



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, as well as your first 12 months of certification.

Application fee	covering your application and first year of certification	£2,554
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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 an estimate.

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

Annual renewal - core fee	If your annual certified organic sales are £435,427 or under, there is a fixed fee	£1,733
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Annual renewal – levy fee	If your annual certified organic sales are over £435,427 your fee is calculated as a levy on those sales, based on the brackets below:	
Total certified organic sales	Your annual certified organic sales (net of VAT):	Fee multiplier
from	to	
£435,427	£3,144,488	Core fee (as above) <i>plus</i> sales from £435,428 to £3,144,488 multiplied by
£3,144,489	£5,831,595	<i>Plus</i> the next £2,687,107 of sales multiplied by
£5,831,596	£22,000,000	<i>Plus</i> the next £16,168,405 of sales multiplied by
		0.00398
		0.00199
		0.00132

Transferring from another certification body

We offer a 10% discount on the application 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.

Additional certification costs	Fee
Contracted symbol users ¹	£142 per contract annually
Certified Entity Annual Fee (payable to GOTS) (€ 90 per site certified) ²	£82 per site (including additional facilities and subcontractors)
CB Annual Fee (payable to GOTS) (€50 per site certified)	£45 per site (including additional facilities and subcontractors*)
GTB fee for Scope Certificate (payable to GOTS) (15€ per year)	£15 per year
GTB fee for Transaction Certificates (Payable to GOTS) (3€ per TC)	£3 per TC
Remote compliance inspection	£300
Each shipment within a Transaction Certificate	£42 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 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 (UK based inspections)

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

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.