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Table 2

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.

JAS PROGRAM FEES		
	GOA	Non-GOA
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	350.00	450.00
JAS Livestock PPM Certification	350.00	600.00
JAS Processor (food and/or feed) PPM Certification	350.00	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
Appeals	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

First time 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 compliance 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, and the location of the operation 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.