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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 crop and crop/livestock operations that is not received by August 1<sup>st</sup> of the current certification year will be sent a notice of noncompliance.** 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

MEMBER - ANNUAL FEES (US dollars).			
(Balance of Inspection Fees and Royalty Fees are billed separately during the year)			
Scope of Certification (From page 1)	Registration Fee	Certification Fee	Inspection Fee Deposit
Crop or Crop/Livestock	100.00	105.00	200.00
Contract Fee	100.00	105.00	200.00
Produce/Greenhouse	150.00	105.00	200.00
Produce/Greenhouse with Handler, Processor or Broker/Trader	175.00	105.00	200.00
Crop, Crop/Livestock with Handler	115.00	105.00	200.00
Crop, Crop/Livestock with Broker	150.00	105.00	200.00
Crop, Crop/Livestock with Processor	175.00	105.00	200.00
Handler	325.00	105.00	200.00
Broker/Trader	250.00	105.00	200.00
Processor	350.00	105.00	200.00
Retail/Food Service	600.00	105.00	200.00
Supporting Member	40.00		

*Inspectors are third party contractors and their fees are outside the control of GOA. Total cost of the inspection will vary depending on the amount of TIME SPENT ON-SITE and the location and distance traveled by the inspector and the expenses incurred. Inspection deposits are refundable prior to the execution of the on-site inspection provided the inspector has not incurred any expenses and there is a 72-hour 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 April 15<sup>th</sup> 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 April 15<sup>th</sup> 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 issuing a Notice of Noncompliance as well as loss of all Product Inventory Certificate (PIC) services.

Compliance and Equivalency Verification Fees			
US/Canada Equivalence Agreement:		\$40.00 USD for Crop; \$60.00 USD for Crop, Livestock \$60.00 USD for Handler or Processor	
Import Export Verification Plan		\$60.00 USD	
Private Label Authorization	Labels	≤ 8	\$400.00
		≥ 9+	\$800.00

ALTERNATE OPTION		CLIENT - ANNUAL FEES	
(Inspection and Royalty Fees are included in the lump sum payment)			
Scope of Certification (From page 1)		Registration and Certification Fee – US dollars	
Crop	Acres	0-99	1000.00
		100-4999	1750.00
		5000-9999	2000.00
		10000 +	3000.00
Livestock		0-9999 poultry or 0-25 dairy	Crop fee + 100.00
		10000-14999 poultry or 26-49 dairy	Crop fee + 500.00
		15000+ poultry or 50+ dairy	Crop fee + 750.00
		Beef, sheep, goats, etc (other than dairy or poultry)	Crop fee + 800.00
Produce/Greenhouse		1750.00	
Produce/Greenhouse with Handler, Processor, Broker/Trader		Produce/Greenhouse Fee +1500	
Produce/Greenhouse with Handler, Processor, Broker/Trader with Livestock		Produce/Greenhouse Fee +1500 + Livestock fee	
Crop, Livestock, Handler		Crop Fee + Livestock fee + 250.00	
Crop, Livestock, Broker/Trader		Crop Fee + Livestock fee + 750.00	
Crop, Livestock, Processor	Products	≤ 7	Crop Fee + Livestock fee + 850.00
		≥ 8 - 14	Crop Fee + Livestock fee + 1000.00
Contract Operation – Crop or Livestock		1500.00	
Contract Operation – Crop with Livestock		2000.00	
Handler		2500.00	
Broker/Trader		2750.00	
Processor (< 7 products)		3500.00	
Processor (8 – 14 products; ≥ 15 contact the office)		4000.00	
Retail/Food Service		5000.00	

Client registration fees are due with the submission of the Registration form and payable annually year-to-date thereafter. **Additional fees** (i.e. overtime, late season inspections, etc.) that are invoiced by the inspector are the responsibility of the client and will be billed on top of the standard fee above. GOA is not responsible for these additional inspection fees.

SUPPLEMENTAL FEES (US Dollars)	
Item	Fee (US dollars)
Adding New Products or Services <i>May require additional fees at the expense of the operator.</i>	\$50.00
Certification Late Fees ( <i>Renewals</i> )	On or after May 15: \$100.00 and On or after August 1: an additional \$100.00
Expedited Shipment	As billed by courier.
Follow-up Inspection	Certification Fee and Inspector fees and expenses.
Unannounced Inspection	Full Inspection: Same cost as previous full inspection. Limited Inspection: Inspection fee plus expenses
Inspection Cancellation – <i>Less than 72-hour written notice.</i>	\$50.00
Late Fees	5% of invoice amount.
Mediation – Formal/Outside Mediation	\$1000.00 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

### **Royalty Fee**

*Royalty fees for the issuance of Product Inventory Certificates (PIC) are billed quarterly and due within 30 days of the invoice date. Late fees may be assessed after 30 days. Restaurant/Food Service operations pay a set quarterly royalty.*