

**RATES MANUFACTURERS DISTRIBUTORS BIOGARANTIE®/ECOGARANTIE®
2025**

For domains not covered by European organic regulations

Rates excl. VAT

Minimum annual licence fee	1.145€
Reenforced on-site checks min. 2h	150€/h
Reenforced administrative office checks	75/h
Additional analyses	at the operator's expense
Deposit on opening the file	450€

How to calculate your annual fee

Your annual fee is calculated on the basis of the volume of BG/EG activity and the **inspection's complexity**.

What category is your company in?		Fee if turnover > 130.000€
Processor	A company that processes or transforms products.	Calculation of BG/EG turnover* + (base + number of sites + number of finished products + number of ingredients)**
Packager	A company that buys products, changes the packaging and then sells the product.	Calculation of BG/EG turnover* + (base + number of sites + number of finished products + number of ingredients)**
Bulk product distributor	A company that receives bulk or packaged but unsealed products and then sells them in the same condition.	Calculation of BG/EG turnover* + (base + number of sites + number of finished products + number of ingredients)**
For the following categories the fee is reduced by applying a coefficient on the BG/EG turnover <u>before</u> the calculation on a percentage basis:		
Labeller	A company that uses a label with its name on products that are already packaged and on which the manufacturer's name is not shown.	(BG/EG turnover x coefficient 0,50)* + (organic category: base + number of sites + number of finished labelling products)**
Distributor/wholesaler trader	A company that buys and resells products without changing the packaging, labelling or content. A company that resells to other companies but not to the end consumer.	(BG/EG turnover x coefficient 0,30)* + (organic category: base + number of additional sites)**

Some definitions :

- **BG/EG turnover** : annual turnover from the sale of products advertised as BG/EG, and which fall under the provisions of the Biogarantie®/ Ecogarantie® specifications. These products are identified in this document as "finished BG/EG products".
- **Finished product** : for the purpose of calculating the fee, we consider 2 products to be different when they are characterised by a different manufacturing process and/or when the product ingredients are different.
- **Mixed company**: a company that processes both BG/EG and non-BG/EG products on the same production site.

Payment terms :

- The annual fee is invoiced to you in instalments throughout the year. The total amount will be calculated when the final turnover (BG/EG turnover) is known at the beginning of the following year.
- For new applications, a deposit of 450€ is required on the opening of the file and is not refundable.
- Travel and analysis costs are included in this fee.
- The amounts calculated in this fee do not include services provided outside Belgium and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, which are invoiced on the basis of a quote (1,02 €/km).
- Additional sites are added to the annual fee.
- Additional checks are necessary when the task is made difficult:
 - Non-accessible premises
 - Accounts not available, poorly kept or incomplete
 - Incomplete information about processing
 These additional checks are invoiced.
- In case of serious infringements, non-compliance and when the result of an analysis is positive and confirms an abnormal situation, a reinforced control will be invoiced.
- The deposit invoiced at the time of opening the file is not refundable.
- Cost for cancellation may be charged for late cancellation of a planned audit:
 - 150€ for cancelation within 48 hours from the planned audit
 - 250€ for cancelation same day of the planned audit.

- *** How to calculate the volume of activity**

BG/EG turnover under € 1.250.000	0,18% of the gross turnover
On the tranche of the BG/EG turnover from € 1.250.000 to € 6.250.000	+ 0,10% of the gross turnover
On the tranche of the BG/EG turnover from € 6.250.000 to € 15.000.000	+ 0,05% of the gross turnover
On the tranche of the BG/EG turnover from € 15.000.000 to € 25.000.000	+ 0,03% of the gross turnover
On the tranche of the BG/EG turnover over € 25.000.000	+ 0,01% of the gross turnover

- **** How to calculate the amount for the inspection's complexity ?**

	BG/EG company	Mixed company
Base	428,00€	714,00€
Per additional site	286,00€	428,00€
Per finished BG/EG product	57,00€	72,00€
Per ingredient	22,00€	27,00€