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Introduction

Ecocert ICO **does not charge any fees based on your sales.** Our fees are only based on the cost of the services we provide.

Ecocert ICO will provide a fee estimate in writing or verbally.

To request a quote for certification, please email the following information to

info.ecocertico@ecocert.com

- Name/City/State of operation, include all sites
- # acres, #/type of livestock and/or # of products for organic certification
- if both organic / non-organic products produced at facility
- Services requested:
 - Crops/Wild Crop/Livestock/Processing Certification for
 - USDA NOP
 - European Union (EU), Japan TM-11, NAQS Korea, Canada (COR Affidavit) with USDA NOP Equivalency

Failure to pay fees is a noncompliance (section 205.400 (e) and 205.642 of the NOP regulation) and shall result in the denial, suspension and/or revocation of certification. Fees will be charged for services rendered even if you surrender certification or withdraw your application.

Crops/ Wild crops

Crops and wild crops certification fees are determined according to the acreage of your operation.

Fees					
Acres	Application <small>(paid with OSP)</small>	Inspection* <small>(paid before inspection)</small>	Certification** <small>(Paid when report review is done)</small>	Total	If paid in full with the application <small>(1% discount)</small>
0-20	\$360	\$410	\$225	\$995	\$985
21-100	\$360	\$410	\$315	\$1,085	\$1,074
101-250	\$360	\$410	\$390	\$1,160	\$1,148
251-500	\$360	\$410	\$475	\$1,245	\$1,233
501-800	\$360	\$410	\$525	\$1,295	\$1,282
801-1250	\$360	\$410	\$735	\$1,505	\$1,490
1251-2500	\$360	\$410	\$945	\$1,715	\$1,698
2501-3500	\$360	\$410	\$1,250	\$2,020	\$2,000
3500+	\$360	\$410	\$1,415	\$2,185	\$2,163
On Farm Handler/Processors***				\$210	
<small>* Inspection fees may change in relation to the location/complexity of your operation and if the OSP is submitted after the renewal deadline. If combined with processing activities, \$650 will apply. ** There will be an additional \$5.00 fee per crop for clients in the 0-20 acres range. Example: 40 different crops on 15 acres, add an additional \$200 to the certification fee described above. *** Operations who handle or process only their own crops for their own use or which have a simple process with their own crops and are selling the resulting product off farm Ex: Grinding & mixing of own crops (livestock feed), drying of own fruit or veggies (dehydration with no other ingredients added).... A farmer who grinds his own grain for his organic livestock feed. These operations do not sell processed organic product off farm.</small>					

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Livestock

Livestock certification fees are determined according to the number of animals.

Total fees for a livestock operation will be the combination of application fees for both Crops and Livestock, the single Inspection fee (typically \$600, unless extreme location or that the application is received after the renewal deadline), the combined Certification fees for both Crops and Livestock.

The livestock fee does not include the cost of certification of handling that exists on the same operation's site. In these cases application and certification fees for handler will apply.

Fees						
Animals <small>(if livestock type not listed below, please contact us)</small>	Application* <small>(paid with OSP)</small>	Inspection** <small>(paid before inspection)</small>	Certification*** <small>(Paid when report review is done)</small>		Total	If paid in full with the application <small>(1% discount)</small>
			Unit	Fee		
Cattle	\$400	\$600	1	\$1.10	\$1000 + [(nb of animals / Unit) x \$1.10]	=\$1000 + [(nb of animals / Unit) x \$1.10] X 0.99
Dairy Cow	\$400	\$600	0.7	\$1.10	\$1000 + [(nb of animals / Unit) x \$1.10]	=\$1000 + [(nb of animals / Unit) x \$1.10] X 0.99
Goats/Sheeps	\$400	\$600	2.5	\$1.10	\$1000 + [(nb of animals / Unit) x \$1.10]	=\$1000 + [(nb of animals / Unit) x \$1.10] X 0.99
Hogs	\$400	\$600	3	\$1.10	\$1000 + [(nb of animals / Unit) x \$1.10]	=\$1000 + [(nb of animals / Unit) x \$1.10] X 0.99
Poultry						
<i>Less than 8000</i>	\$400	\$600	10	\$1.10	\$1000 + [(nb of animals / Unit) x \$1.10]	=\$1000 + [(nb of animals / Unit) x \$1.10] X 0.99
<i>Between 8001 and 18000</i>	\$400	\$600	15	\$1.10	\$1000 + [(nb of animals / Unit) x \$1.10]	=\$1000 + [(nb of animals / Unit) x \$1.10] X 0.99
<i>Between 18001 and 35000</i>	\$400	\$600	20	\$1.10	\$1000 + [(nb of animals / Unit) x \$1.10]	=\$1000 + [(nb of animals / Unit) x \$1.10] X 0.99
<i>Between 35001 to 50000</i>	\$400	\$600	25	\$1.10	\$1000 + [(nb of animals / Unit) x \$1.10]	=\$1000 + [(nb of animals / Unit) x \$1.10] X 0.99
<i>Between 50001 to 100000</i>	\$400	\$600	30	\$1.10	\$1000 + [(nb of animals / Unit) x \$1.10]	=\$1000 + [(nb of animals / Unit) x \$1.10] X 0.99
<i>Between 100001 to 250000</i>	\$400	\$600	45	\$1.10	\$1000 + [(nb of animals / Unit) x \$1.10]	=\$1000 + [(nb of animals / Unit) x \$1.10] X 0.99
<i>Between 250001 to 500000</i>	\$400	\$600	60	\$1.10	\$1000 + [(nb of animals / Unit) x \$1.10]	=\$1000 + [(nb of animals / Unit) x \$1.10] X 0.99
<i>More than 500000</i>	\$400	\$600	80	\$1.10	\$1000 + [(nb of animals / Unit) x \$1.10]	=\$1000 + [(nb of animals / Unit) x \$1.10] X 0.99
On Farm Handler/Processors****				\$200		
<p><small>* If more than 2 types of livestock \$465 will apply.</small></p> <p><small>** Combined crops and livestock fees. If combined with processing activities \$900. May change in relation to the location/complexity of your operation and if the OSP is submitted after the renewal deadline.</small></p> <p><small>*** A \$200 minimum certification fee will apply in all cases</small></p> <p><small>**** Operations which handle or process only their own livestock for their own use Or Operations which have a simple process with their own products but are selling the resulting product off farm. Under this last option, product must be kept in the same condition as it was before the process (Example: slaughtering/packaging your own meat).</small></p>						

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Processor/Handler

This category represents operations that process crops and/or products purchased from other certified operations. Each facility that processes products must be certified.

If the company adds products under its OSP during the year, an additional invoice will be prepared at the end of year to account for any change in pricing category per table below (i.e. if original bill was for 8 products on initial OSP and 3 products added throughout the year an additional invoice will be provided for the difference between 1-10 and 11-20 products below).

Number of products may be designated in categories, at the discretion of Ecocert ICO. For example: same product with multiple labels, or a product with a single ingredient variation).

Simple Processor: Operation that processes single ingredient products (Example: repacking fruits, mixing tomato without adding any material (no added ingredient(s), processing aids or additives...)).

Fees								
Products	Application <i>(paid with OSP)</i>	Inspection* <i>(paid before inspection)</i>	Certification <i>(Paid when report review is done)</i>		Total		If paid in full with the application <i>(1% discount)</i>	
			100% organic operation	Split Operation	100% organic operation	Split operation	100% organic operation	Split operation
1 to 10 products	\$520	\$500	\$370	\$580	\$1,390	\$1,600	\$1,376	\$1,584
11 to 20 products	\$520	\$500	\$475	\$735	\$1,495	\$1,755	\$1,480	\$1,737
21 to 30 products	\$520	\$500	\$735	\$1,105	\$1,755	\$2,125	\$1,737	\$2,104
31 to 40 products	\$520	\$500	\$945	\$1,415	\$1,965	\$2,435	\$1,945	\$2,411
41 to 50 products	\$520	\$500	\$1,050	\$1,575	\$2,070	\$2,595	\$2,049	\$2,569
More than 50 products	\$520	\$500	Please contact ECOCERT ICO					

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Retailer/Distributor: A business or person who sells good to the final consumers / A business that buys products, warehouses, and resells them to other businesses or retailers / Distributors with their own labels and/or brands.

Fees					
Products	Application <i>(paid with OSP)</i>	Inspection* <i>(paid before inspection)</i>	Certification <i>(Paid when report review is done)</i>	Total	If paid in full with the application <i>(1% discount)</i>
Up to 50 products	\$520	\$500	\$470	\$1,490	\$1,475
More than 50 products	\$520	\$500	Please contact ECOCERT ICO		

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Complex Processor: Operation that processes multi ingredient products (Example: chocolate bars, mixed salad, prepared meals...).

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Products	Application <small>(paid with OSP)</small>	Inspection* <small>(paid before inspection)</small>	Certification <small>(Paid when report review is done)</small>		Total		If paid in full with the application <small>(1% discount)</small>	
			100% organic operation	Split Operation	100% organic operation	Split operation	100% organic operation	Split operation
1 to 10 products	\$520	\$600	\$816	\$1,173	\$1,936	\$2,293	\$1,917	\$2,270
11 to 15 products	\$520	\$600	\$1,071	\$1,446	\$2,191	\$2,566	\$2,169	\$2,541
15 to 20 products	\$520	\$600	\$1,244	\$1,680	\$2,364	\$2,800	\$2,341	\$2,772
21 to 25 products	\$520	\$600	\$1,523	\$2,056	\$2,643	\$3,176	\$2,616	\$3,144
26 to 30 products	\$520	\$600	\$1,701	\$2,296	\$2,821	\$3,416	\$2,793	\$3,382
31 to 35 products	\$520	\$600	\$1,943	\$2,623	\$3,063	\$3,743	\$3,032	\$3,705
36 to 40 products	\$520	\$600	\$2,079	\$2,807	\$3,199	\$3,927	\$3,167	\$3,887
41 to 45 products	\$520	\$600	\$2,289	\$3,090	\$3,409	\$4,210	\$3,375	\$4,168
46 to 50 products	\$520	\$600	\$2,426	\$3,275	\$3,546	\$4,395	\$3,510	\$4,351
51 to 55 products	\$520	\$600	\$2,711	\$3,660	\$3,831	\$4,780	\$3,792	\$4,732
56 to 60 products	\$520	\$600	\$2,862	\$3,864	\$3,982	\$4,984	\$3,942	\$4,934
61 to 65 products	\$520	\$600	\$3,056	\$4,127	\$4,176	\$5,247	\$4,135	\$5,194
66 to 70 products	\$520	\$600	\$3,186	\$4,302	\$4,306	\$5,422	\$4,263	\$5,367
71 to 75 products	\$520	\$600	\$3,380	\$4,564	\$4,500	\$5,684	\$4,455	\$5,627
76 to 80 products	\$520	\$600	\$3,510	\$4,739	\$4,630	\$5,859	\$4,584	\$5,800
81 to 85 products	\$520	\$600	\$3,704	\$5,001	\$4,824	\$6,121	\$4,776	\$6,060
86 to 90 products	\$520	\$600	\$3,834	\$5,176	\$4,954	\$6,296	\$4,904	\$6,233
91 to 95 products	\$520	\$600	\$3,996	\$5,395	\$5,116	\$6,515	\$5,065	\$6,449
96 to 100 products	\$520	\$600	\$4,180	\$5,643	\$5,300	\$6,763	\$5,247	\$6,695
101 to 125 products	\$520	\$600	\$4,400	\$5,940	\$5,520	\$7,060	\$5,465	\$6,989
126 to 150 products	\$520	\$600	\$4,620	\$6,237	\$5,740	\$7,357	\$5,683	\$7,283
More than 150 products	\$520	\$600	Please Contact ECOCERT ICO					

* Inspection fees may change in relation to the location/complexity of your operation and if the OSP is submitted after the renewal deadline. If combined with crops and processing activities \$900.

Grower Group/Multi-Site Operations Certification

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Additional Fees & Credits

Renewal forms and fees receive by February 1 st (Early Bird Discount)	\$75 credit
Renewal forms and fees received after March 1 st deadline => All operations.	\$50/month
Additional services – addition of site/product/labels/material (Inputs)etc. after submission of OSP	Please contact us for details
Transaction Certificate	\$10/each
Reinstatement after Suspension	\$350 Additional fee
Transitional Verification	\$150
Premium/Expedited Service (subject to waive)	20%
Referral Discount	\$75/each credit
New Certification (first year only)	\$100 credit
Veteran’s Discount	\$50 credit
Transfer of Certification from another certification agency	\$150 credit
Ecocert Group Certification (multiple certification & inspection services)	5% credit
Research & Education Farms Discount (not selling organic product)	Inspection Cost only applies
File Replacement	\$100/each
Export Certificate European Union (EU), Japan TM-11, NAQS Korea, Canada (COR Affidavit) with USDA NOP Equivalency	\$50/each

Refund Policy

Application fee: Non-refundable. Ecocert ICO will not process any application unless the appropriate application fee has been paid in full.

Inspection fee: Payable in advance.

If an inspection is rescheduled by the Client less than a week ahead of schedule, a flat fee of 10% of the annual fee will be applied, except in cases of force majeure.

Certification fee Refundable partially according to the certification process certification.

In the event of termination for any reason whatsoever, all or part of the fees will be payable by the Client depending on the service provided by Ecocert ICO upon termination date. If the Contract is terminated by the Client, the due fees will be fixed as follows: (i) 100% of the application fee in case of termination at any moment whatsoever, (ii) 100% of the inspection and certification fees in case of termination after performance of the annual inspection.

Certificate will not be issued until fees are paid in full.

Additional Fees will be charged for additions of acreage, storage facilities, livestock, wild crops and/or processing if added after the application has been received by Ecocert ICO and/or any certification services have been provided. Those fees will be updated to reflect the appropriate certification fees described herein by type (or difference in the amounts, as applicable).