOTS) (€75 per site certified) ² | £64 per site (including additional facilities and subcontractors) |
| CB Annual Fee (€40 per site certified) | £34 per site (including additional facilities and subcontractors) |

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 Certified Entity Annual 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 Global Standard GmbH, our licensees received a 50% reduction to the licence fee.

*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 £550.

Inspection cancellation

| | Fee |
|---|------------|
| Less than 10 working days' but more than 5 day working days' notice given | £275 |
| Less than 5 working days' notice given | £550 |

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. For further information please contact our Credit Controller on creditcontrol@soilassociation.org or 0117 914 2456.

VAT All fees are exclusive of VAT.