



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

Application fees are payable on application and cover your application journey until your certificate is issued and your first 12 months of certification.

Certification fee	Fee
Application fee	£2322

UK Application fee

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

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.

Annual fees

Certification fee and Inspection	Fee
Annual renewal fee – organic certified sales under £404,485	£1,533
Annual renewal fee – organic certified sales between £404,486 and £2,858,625	0.00379 multiplied by your organic certified sales
Annual renewal fee – organic certified sales between £2,858,626 and £20,000,000	0.00379 multiplied by your organic certified sales for the first £2,858,625, plus 0.00189 multiplied by your organic certified sales between £2,858,626 and £5,301,450, plus 0.00126 multiplied by your organic certified sales between £5,301,451 and £20,000,000

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	£137 per contract annually
Certified Entity Annual Fee (payable to GOTS) (€ 90 per site certified) ²	£78 per site (including additional facilities and subcontractors)
CB Annual Fee (payable to GOTS) (€50 per site certified)	£43 per site (including additional facilities and subcontractors*)
GTB fee for Scope Certificate (payable to GOTS) (15€ per year)	£14 per year
Remote compliance inspection	£210
Each shipment within a Transaction Certificate	£40 Transaction Certificate fees are calculated quarterly

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 €50 from the certifier and a Certified Entity Annual fee of €180 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 in 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 £625 per additional day.

Inspection cancellation

	Fee
Less than 10 working days' but more than 5 day 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.

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.