

Price List for Organic 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: **EU Organic Standard, NOP, COR, JAS, different national organic standards (e.g. Chilean, Mexican, Saudi Arabia), private organic labels such as Bio Suisse, Bioland, Demeter, Naturland, KRAV, Biozyklisch Vegan, FairTSA, SPP, Inputs for Organic Products**

Audit	Unit	Price (€) net
Audit time (main inspection, sampling, additional inspections), audit preparation and follow-up e.g. document control, reporting, onsite investigation, data preparation etc.		
Based on country categories	per hour/ per day	see annex

Additional inspections may be conducted as required by the organic standards selected based on a risk analysis or as follow-up on corrective actions or complaints by third parties or residue cases. Such additional inspections will be invoiced at the same rates for inspection and certification.

Certification	Unit	Price (€) net
Certification for all standards/audits for countries in category 1	per hour/per day	100 € / 800 €
Certification for all standards/audits for countries in category 2-5	per hour/per day	82 € / 656 €
Certificate extensions/modifications In case of complex modifications based on hourly rate	pcs	50 €
COR Certification	pcs	100 €
Equiv. Great Britan Organic Standard	pcs	100 €
Different types of approvals		
Label approval/recipe checks	per hour	82 €
Label approval for distributors under NOP	per distributor	220 €
Farm Input approvals	per hour	82 €

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	

*If the contract is cancelled after the audit, fees for inspection are nonrefundable. Certification fees will be charged based on the efforts spent on evaluation.

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Transaction certificates (TC)/ Cert. of Inspection (COI)

The official EU COIs are normally only signed online, no hardcopy is needed. If amendments or changes to a TC / COI must be made because of mistakes / wrong information provided by the applicant, these will be invoiced in addition

Type of TC/COI	Price Category	Standard service	Express service**
National (domestic) TC	1-5 prod./purchase doc*	33 €	63 €
	6-10 prod./purchase doc	55 €	85 €
	11-15 prod./purchase doc	75 €	105 €
	16-20 prod./purchase doc	95 €	125 €
Replacement of National TCs		10 €	
COIs/TCs for international sales (e.g. official COIs for import into EU, NOP import certificate for the US)	1-5 prod./purchase doc*	63 €	105 €
	6-10 prod./purchase doc	95 €	130 €
	11-15 prod./purchase doc	115 €	165 €
	16-20 prod./purchase doc	150 €	200 €
Replacement of International TCs		25 €	
Courier service for sending the original		40 €	
Additional declarations for COI/TC		20 €	

*purchase doc. refers to supplier invoices or supplier TCs

**Express: handling time within 2 working days

Additional charges

Fee reminders	per reminder	25 €
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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 time takes 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, findings of pesticide residues in organic products, translator costs etc.). Under NOP, the offer also includes an estimate of travel expenses. Else these expenses are normally not included. 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

*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.