

Certification fees for Aquaculture to Soil Association standards or organic regulations (in GB or NI)



Application review fee

The application review fee is applied to all aquaculture applications. This will cover a full review of your application documentation, including the site description and sustainability management plan, environmental impact assessments (where required) and the animal health management plan (where required). This review will ensure that we have assessed that organic certification is appropriate for your operation. Following a successful application review, the annual fee will be charged, and the application can progress to the application inspection stage.

We estimate that this application review will take 6 weeks to complete, this is based on submission of all the required information, this timeframe may vary depending on the scope of the application.

Where a new site is added to an existing licence, the application review fee will be applicable. Following successful review, the additional inspection charges will be applied to cover a site inspection.

	Fee
Application review fee	£656

Aquaculture and seaweed production licence fee

Annual certification	Fee
Finfish sites (per holding or management area, includes both hatcheries and on-growing sites)	£6765
Bivalve production	£840
Seaweed production (wild harvesting and cultivation)	£767

Annual fees are based on your total organic certified sales each year, and are payable on your annual renewal date. Fees include your annual inspection and all core services throughout the year

Fees for Primary and Secondary processing of Fin fish

GB SA Processor Aquaculture Certification fees	Fee
Annual renewal fee – organic certified sales of £125,475 and under	£1,070
Annual renewal fee – organic certified sales between £125,476 and £2,858,625	0.00853 multiplied by your organic certified sales
Annual renewal fee – organic certified sales including and over £2,858,626	0.00853 multiplied by your organic certified sales for the first £2,858,625, plus

	0.00425 multiplied by your organic certified sales between £2,858,626 and £5,301,450, plus
	0.00284 multiplied by your organic certified sales between £5,301,451 and £27,388,515, plus
	0.00085 multiplied by your organic certified sales over £27,388,516

Any other aquaculture processing activities is covered under GB Soil Association processor license.

Inspection services

Canadian Organic Regime (COR) standards	£1838
Remote compliance inspection	£210
Naturland	£1,070
Bio Suisse	£525
AB Logo	£105

Inspection cancellations

	Fee
Less than 10 working days' but more than 5 working days' notice given	£312.50
Less than 5 working days' notice given	£625

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

Certificates for Export

Certificates for export (EU COIs/ USA NOPICs)	£35
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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.

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