

## Price List for Sustainability Standards

During the audits, we check your company for compliance with the requested standards and guidelines as defined in the contract.

This price list is binding for following standards:

**Rainforest Alliance 2020 Sustainable agriculture Standard for Farm and Supply chain, C.A.F.E. Practices, UEBT – Union for Ethical Bioproducts, 4C – Code of Conduct, SPP – Small Producers Symbol, Bird Friendly, GLOBAL G.A.P**

Audit	Unit	Price (€) net
<b>Audit time and audit preparation and follow-up</b>		
e.g. document control, reporting, onsite investigation, data preparation etc.		
Based on country categories	per hour / per day	see annex

Certification	Unit	Price (€) net
Certification for all standards/audits for countries in category 1 including additional/ surprise/ investigation audits	per hour/per day	100 € / 800 €
Certification for all standards/audits for countries in category 2-5 including additional/ investigation audits	per hour/per day	82 € / 656 €
Certificate	pcs	30 €
Certification standard fee 4C Standard (only applicable for certification/recertification audit)	pcs	500 €

Travel and other expenses		
Travel time to and from the site	½ of the tariff of the standard audit time	
Travel costs, expenses (e.g. accommodation, flights, other expenses)	Actual costs	
Laboratory costs (if applicable)	Actual costs	
Translator	Actual costs	
Cancellation/postponement of audit dates (from client side) less than 14 working days before the audit date	450 € + additional expenses	

### Licence fees (CERES charges the costs on behalf of the standard setter)

Global GAP	according to the rates from standard owner <a href="https://documents.globalgap.org/documents/240618_GG_system_participation_fees_v8_0-1_Jun24_en.pdf">https://documents.globalgap.org/documents/240618_GG_system_participation_fees_v8_0-1_Jun24_en.pdf</a>
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Additional services	Unit	Price (net) in €
Additional/investigation/unannounced audits	per hour	Regular audit prices
Scope extension (crop, site, volume, time, etc.)	per pcs	100 €
Certificate extension (Global GAP)	per pcs	100 €
Administration fee - Reporting to the standard (4C, UEBT, SPP, C.A.F.E. Practices, Global GAP)	per standard	150 €
Organisation fee Rainforest Alliance	single fee	5 % of the total invoice
4C Certificate standard fee (for certification/recertification process)	Single fee	500 €
Additional charges		
Late submission (evidences for closing NC's)	single fee	100 €
Other additional services	per hour (country category 1)	100 €
	per hour (country category 2 – 5)	82 €
Fee reminders	per reminder	25 €
Appeals		
Partially rejected appeal*	appeal	200 €
Appeal rejected in its entirety*	appeal	400 €
Advance payment when submitting an appeal	appeal	400 €
Additional costs may arise if the examination times take longer than 5 h	per hour	110 €

\*If appeal is partially justified 50% of prepayment will be reimbursed. If the appeal is fully justified, full prepayment will be reimbursed.

The offers are based on a time estimate which takes into consideration the clients' specific situation. If – for a reason which lies out of CERES' responsibility – more time is needed this additional time will be charged to the client accordingly (i.e. additional work which may become necessary due to serious or high number of non-compliances, translator costs etc.). Travel expenses are not included in offers and will be calculated on the final invoice. We ask for a prepayment of normally 50 % of the total offer. In some cases, this percentage can be higher. The remaining part of the offer plus the items that are not included in the offer are charged before communicating the certification decision. These prices are binding from May 1st, 2023 until revoked and form an integral part of the General Terms and Conditions.

## Annex: Categories of Countries for Inspection

These categories give an indication on prices per hour or per day for preparation, conduction and follow up of an inspection. In case the audit is conducted by an international inspector from Europe the category 1 prices apply. For international inspectors from other countries category 2 applies.

Audit days are equal to 8 working hours. Additional hours are charged according to the hourly rates.

Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4	Category 5
<b>100 €/h or 800 €/d</b>	<b>50 €/h or 400 €/d</b>	<b>43.8 €/h or 350 €/d</b>	<b>37.5 €/h or 300 €/d</b>	<b>31.3 €/h or 250 €/d</b>
Canada EU Member States (except the ones listed in the other groups) Saudi Arabia USA UAE	Brazil China (including Hong Kong, Taiwan and Macao) Paraguay Singapore	Belarus Costa Rica Latvia Lithuania Kazakhstan Moldova Romania Russia Ukraine	Afghanistan Albania Burkina Faso Benin Cambodia Chile** Ecuador** Egypt Ghana Grenada India Indonesia Iran Ivory Coast Laos Macedonia Malaysia Mozambique Myanmar Namibia Nigeria Pakistan Papa New Guinea Philippines Senegal Serbia South Africa Sierra Leone Sri Lanka Sudan Thailand Togo Turkey	Bolivia Burundi Bulgaria Colombia D.R. Congo Dom Rep. Ethiopia Guatemala Honduras Jamaica Kenya Mexico Nepal Nicaragua Peru Rwanda Tanzania Trinidad and Tobago Uganda Vietnam

For countries not listed please get in touch with us and we will provide you with a quote.

\*\*Certification of farms in Ecuador and Chile is based on type of crop and farm size. For processing units category 4 applies in both countries.

Converting to USA dollars will be made with a conversion rate of €1 = 1,1\$.