



## 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.

<b>Application fee</b>	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](mailto: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.

<b>Annual renewal - core fee</b>	If your annual certified organic sales are £435,427 or under, there is a fixed fee	£1,733
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<b>Annual renewal – levy fee</b>	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.

<b>Additional certification costs</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Contracted symbol users <sup>1</sup>	£142 per contract annually
Certified Entity Annual Fee (payable to GOTS) (€ 180 per site certified)	£170 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

<sup>1</sup> 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.

\*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**

	<b>Fee</b>
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](mailto:creditcontrol@soilassociation.org) or 0117 914 2456.

**VAT** All fees are exclusive of VAT.