



Certification fees for products to COSMOS or Soil Association Health & Beauty standards

Application fees are payable on application and cover your first year with us.

Annual fees are payable on your annual renewal date.

International inspection fees and expenses apply for inspections outside of the UK *.

COSMOS – Organic, Natural and Certified Ingredient Schemes

Application fees	Application Fee	£867
	Inspection Fee *	£656

Annual renewal - core fees	If your annual certified sales are £382,663 or under, there are fixed fees as follows:	
	Annual Renewal Fee	£867
	Inspection Fee *	£656
	Product Review (Organic, Natural)	£61 per product
	Ingredient Review (Certified Ingredients)	£28 per product
	COSMOS Recharge Fee <i>To cover fees payable direct to COSMOS</i>	£6 per product

Product and ingredient review fees are calculated based on approvals in the previous 12 months

Annual renewal – levy fee		If your annual certified sales are over £382,663 but below £2,858,625 then the above fixed fees are chargeable, plus a levy fee based on your certified sales as follows:	
Total certified sales		Your annual certified sales (net of VAT):	Fee multiplier
From	To		
£ 382,663	£2,858,625	Core fees (as above) <i>plus</i> sales from £382,664 to £2,475,962 multiplied by	0.00398
£2,858,626	£5,301,450	<i>Plus</i> the next £2,442,825 of sales multiplied by	0.00199
£5,301,451	£27,388,515	<i>Plus</i> the next £22,087,065 of sales multiplied by	0.00132
£27,388,516		<i>Plus</i> any sales above £27,388,515 multiplied by	0.00040
		COSMOS Recharge Fee <i>To cover fees payable direct to COSMOS</i>	£6 per product

Raw Material Approval

Confidential raw material review to assess if material is compliant under COSMOS.

Review fees are calculated quarterly.

Item	Fee
Raw Material Review	£28 per raw material

COSMOS – Approved Raw Material Scheme

Application Fees

Item	Fee
Application Fee	£152
Product Review	£79 per product
COSMOS Registration Fee	£28 per product

Annual Fees

Item	Fee
Annual Fee	£152
Annual Product Fee	£79 per product
Annual COSMOS Registration Fee	£28 per product
Additional Product Review	£79 per product
Additional Product COSMOS Registration Fee	£28 per product

Additional product assessment fees are calculated upon submission. Payment must be received before the review can be undertaken.

Soil Association Health & Beauty Scheme

Available to new applicants for non-cosmetic products only

Application fee	covering your first year with us	£1,523
------------------------	----------------------------------	--------

Annual renewal - core fee	If your annual certified sales are £382,663 or under, there is a fixed fee	£1,523
----------------------------------	--	--------

Annual renewal – levy fee	If your annual certified sales are over £382,663 but below £2,858,625 then the above fixed fees are chargeable, plus a levy fee based on your certified sales as follows:		
Total certified sales		Your annual certified sales (net of VAT):	Fee multiplier
from	to		
£ 382,663	£2,858,625	Core fee (as above) <i>plus</i> sales from £382,662 to £2,475,962 multiplied by	0.00398
£2,858,626	£5,301,450	<i>Plus</i> the next £2,442,825 of sales multiplied by	0.00199
£5,301,451	£27,388,515	<i>Plus</i> the next £22,087,065 of sales multiplied by	0.00132
£27,388,516		<i>Plus</i> any sales above £27,388,515 multiplied by	0.00040

Transferring from another certification body

We offer a discounted fee for businesses transferring from other certification bodies for the first year. This fee will be charged at the cost of inspection only for the first year.

Inspection Fees

***International Inspections**

Costs and expenses associated with conducting inspections differ for inspections outside of the UK. The inspection fee noted above will be charged in addition to international inspection costs. Please contact international@soilassociation.org for a quotation/estimate.

Additional inspections

If more than one day is required for annual inspection, or an additional inspection is required during the year, these are charged at £656.

Additional technical time

Where exceptional technical time is required, for instance for investigations, this will be charged at £656/day. Additional laboratory analysis will be recharged at cost.

Inspection cancellations

	Fee
Less than 10 working days' but more than 5 working days' notice given	£328
Less than 5 working days' notice given	£656
Non-refundable travel expenses	Full cost of expenses

Travel Costs

In exceptional circumstances, we may apply reasonable travel and accommodation charges for work carried out in isolated or hard-to-reach locations.

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.

Exchange rates

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