

**FEES FOR ORGANIC CERTIFICATION SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
REQUIREMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
(USDA) NATIONAL ORGANIC PROGRAM (NOP)
Year 2025**

Service	Unit of measurement	Fee (EUR)
Review of the application *		
1. Review of the application for operation up to 500 hectares (crops, wild crops)	application	150
2. Review of the application for operation over 500 hectares (crops, wild crops) or livestock, handling operation	application	250
Minimum certification fee	unit	1000
Inspection (annual, additional, unannounced, for noncompliance)	day	600
Unscheduled inspection due to new circumstances (conducting an investigation, evaluating production before issuing a transaction (TC) or import (IC) certificate, etc.)	day	600
Urgent inspection at the request of the operation **	day	900
Review of inspection documents, coordination of the certification process and certification	day	600
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Review of the updated annual information submitted by an operation seeking to continue certification	hour	80

Travel day	day	550
Issuance / evaluation of a Transaction Certificate (TC) and Import Certificate (IC)	unit	100
Urgent issuance / evaluation of a Transaction Certificate (TC) and Import Certificate (IC)**	unit	200
Review of documents	hour	80
Analysis of import and / or export notifications	hour	80
Investigation of residues of prohibited substances / mediation / submission of reports	hour	80
Other services	hour	80
Cancellation of a scheduled inspection 10 days or less before the scheduled travel date	unit	€600 + actual costs
Termination of the contract after September 30, when the inspection has not yet been scheduled	unit	300
Travel costs, food, accommodation, visas, etc.		Actual costs
Translation		Actual costs
Sending correspondence by post		Actual costs
Cost of laboratory tests		Actual costs
Sending reminders about non-submission of information	unit	25

* The fee is payable at the time of the first submission of the applicant's documentation for certification and is non-refundable, regardless of the outcome of the review of the application.

** Urgent inspection and certification at the request of the operation can only be carried out upon the agreement of both parties.



Approved by Ekoagros director's 01/14/2025
order No. V-2 (applicable from 02/01/2025)

*** Urgent documents are evaluated / issued within 2 working days upon receipt before 12:00 Lithuanian time. Incomplete and noncompliant documents will be treated as non-received documents. The fee includes a maximum of 2 working hours. Additional hours are charged at an hourly fee.

Important:

1. The operation shall pay 100% of the operation's activity certification fee calculated on the basis of the data submitted by operation. If this fee is not paid, inspection shall not be carried out.
2. The working day is equal to 8 hours. Additional hours are charged at an hourly fee.
3. Incomplete and noncompliant documents will be treated as non-received documents.