

Schedule of fees for the certification of biobased products

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1 General

The following fees apply to normal services provided by DIN CERTCO. The charges for these services take the form of fee units (**FU**), the current rate per fee unit being **EUR 51.00** plus VAT. Payment of the fees is due as soon as the account is rendered.

2 Initial certification

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| 2.1 | Processing of application | 4 FU |
| 2.2 | Technical examination
Invoice from testing laboratory, additional fee, at least | at cost
8 FU |
| 2.3 | Conformity assessment | |
| | - per product and type | 25 FU |
| | - per product family (additional) | 5 FU |
| | - per alternative material (additional) | 8 FU |
| | - Conformity assessment for the "Bio-based" logo | on request |
| 2.4 | Issue of certificate/notification of registration according to section 7 | |

3 Verification / Surveillance

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| 3.1 | Technical examination
Invoice from testing laboratory, additional fee, at least | at cost
8 FU |
| 3.2 | Conformity assessment | |
| | - per product and type | 17 FU |
| | - per alternative material (additional) | 3 GE |
| | - Conformity assessment for the "Bio-based" logo | on request |

4 Renewal

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| 4.1 | Processing of application | 2 FU |
| 4.2 | Technical examination
Invoice from testing laboratory,
additional fee, at least | at cost
8 FU |
| 4.3 | Conformity assessment | |
| | - per product and type | 20 FU |
| | - per product family (additional) | 3 FU |
| | - per alternative material (additional) | 5 FU |
| | - Conformity assessment for the "Bio-based" logo | on request |

4.4	Issue of certificate/notification of registration according to section 7	
5	Sublicenses (“DIN-Geprüft biobased” only)	
5.1	Processing of application	2 FU
5.2	Evaluation and documentation	5 FU
5.3	Own registration number, additionally	5 FU
5.4	Issue of certificate/notification of registration according to section 7	
6	Amendment including conformity assessment	
6.1	Processing of application	2 FU
6.2	Technical examination Invoice from testing laboratory, additional fee, at least	at cost 8 FU
6.3	Conformity assessment per action taken	10 FU
6.4	Issue of certificate/notification of registration according to section 7	
7	Issue of certificate/notification of registration	
7.1	Issue of certificate and right to use the mark each for “DIN-Geprüft biobased” and “Bio-based” logo	4 FU
	- in English or French	5 FU
	- in other languages	7 FU
7.2	Issue of notification of registration without the right to use the mark if amount of biobased carbon < 20 %	4 FU
	- in English or French	5 FU
	- in other languages	7 FU
8	Annual fee	
8.1	License to use the certification mark “DIN-Geprüft biobased” and the “biobased” logo	5 FU
9	(charged from the year following the award of the certificate/notification of registration)	
9.1	Annual fee for license to use the “Bio-based” logo (immediate effect)	€ 175,-
9.2	Administrative costs for notifications of registration	3 FU

10 Flat rate fee for administrative costs

10.1 A flat rate fee for administrative costs is charged for amendments/extensions of certificates without conformity assessment, etc.

- per action taken

8 FU

10.2 Other services, where not specifically mentioned, e. g. testing costs, costs of sampling, visits to production sites, etc., will be charged for on the basis of actual costs.