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SCHEDULE OF FEES

Registration fees are due when submitting the GOA Registration Form. The certification fee and inspection deposit are due with the Organic Plan. **Documentation and fees from farm and farm/livestock operations that is not received by September 1st of the current certification year may be subject to noncompliance and denial, suspension or revocation proceedings.** All billings are due within 30 days of the invoice date unless otherwise noted.

If at any time an applicant (new certification) wishes to withdraw from the certification process, the applicant shall be liable for the costs of services provided up to the time written notification is received by the GOA office. Certified operations who intend to surrender their organic certification are responsible for costs and fees incurred up to the time written notification is received by the GOA office

ANNUAL REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATION FEES (US dollars) - MEMBER				
Category	Registration Fee	Certification Fee NOP and NOP/GOA	Certification Fee COR and COR/GOA	Inspection Deposit
Farm and Farm/Livestock	100.00	105.00	155.00	200.00
Farm/Handler	115.00	105.00	155.00	200.00
Farm/Broker	150.00	105.00	155.00	200.00
Farm/Processor	175.00	105.00	155.00	200.00
Farm/Processor/Broker	275.00	105.00	155.00	200.00
Handler	250.00	105.00	155.00	200.00
Broker/Trader	250.00	105.00	155.00	200.00
Handler/Broker/Trader	325.00	105.00	155.00	200.00
Small Manufacturer (< 5 products)	350.00	105.00	155.00	200.00
Large Manufacturer (> 5 products)	1200.00	105.00	155.00	200.00
Grower Group	400.00	205.00	255.00	200.00
Marketing Cooperative	600.00	205.00	255.00	200.00
Retail Handler/Food Service	600.00	105.00	155.00	200.00
Private Label	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Warehouse	50.00	105.00	155.00	200.00
Supporting Member	40.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chapter	50.00	105.00	155.00	200.00

Inspection deposits are refundable prior to the execution of the on-site inspection provided the inspector has not incurred any expenses and there is 48 hours written notice given to the inspector and GOA. If the inspector has incurred expenses, the amount is deducted from the inspection deposit. Once an inspection has occurred there is no refund. Outstanding inspection balances are billed after the inspection and are payable within 30 days of the invoice. Refunds will be sent the following Thursday of receipt of the inspector invoice. No certificates will be issued until all inspection fees have been paid.

Certified operations seeking continued certification are subject to the submission due date of MAY 15th of the current year to avoid additional late fees. **Initial farm and farm/livestock inspections that occur during April through December of the previous certification year are subject to the submission due date of May 15th of the renewal year to avoid additional late fees.**

Non-payment of registration, certification, and/or royalty fees or any open invoice over 90 days old is grounds for loss of certification and/or membership as well as loss of all Product Inventory Certificate (PIC) services.



Schedule of Fees

ANNUAL REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATION FEES – CLIENT (Includes Inspection and Royalty Fees)		
Category	Registration Fee – US dollars NOP and NOP/GOA	Registration Fee – US dollars COR and COR/GOA
Farm and Farm/Livestock	1500.00	1600.00
Farm/Handler	1750.00	1850.00
Farm/Broker	1750.00	1850.00
Farm/Processor	2050.00	2150.00
Farm/Processor/Broker	3000.00	3100.00
Handler	1500.00	1600.00
Broker/Trader	2500.00	2600.00
Handler/Broker/Trader	3250.00	3350.00
Small Processor/Manufacturer (< 5 products)	1500.00	1600.00
Retail Handler/Food Service	5000.00	5100.00
Large Manufacturer (> 5 products) <i>More than 10 products contact the GOA office</i>	10000.00	10200.00

Client registration fees are due the first quarter of the year or at the time of the first registration. To add NOP or COR certification to one of the certification packages above add \$130.00 USD to the Registration Fee to the applicable certification category.

SUPPLEMENTAL FEES	
Item	Fee (US dollars)
Appeal Certification Decision – EU, COR or GOA Programs only.	\$500.00 deposit plus incurred expenses.
Adding New Products or Services <i>May require additional costs at the expense of the operator.</i>	\$50.00
Certification Late Fees (<i>New Members</i>)	45 days after receiving the plan – \$25.00 46 - 60 days after receiving the plan – \$50.00 After 61 days of receiving the plan – \$100.00
Certification Late Fees (<i>Renewals</i>)	After June 15 – 100.00
Chapter Registration	\$50.00
Expedited Shipment	As billed by courier.
Follow-up Inspection	Inspector fees.
Inspection Cancellation – <i>Less than 48 hours notice.</i>	\$50.00
Late Fees	10% of invoice amount.
Mediation Proceedings	\$200.00 deposit plus incurred expenses.
Royalty Fees	½ of 1 percent
Wire Fees	\$20.00 inside the US; \$40.00 outside the US.
Bill of Ladings	\$1.00 per BOL
Canadian Organic Standards	At Cost

Royalty fees for the issuance of Product Inventory Certificates (PIC) are billed quarterly and due within 30 days of the invoice date. Late fees are assessed after 30 days. Restaurant/Food Service operations pay a set quarterly royalty. Chapter Members do not pay a royalty fee to the GOA Office; however, chapter members are responsible for paying a chapter royalty fee that is determined by majority vote of the chapter members.

Compliance and Equivalence Verification	
EU 834/2007 Compliance - \$200.00 USD	\$200.00
USDA/MAFF Export Arrangement: Not available to operations located outside the US.	\$75.00
US/Canada Equivalence Agreement:	\$80.00 USD for US Operations; \$40.00 USD for Canadian Operations.



JAS Schedule of Fees

JAS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FEES - (In US dollars)

The JAS certification fee and an inspection deposit are due with the submission of the GOA – JAS Registration form and JAS Organic Plan for new applicants and annually thereafter with the JAS Organic Plan for renewal applications.

If at any time an applicant (new certification) wishes to withdraw from the GOA – JAS certification process, the applicant shall be liable for the costs of services provided up to the time written notification is received by the GOA office. JAS certified operations who intend to surrender their GOA - JAS organic certification are responsible for costs and fees incurred up to the time written notification is received by the GOA office. Operations must be certified organic by an ISO 65 accredited certification body to be eligible to apply for JAS certification as a non-GOA member or client.

JAS PROGRAM FEES		
	GOA Member or Client	Non-GOA Member or Client
JAS Registration Fee	None	50.00
JAS Agricultural Product PPM Certification (only)	350.00	450.00
JAS Livestock Feed (forages and grain) PPM Certification (only)	350.00	450.00
JAS Agricultural Product and Livestock Feed (forage/grain) PPM Certifications	375.00	475.00
JAS Livestock PPM Certification	500.00	600.00
JAS Processor (food and/or feed) PPM Certification	700.00	800.00
JAS Repacker Certification	350.00	450.00
JAS Late Fees (after 30 days)	10% of outstanding balance	10% of outstanding balance
JAS Inspection and Compliance (renewal) Reinspection (Surveillance and Notice of Change)	150.00 per day plus incurred expenses	300.00 per day plus incurred expenses
JAS Irregular Inspection (Special Investigation)	500.00 per day plus incurred expenses	500.00 per day plus incurred expenses
Royalty Fees	½ of 1% of JAS Sales	½ of 1% of JAS Sales
Appeal	500.00 deposit, plus incurred expenses	500.00 deposit, plus incurred expenses
Public Disclosure of Financial Records	1000.00	1000.00
JAS PPM Training Fees	75.00	75.00
JAS Grading Manager Training Fees	75.00	75.00

New JAS applicants must pay the amount specified for the JAS Registration Fee, JAS Certification Fee for each category application is made, and the JAS Inspection and Compliance Reinspection Fee. Compliance (renewal) JAS applicants must pay the amount specified for the JAS Certification Fee for each category application is made, and the JAS Inspection and Compliance Reinspection Fee.

Inspection deposits The total cost of the inspection will vary based upon the distance that must be traveled by the assigned inspector, the location of the operation being inspected as living cost vary depending on the region, and other expenses incurred to complete the inspection. All travel expenses are paid by the inspected operation. A deposit for JAS inspection of \$150.00 US is due at the time of the initial application and annually thereafter with the submission of the applicable renewal certification application(s). Outstanding inspection balances, are billed after the inspection and payable within 30 days of the invoice. Inspection deposits are refundable prior to the execution of the on-site inspection provided the inspector and GOA receives no less than 48 hours written notice of withdrawal and no expenses have incurred in preparation of the inspection. In the event GOA or the inspector has incurred expenses, the amount is deducted from the inspection deposit. Once an inspection has occurred there will be no refund. No certificates are issued until all fees are paid in full.

Royalty fees for the sale of JAS certified product is billed quarterly and due within 30 days of the invoice date.

All billings are due within 30 days of the invoice date unless otherwise noted. Late fees (10% of invoice amount) are assessed after 30 days. Non-payment of fees or any open invoice over 90 days old is cause for revocation of GOA – JAS certification.