



## Price List for Sustainability Standards

During the audits, we check your company for compliance with the requested standards and guidelines as defined in the contract.

This price list is binding for following standards:

**Rainforest Alliance 2020 Sustainable agriculture Standard for Farm and Supply chain, C.A.F.E. Practices, UEBT – Union for Ethical Biotrade, 4C – Code of Conduct, SPP – Small Producers Symbol, Bird Friendly, GLOBAL G.A.P**

| Audit  | Unit               | Price (€) net |
|--|--------------------|---------------|
| <b>Audit time and audit preparation and follow-up</b><br>e.g. document control, reporting, onsite investigation, data preparation etc. |                    |               |
| Based on country categories  | per hour / per day | see annex     |

| Certification   | Unit             | Price (€) net |
|---|------------------|---------------|
| Certification for all standards/audits for countries in category 1 including additional/ surprise/ investigation audits | per hour/per day | 100 € / 800 € |
| Certification for all standards/audits for countries in category 2-5 including additional/ investigation audits         | per hour/per day | 82 € / 656 €  |
| Certificate   | pcs              | 30 €          |

| Travel and other expenses   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| Travel time to and from the site  | ½ of the tariff of the standard audit time |  |
| Travel costs, expenses (e.g. accommodation, flights, other expenses)  | Actual costs                               |  |
| Laboratory costs (if applicable)  | Actual costs                               |  |
| Translator  | Actual costs                               |  |
| Cancellation/postponement of audit dates (from client side) less than 14 working days before the audit date | 450 € + additional expenses                |  |

### Licence fees (CERES charges the costs on behalf of the standard setter)

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| Global GAP | according to the rates from standard owner<br><a href="https://www.globalgap.org/content/galleries/documents/211201_General-GG-Fee-Table_2021_V6_en.pdf">https://www.globalgap.org/content/galleries/documents/211201_General-GG-Fee-Table_2021_V6_en.pdf</a> |
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| Additional services  | Unit                              | Price (net) in €         |
|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Additional/investigation/unannounced audits  | per hour                          | Regular audit prices     |
| Scope extension (crop, site, volume, time, etc.)   | per pcs                           | 100 €                    |
| Certificate extension (Global GAP)   | per pcs                           | 100 €                    |
| Administration fee - Reporting to the standard (4C, UEBT, SPP, C.A.F.E. Practices, Global GAP) | per standard                      | 150 €                    |
| Organisation fee Rainforest Alliance   | single fee                        | 5 % of the total invoice |
| Additional charges   |                                   |                          |
| Late submission (evidences for closing NC's)   | single fee                        | 100 €                    |
|  | per hour (country category 1)     | 100 €                    |
| Other additional services  | per hour (country category 2 – 5) | 82 €                     |
| Fee reminders  | per reminder                      | 25 €                     |
| Appeals  |                                   |                          |
| Partially rejected appeal  | appeal                            | 200 €                    |
| Appeal rejected in its entirety  | appeal                            | 400 €                    |
| Advance payment when submitting an appeal  | appeal                            | 400 €                    |
| Additional costs may arise if the examination times take longer than 5 h                       | per hour                          | 110 €                    |

The offers are based on a time estimate which takes into consideration the clients' specific situation. If – for a reason which lies out of CERES' responsibility – more time is needed this additional time will be charged to the client accordingly (i.e. additional work which may become necessary due to serious or high number of non-compliances, translator costs etc.). Travel expenses are not included in offers and will be calculated on the final invoice. We ask for a prepayment of normally 50 % of the total offer. In some cases, this percentage can be higher. The remaining part of the offer plus the items that are not included in the offer are charged before communicating the certification decision. These prices are binding from May 1st, 2023 until revoked and form an integral part of the General Terms and Conditions.

## Annex: Categories of Countries for Inspection

These categories give an indication on prices per hour or per day for preparation, conduction and follow up of an inspection. In case the audit is conducted by an international inspector from Europe the category 1 prices apply. For international inspectors from other countries category 2 applies.

Audit days are equal to 8 working hours. Additional hours are charged according to the hourly rates.

For countries not listed please get in touch with us and we will provide you with a quote.

| Category 1                 | Category 2        | Category 3          | Category 4                 | Category 5          |
|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 100 €/h or 800 €/d         | 50 €/h or 400 €/d | 43.8 €/h or 350 €/d | 37.5 €/h or 300 €/d        | 31.3 €/h or 250 €/d |
| Canada                     | Brazil            | Belarus             | Albania                    | Azerbaijan          |
| Slovenia                   | China             | Costa Rica          | Chile*                     | Bolivia             |
| Saudi Arabia               | Paraguay          | Ivory Coast         | Ecuador*                   | Bulgaria            |
| USA                        | Sri Lanka         | Latvia              | Egypt                      | Colombia            |
| UAE                        | Taiwan            | Lithuania           | Ghana                      | Dom Rep.            |
| Western European Countries |                   | Kazakhstan          | Grenada                    | Ethiopia            |
|                            |                   | Moldova             | India                      | Guatemala           |
|                            |                   | Romania             | Iran                       | Hondura             |
|                            |                   | Russia              | Macedonia                  | Jamaica             |
|                            |                   | Ukraine             | Mozambique                 | Kenya               |
|                            |                   |                     | Namibia                    | Mexico              |
|                            |                   |                     | Papa New Guinea            | Nepal               |
|                            |                   |                     | Philippines                | Nicaragua           |
|                            |                   |                     | Serbia                     | Peru                |
|                            |                   |                     | South Africa               | Rwanda              |
|                            |                   |                     | South East Asian countries | St. Lucia           |
|                            |                   |                     | Turkey                     | Tanzania            |
|                            |                   |                     |                            | Togo                |
|                            |                   |                     |                            | Trinidad and Tobago |
|                            |                   |                     |                            | Uganda              |
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\*Certification of farms in Ecuador and Chile is based on type of crop and farm size. For processing units category 4 applies in both countries.