



Schedule of fees for the certification and registration of products made of compostable materials / Biodegradable in Soil / DINplus Biowaste Bags / DINplus Industrial Compostable / Biodegradable in Marine Environment

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1 General

The following fees apply to the normal services provided by DIN CERTCO. The charges for these services take the form of fee units (FU). In the applicable [Standard Fee Unit of DIN CERTCO](#), the currently valid price per fee unit can be found.

This Schedule of fees apply for the certification of products

- made of compostable materials (“Seedling” and “DIN-Geprüft industrial compostable”)
- made of compostable materials for home and garden composting (DIN-Geprüft)
- Biodegradable in Soil
- DIN*plus* Biowaste Bags
- DIN*plus* Industrial Compostable
- Biodegradable in Marine Environment (DIN-Geprüft and DIN*plus*)

Payment of fees falls due immediately the account is rendered.

2	Processing of application	3 FU
3	Technical pre-assessment	20 FU
4	Application for certification (Initial application)	
4.1	Technical examination	at cost
4.2	Invoice from testing laboratory Service fee, at least	depending on the laboratory 8 FU
4.3	Conformity assessment	
	- per product and type	52 FU
	- per product and type if all single components are registered/certified by DIN CERTCO	32 FU
	- per each alternative composition additionally	12 FU
	- additionally in the case of changes by the applicant in the current procedure	12 FU
4.4	Issue of certificate/notification of registration/confirmation of acceptability as well as licence to use the compostability mark (“Seedling”) according to section 9	
5	Verification	
5.1	Technical examination ordered through DIN CERTCO	
	- per transmission spectrum	9 FU
	- per additional spectrum	4 FU

-	per chemical analysis	20 FU
5.2	Conformity assessment	
-	each with up to 5 certificates/notification of registration/confirmation of acceptability at the same time	8 FU
-	per each further certificate/ notification of registration/confirmation of acceptability additionally	2 FU
6	Renewal	
6.1	Technical examination	at cost
6.2	Invoice from testing laboratory service fee, at least	depending on the laboratory 8 FU
6.3	Conformity assessment	
-	per certificate with unchanged composition	15 FU
-	per certificate with changed composition	25 FU
-	additionally in the case of changes by the applicant in the current procedure	10 FU
6.4	Issue of certificate/notification of registration/confirmation of acceptability as well as licence to use the compostability mark ("Seedling") according to section 9	
7	Sub-licences for certificates and notifications of registration for initial certification/renewal	
7.1	Evaluation and documentation with registration number of main certificate holder	5 FU
7.2	Evaluation and documentation with own registration number	10 FU
7.3	Issue of certificate/notification of registration/confirmation of acceptability as well as licence to use the compostability mark ("Seedling") according to section 9	
8	Amendment of certificates/notifications of registration/confirmations of acceptability with conformity assessment	
8.1	Conformity assessment	
-	per certificate	20 FU
-	per certificate if all single components are registered/certified by DIN CERTCO	15 FU
-	additionally in the case of changes by the applicant in the current procedure	10 FU
8.2	Technical examination	at cost
8.3	Invoice from testing laboratory service fee, at least	depending on the laboratory 8 FU
8.4	Issue of certificate/notification of registration/confirmation of acceptability as well as licence to use the compostability mark ("Seedling") according to section 9	

9	Issue of certificate/notification of registration/ confirmations of acceptability, licence to use the compostability mark	
9.1	Issue of certificate/notification of registration/confirmation of acceptability including permission to use the marks per product and type in German	
	- Document as digital version	4 FU
	- Document as paper version	4 FU
	- Document as digital version and paper version	5 FU
	- Additional document in another language	
	o English and French, per language	5 FU
	o Other languages	10 FU
9.2	Additional fee for licence to use the compostability mark (“Seedling”) according to § 9 of the Regulations Governing Use of the Mark of European Bioplastics e. V. (immediate effect)	
	- for each certificates and sublicenses	175 €
	- for each notifications of registration and sublicenses	100 €
10	Annual fee	
10.1	Per certificate/notification of registration/confirmation of acceptability Seedling, DIN-Geprüft Mark and DINplus Mark (effective from the year following the award of the certificate/notification of registration)	4 FU
10.2	Annual fee for licence to use the compostability mark (“Seedling”) according to § 9 of the Regulations Governing Use of the Mark of European Bioplastics e. V. (immediate effect)	
	- for each certificate/sublicense	175 €
	- for each notification of registration/sublicense	100 €
11	Flat rate fee for administrative costs	
11.1	Flat rate fee for administrative costs is charged e. g. for amendments/ extensions of certificates without conformity assessment, etc.	
	- per action taken	8 FU
11.2	Other services, where not specifically mentioned, e. g. test costs and costs of sampling, visits to production sites will be charged for on the basis of the actual costs.	