Scale of fees (Organic)

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Item	Particulars	Certification only on NPOP (Rs.)	Certification on Indian and foreign Standards (Rs.)	Remarks
Small holder groups/grower Groups/ICS	Preparations	Rs. 6600/day or Rs. 825 / hour	Same rate as NPOP	
	Travel time	Rs. 4400/day or Rs. 550 / hour	Same rate as NPOP	
	Inspection + Report writing time	Rs. 7700 /day or Rs. 962 /hour	Same rate as NPOP	
	Certification	Rs. 8800 /day or Rs. 1100 /hour	Same rate as NPOP	
Individual farmers (Small)	Preparations	Rs. 4400/day or Rs. 550 / hour	Same rate as NPOP	
	Travel time	Rs. 4400/day or Rs. 550 / hour	Same rate as NPOP	
	Inspection + Report writing time	Rs. 4400/day or Rs. 550 / hour	Same rate as NPOP	
	Certification	Rs. 4400/day or Rs. 550 / hour	Same rate as NPOP	
Individual farmers (Big)	Preparations	Rs. 5280/day or Rs. 660 / hour	Same rate as NPOP	
	Travel time	Rs. 4400/day or Rs. 550 / hour	Same rate as NPOP	
	Inspection + Report writing time	Rs. 6600/day or Rs.750/ hour	Same rate as NPOP	
	Certification	Rs. 6600/day or Rs.825/ hour	Same rate as NPOP	
Estates	Preparations	Rs. 6600/day or Rs. 825 / hour	Same rate as NPOP	
	Travel time	Rs. 4400/day or Rs. 550 / hour	Same rate as NPOP	
	Inspection + Report writing time	Rs. 8800/day or Rs. 1100/ hour	Same rate as NPOP	
	Certification	Rs. 11000/day or Rs. 1375/ hour	Same rate as NPOP	
Individual farmer (Small)doing simple on processing	Preparations	Rs. 4400/day or Rs. 550/ hour	Same rate as NPOP	
	Travel time	Rs. 3300/day or Rs. 412.5 / hour	Same rate as NPOP	
	Inspection + Report writing time	Rs. 5500/day or Rs. 687.5/ hour	Same rate as NPOP	

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	Certification	Rs. 5500/day or Rs. 687.5/ hour	Same rate as NPOP	
Manufacturers/ exporters/ importers	Preparations	Rs. 8800/day or Rs. 1100/ hour	Same rate as NPOP	
	Travel time	Rs. 6600/day or Rs. 825 / hour	Same rate as NPOP	
	Inspection + Report writing time	Rs. 11000/day or Rs. 1375/ hour	Same rate as NPOP	
	Certification	Rs. 11000/day or Rs. 1375/ hour	Same rate as NPOP	
	Preliminary evaluation of the product based on the input description sheet submitted.	Rs.1000/Product	NA	
	Preparations	Rs. 6600/day or Rs.825/ hour	NA	
Fee for inspection and approval - Input approved in organic	Travel time	Rs. 4400/day or Rs. 550 / hour	NA	
	Inspection time	Rs. 11000/day or Rs. 1375/ hour	NA	
	Report writing	Rs. 11000/day or Rs. 1375/ hour	NA	
	Certification	Rs. 11000/day or Rs. 1375/ hour	NA	
Travel expenses		Actual		For travel, food and accommodation where applicable
Fee for scope certificate		Rs. 1000/-		The added value of widely recognized certificate
Fees per transaction certificate, if required		Small- 250/- Big- 500/- Estate – 1000/- ICS/Processing / Trade-1000/-		
Fees per COI if required(except Feed Category)		Rs. 1500+Tax+ Postal charge		
Fees per COI Feed Category)		Rs. 2000+Tax+ Postal charge		
Fee for Microbial analysis-Input approval		Rs.1000/sample		

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Chemical analysis, if required	 Actual	 Soil samples, water samples, leaf samples and product samples
Service tax	 @ Govt. rates	 On preparation, inspection and certification charges
Label Approval	 Rs.1000/- Rs.500 (Renewal)	
Amendment/ Product addition	 Rs. 2000/-	

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Small farmer: A farmer with a crop production area less than or equal to 10 acres

Big farmer: A farmer with a crop production area more than 10 acres but less than or equal to 50 acres

Estates: A farm which has more than 50 acres of land

Offer

The operator receives an offer from INDOCERT for the inspection and certification services. The offer is an estimate of the expected work time and expenses based on the information given by the operator. The invoiced amount can exceed the offer if justified on proper reasons. Additional time for inspection or certification caused by missing or wrong information due to the operator's shortcoming, or for services not included in the offer, will be charged extra to the client.

75% of the estimated total fee has to be paid as a down payment after which the inspection will be carried out. The certification process will only begin after receiving the balance payment of the final invoice. Alterations of the certification fee structure are informed to the operators in advance.

Surveillance inspections will be charged according to the scale of fees if non-compliances had been detected during the inspection.

Additional inspections imposed by the Certification Committee according to the scale of sanctions or additional investigations necessary due to detection of serious non-compliances will be charged according to the scale of fees taking into account the necessary time and costs.

In cases where the client has already paid the initial advance amount of the offer and the inspection date is finalised with inspector, but after the arrival of the inspector on the farm the client feels that he is not interested to go for inspection and certification, the advance amount will be returned to the client only after deducting the actual expenses incurred (travelling) and 10% of the initial advance (75% of the offer).

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