

**RATES MANUFACTURERS DISTRIBUTORS ECOGARANTIE®
2026**

For domains not covered by European organic regulations

Rates excl. VAT

Minimum annual licence fee	1.145€
Reenforced on-site checks min. 2h	153€/h
Reenforced administrative office checks min. 1h	77/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 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 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 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 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 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.	(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.	(EG turnover x coefficient 0,30)* + (organic category: base + number of additional sites)**

Some definitions :

- EG turnover : annual turnover from the sale of products advertised as EG, and which fall under the provisions of the Ecogarantie® specifications. These products are identified in this document as "finished 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 EG and non-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 (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.
- In the event of termination, the fee is payable in full for the current year.
- 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 (1,04 €/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**

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

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

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