



GLOBALG.A.P.

GLOBALG.A.P.

Fee Table 2017

ENGLISH VERSION 4.0
VALID FROM: 1 JULY 2017

GENERAL GLOBALG.A.P. FEE TABLE 2017

Valid from: 1 July 2017

CONTENTS

1	Introduction	4
1.1	Scope of the General GLOBALG.A.P. Fee Table	4
1.2	What are the cost for GLOBALG.A.P. certification for my farm?	4
1.3	How do I calculate the GLOBALG.A.P. Fees for my farm?	4
2	Producers	5
2.1	GLOBALG.A.P. Standards: Sub-Scopes Fruit & Vegetables, Combinable Crops, Tea	5
2.2	GLOBALG.A.P. Standards: Sub-Scopes Flowers & Ornamentals, Plant Propagation Material	6
2.3	GLOBALG.A.P. Standards: Livestock	7
2.4	GLOBALG.A.P. Standards: Aquaculture	8
2.5	GLOBALG.A.P. Standards: Crops for Processing	9
2.6	GLOBALG.A.P. Add-On: Animal Welfare	10
2.7	GLOBALG.A.P. Add-On: TR4 Biosecurity for Bananas	11
2.8	GLOBALG.A.P. Add-On: GLOBALG.A.P. Risk Assessment on Social Practice	12
2.9	localg.a.p. Programs	12
2.10	Supplementary Fees: NTWG Supplement	12
3	Compound Feed Manufacturer	13
3.1	GLOBALG.A.P. Standards: Compound Feed Manufacturing (CFM)	13
3.2	GLOBALG.A.P. Add-On: Responsible Operations Standard for Compound Feed Manufacturing (ROS)	13
4	Chain of Custody Companies	14
4.1	GLOBALG.A.P. Standards: Chain of Custody (CoC)	14
5	Livestock Transport Companies	15
5.1	GLOBALG.A.P. Standards: Livestock Transport	15
6	Farm Assurers	16
7	GLOBALG.A.P. Capacity Building Workshops	16
8	Certification Bodies	17
8.1	Certification Body License Fees	17
8.2	Certification Body Training Fees	17

9	Benchmarking: Scheme and Checklist Owners	18
10	Members	19
11	Bookmarking Users	19
12	Definitions	20
13	Explanations and Calculation Examples	21
13.1	Producer Fees	21
13.2	Farm Assurers	25
13.3	Certification Bodies	25
13.4	Benchmarking: Scheme and Checklist Owners	26
13.5	Members	26
13.6	Bookmarking Users	26
14	Edition Update Register	27
15	Annex I: Producer Registration Fees NTWG Supplement	27

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Scope of the General GLOBALG.A.P. Fee Table

This document forms part of the GLOBALG.A.P. normative documents and may be referenced in other GLOBALG.A.P. documents.

This fee table applies to all countries except USA and Canada. The decisive factor for the location of the company (country) is the location of the legal entity. In case your company is located in the USA or Canada, the GLOBALG.A.P. Fee Table North America applies.

1.2 What are the Costs for GLOBALG.A.P. Certification for my Farm?

The costs for GLOBALG.A.P. Certification consist of the following:

- a) **Costs for implementing the Standard:** Each farm is unique, so depending on their specific situation, some farms may need to implement new policies, processes and installations to comply with the Standard.
- b) **Service fees to the Certification Body:** Costs for the audits (time, travel costs) and services provided by the independent Certification Body are negotiated directly between the producer and the Certification Body and depend on individual price policies, duration of the audit, travel costs, time needed for preparation, and follow up.
- c) **GLOBALG.A.P. fees:** Charged by the GLOBALG.A.P. Secretariat via the Certification Bodies. These are the fees described below in the next chapter (Producer Registration Fee and Certificate/Assessment License Fee).

1.3 How do I Calculate the GLOBALG.A.P. Fees for my Farm?

The GLOBALG.A.P. fee calculation is based on the type of the certification standard or the kind of assessment (e.g. Integrated Farm Assurance or GRASP), the sub-scope (e.g. aquaculture base or crops base), the product (e.g. lettuce, Atlantic Salmon) and often also the production quantity (e.g. 5 hectares or 1,000 tons).

The prices are listed in the following chapter per certification standard or type of assessment. More detailed explanations about the fee calculation including examples can be found after the price lists.

2

PRODUCERS

2.1 GLOBALG.A.P. Standards:

Sub-Scopes  Fruit & Vegetables,  Combinable Crops,  Tea

Standards: GLOBALG.A.P. Integrated Farm Assurance (IFA), Produce Safety Standard (PSS), Harmonized Produce Safety Standard (HPSS), Approved Modified Checklists (AMCs)

Option: 1 - individual producer and 2 - producer group

Sub-Scope

Sub-Scope	GLOBALG.A.P. IFA incl. AMCs	PSS	HPSS
Fruit and Vegetables	✓	✓	✓
Tea	✓	-	-
Combinable Crops	✓	-	-

2.1.1 Producer Registration Fee

COVERED PRODUCTION

Area under Covered Production [hectares]	Annual Fee
< 0.1	0.27 €
≥ 0.1 - < 0.5	5.30 €
≥ 0.5 - < 1	10.60 €
≥ 1 - < 1.5	15.90 €
≥ 1.5 - < 5	31.80 €
≥ 5 - < 10	53.00 €
≥ 10 - < 30	84.80 €
≥ 30 - < 100	159.00 €
≥ 100 - < 500	318.00 €
≥ 500	530.00 €

NON-COVERED PRODUCTION

Area under Non-Covered Production [hectares]	Annual Fee
< 0.1	0.11 €
≥ 0.1 - < 0.5	2.12 €
≥ 0.5 - < 2	4.24 €
≥ 2 - < 5	10.60 €
≥ 5 - < 15	15.90 €
≥ 15 - < 100	31.80 €
≥ 100 - < 1,000	74.20 €
≥ 1,000 - < 5,000	159.00 €
≥ 5,000 - < 10,000	318.00 €
≥ 10,000	530.00 €

2.1.2 Certificate License Fee

Option	Applies to	Annual Fee
Option 1	Each certificate issued	25 €
Option 2 (Base Level)	Each certificate issued	130 €
Option 2 (Producer Supplement)	Each individual producer group member who is included in the producer group certificate	1 €

For further explanations and details, see the fee calculations and definitions.

2.2 GLOBALG.A.P. Standards:

Sub-Scopes  Flowers & Ornamentals,  Plant Propagation Material

Standards: Integrated Farm Assurance (IFA), Plant Propagation Material (PPM), Approved Modified Checklists (AMCs)

Option: 1 - individual producer and 2 - producer group

Sub-Scope

Sub-Scope	GLOBALG.A.P. IFA incl. AMCs
Flowers & Ornamentals	✓
PPM	✓

2.2.1 Producer Registration Fee

COVERED PRODUCTION

Area under Covered Production [hectares]	Annual Fee
< 0.5	50 €
≥ 0.5 - < 1	100 €
≥ 1 - < 1.5	150 €
≥ 1.5 - < 5	300 €
≥ 5 - < 10	500 €
≥ 10 - < 30	800 €
≥ 30 - < 100	1,500 €
≥ 100 - < 500	3,000 €
≥ 500	5,000 €

NON-COVERED PRODUCTION






Area under Non-Covered Production [hectares]	Annual Fee
< 0.5	20 €
≥ 0.5 - < 2	40 €
≥ 2 - < 5	100 €
≥ 5 - < 15	150 €
≥ 15 - < 100	300 €
≥ 100 - < 1,000	700 €
≥ 1,000 - < 5,000	1,500 €
≥ 5,000 - < 10,000	3,000 €
≥ 10,000	5,000 €

2.2.2 Certificate License Fee

Option	Applies to	Annual Fee
Option 1	Each certificate issued	25 €
Option 2 (Base Level)	Each certificate issued	130 €
Option 2 (Producer Supplement)	Each individual producer group member who is included in the producer group certificate	1 €

For further explanations and details, see the fee calculations and definitions.

2.3 GLOBALG.A.P. Standards: Livestock

Sub-Scopes:  Cattle and Sheep,  Dairy,  Calf and Young Beef,
 Pigs,  Poultry,  Turkey

Standards: Integrated Farm Assurance (IFA), Approved Modified Checklists (AMCs)

Option: 1 - individual producer and 2 - producer group

2.3.1 Producer Registration Fee

Livestock (except dairy production)

Annual Production Meat [metric tons, live weight]	Annual Fee
< 30	5 €
≥ 30 - < 100	10 €
≥ 100 - < 250	30 €
≥ 250 - < 500	50 €
≥ 500 - < 1,000	100 €
≥ 1,000 - < 2,500	200 €
≥ 2,500 - < 5,000	500 €
≥ 5,000	1,000 €

Dairy

Annual Production Fresh Milk [metric tons]	Annual Fee
< 70	5 €
≥ 70 - < 200	10 €
≥ 200 - < 500	30 €
≥ 500 - < 1,000	50 €
≥ 1,000 - < 2,000	100 €
≥ 2,000 - < 5,000	200 €
≥ 5,000 - < 10,000	500 €
≥ 10,000	1,000 €

Poultry

Reproduction	Applies to	Annual Fee
Hatcheries	Each hatchery unit	100 €

2.3.2 Certificate License Fee

Option	Applies to	Annual Fee
Option 1	Each certificate issued	25 €
Option 2 (Base Level)	Each certificate issued	130 €
Option 2 (Producer Supplement)	Each individual producer group member who is included in the producer group certificate	1 €

For further explanations and details, see the fee calculations and definitions.

2.4 GLOBALG.A.P. Standards: Aquaculture

Sub-Scopes:  **Finfish**,  **Molluscs**,  **Crustacean**

Standards: Integrated Farm Assurance (IFA), Approved Modified Checklists (AMCs)

Option: 1 - individual producer and 2 - producer group

2.4.1 Producer Registration Fee

Aquaculture - Farmed Fish

Annual Production Quantity [metric tons, live weight]	Annual fee
< 10	10 €
≥ 10 - < 100	50 €
≥ 100 - < 500	100 €
≥ 500 - < 1,000	150 €
≥ 1,000 - < 5,000	500 €
≥ 5,000 - < 10,000	1,000 €
≥ 10,000 - < 25,000	1,500 €
≥ 25,000	2,000 €

Broodstock and Seedlings

Reproduction	Annual Fee
Broodstock	100 €
Seedlings – ova	100 €
Seedlings – juveniles	100 €

2.4.2 Certificate License Fee

Option	Applies to	Annual Fee
Option 1	Each certificate issued	25 €
Option 2 (Base Level)	Each certificate issued	130 €
Option 2 (Producer Supplement)	Each individual producer group member who is included in the producer group certificate	1 €

For further explanations and details, see the fee calculations and definitions.

2.5 GLOBALG.A.P. Standards: Crops for Processing

Standard:  **Crops for Processing (CfP)**

Option: 1 - individual producer and 2 - producer group

Sub-Scope

Sub-Scope	GLOBALG.A.P. CfP
Fruit and Vegetables	✓
Combinable Crops	✓

2.5.1 Producer Registration Fee

COVERED PRODUCTION

Area under Covered Production [hectares]	Annual Fee
< 0.1	0.54 €
≥ 0.1 - < 0.5	10.60 €
≥ 0.5 - < 1	21.20 €
≥ 1 - < 1.5	31.80 €
≥ 1.5 - < 5	63.60 €
≥ 5 - < 10	106.00 €
≥ 10 - < 30	169.60 €
≥ 30 - < 100	318.00 €
≥ 100 - < 500	636.00 €
≥ 500	1,060.00 €

NON-COVERED PRODUCTION


Area under Non-Covered Production [hectares]	Annual Fee
< 0.1	0.22 €
≥ 0.1 - < 0.5	4.24 €
≥ 0.5 - < 2	8.48 €
≥ 2 - < 5	21.20 €
≥ 5 - < 15	31.80 €
≥ 15 - < 100	63.60 €
≥ 100 - < 1,000	148.40 €
≥ 1,000 - < 5,000	318.00 €
≥ 5,000 - < 10,000	636.00 €
≥ 10,000	1,060.00 €

2.5.2 Certificate Licence Fee

Fee Type	Applies to	Annual Fee
Option 1	Each certificate issued	25 €
Option 2 (Base Level)	Each certificate issued	130 €
Option 2 (Producer Supplement)	Each individual producer group member who is included in the producer group certificate	1 €

For further explanations and details, see the fee calculations and definitions.

2.6 GLOBALG.A.P. Add-On: Animal Welfare

Standard:  GLOBALG.A.P. Add-On Animal Welfare based on the Integrated Farm Assurance (IFA)

Scopes: Poultry (broiler chicken), Pigs (finisher pigs)

Option: 1 - individual producer and 2 - producer group

2.6.1 Registration Fee

Applies to	Annual Fee
Each registered and accepted company	100 €

2.6.2 Assessment License Fee

Fee Type	Applies to	Annual Fee
Option 1	Each Letter of Conformance issued	25 €
Option 2 (Base Level)	Each Letter of Conformance issued	130 €
Option 2 (Producer Supplement)	Each individual producer group member who is included in the producer group's Letter of Conformance	1 €

For further explanations and details, see the fee calculations and definitions.

2.7 GLOBALG.A.P. Add-On: TR4 Biosecurity for Bananas

Standard: GLOBALG.A.P. Add-On TR4 Biosecurity for Bananas based on the Integrated Farm Assurance (IFA)

Scope: Fruit and Vegetables

Product: Bananas (including baby bananas)

Option: 1 - individual producer and 2 - producer group

2.7.1 Registration Fee

NON-COVERED PRODUCTION


Area under Non-Covered [hectares]	Annual Fee
< 0.1	0.11 €
≥ 0.1 - < 0.5	2.12 €
≥ 0.5 - < 2	4.24 €
≥ 2 - < 5	10.60 €
≥ 5 - < 15	15.90 €
≥ 15 - < 100	31.80 €
≥ 100 - < 1,000	74.20 €
≥ 1,000 - < 5,000	159.00 €
≥ 5,000 - < 10,000	318.00 €
≥ 10,000	530.00 €

2.7.2 Assessment License Fee

Fee Type	Applies to	Annual Fee
Option 1	Each Letter of Conformance issued	25 €
Option 2 (Base Level)	Each Letter of Conformance issued	130 €
Option 2 (Producer Supplement)	Each individual producer group member who is included in the producer group's Letter of Conformance	1 €

For further explanations and details, see the fee calculations and definitions.

2.8 GLOBALG.A.P. Add-On: GLOBALG.A.P. Risk Assessment on Social Practice

Standard:  GLOBALG.A.P. Add-On GRASP based on the Integrated Farm Assurance (IFA) – all scopes

For all IFA aquaculture producers GRASP is obligatory.

Option: 1 - individual producer and 2 - producer group

GLOBALG.A.P. Risk Assessment on Social Practice (GRASP): Assessment License Fee

Fee Type	Applies to	Annual Fee
Option 1 GRASP Assessment License Fee	Each individual producer assessed for GRASP	25 €
Option 2 GRASP Assessment License Fee (Base Level)	Each producer group assessed for GRASP	130 €
Option 2 GRASP Assessment License Fee (Producer Supplement)	Each individual producer group member who is included in the producer group assessment	1 €

Further explanations and details, see the fee calculations and definitions.

2.9 localg.a.p. Programs

2.9.1 Registration Fee

Fee Type	Applies to	Annual Fee
Producer Registration Fee	Production registered according to a specific localg.a.p. program. Registration Fees for fully Customized Solutions may vary according to the specific requirements of the customized program and as agreed with the Program Owner	See Producer Registration Fees for GLOBALG.A.P. IFA Standards

2.9.2 Assessment License Fee

Fee Type	Applies to	Annual Fee
Option 1 localg.a.p. Fee	Each Letter of Conformance issued (per legal entity)	15 €
Option 2 localg.a.p. Fee (Base Level)	Each Letter of Conformance issued (per producer group)	130 €
Option 2 localg.a.p. Fee (Producer Supplement)	Each individual producer group member who is included in the producer group's Letter of Conformance	1 €

For further explanations and details, see the fee calculations and definitions.

2.10 Supplementary Fees: NTWG Supplement

Fee Type	Applies to
Producer Registration Fee NTWG Supplement	Further details and list of applicable countries see Annex 1: Producer Registration Fee NTWG Supplement.

3

COMPOUND FEED MANUFACTURER

3.1 GLOBALG.A.P. Standards: Compound Feed Manufacturing (CFM)

Standard:  **GLOBALG.A.P. CFM**

Option: 1 - individual company only

3.1.1 Registration Fee

Quantity [tons] compound feed produced annually			Annual Fee
< 1000			50 €
≥ 1000	- <	2,500	75 €
≥ 2,500	- <	5,000	100 €
≥ 5,000	- <	10,000	150 €
≥ 10,000	- <	25,000	300 €
≥ 25,000	- <	50,000	500 €
≥ 50,000	- <	100,000	1,000 €
≥ 100,000	- <	200,000	1,500 €
≥ 200,000			2,000 €

3.1.2 Certificate License Fee

Applies to	Annual Fee
Each certified company	25 €

For further explanations and details, see the fee calculations and definitions.

3.2 GLOBALG.A.P. Add-On: Responsible Operations Standard for Compound Feed Manufacturing (ROS)

Standard: GLOBALG.A.P. Add-On ROS based on the GLOBALG.A.P. Compound Feed Manufacturing standard

Option: 1 - individual company only

3.2.1 Registration Fee

Applies to	Annual Fee
Each registered and accepted company	250 €

For further explanations and details, see the fee calculations and definitions.

4

CHAIN OF CUSTODY COMPANIES

4.1 GLOBALG.A.P. Standards: Chain of Custody (CoC)

Standard:  **GLOBALG.A.P. CoC**

Option: 1 - individual company only

4.1.1 Registration Fee

Applies to	Annual Fee
Each registered and accepted company	225 €

4.1.2 Certificate License Fee

Applies to	Annual Fee
Each certified company	25 €

For further explanations and details, see the fee calculations and definitions.

5

LIVESTOCK TRANSPORT COMPANIES

5.1 GLOBALG.A.P. Standards: Livestock Transport

Standard:  GLOBALG.A.P. Livestock Transport Standard

Option: 1 - individual company only

5.1.1 Registration Fee

Applies to	Annual Fee
Each registered and accepted company	100 €

5.1.2 Certificate License Fee

Applies to	Annual Fee
Each certified company	25 €

For further explanations and details, see the fee calculations and definitions.

6

FARM ASSURERS

Fee Type	Applies to	Fee
Farm Assurer License Fee	Each company that is licensed as a GLOBALG.A.P. Farm Assurer	1,550 € annual fee
Farm Assurer Consultant Fee	Each additional consultant of an approved Farm Assurer Company	150 € annual fee
GLOBALG.A.P. Farm Assurer Public Workshop	Each Consultant to receive training in order to become a GLOBALG.A.P. Farm Assurer Consultant, max. 15 participants	250 € training day per person
GLOBALG.A.P. Farm Assurer Private Workshop	Each Company booking a customized Farm Assurer Training, incl. exam fee	2,500 € per classroom day and on-farm day
localg.a.p. License Fee and Add-On License Fee (Scope Extension for Verification Bodies)	Each GLOBALG.A.P. licensed Farm Assurer Company (known as a Verification Body) conducting registrations and evaluations of a localg.a.p. program and/or Add-On (as per agreement by program or Add-On owner), incl. exam fee	Scope extension fee is included in the Farm Assurer License Fee
Exam Fee (for repetition)	Per repeated exam	100 € per repeated exam

7

GLOBALG.A.P. CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOPS

Face-to-Face Training	Applies to	Amount
GLOBALG.A.P. Capacity Building Public Workshop	Anyone who is interested in learning more about GLOBALG.A.P., max. 15 participants, voluntary exam included	250 € training day per person
GLOBALG.A.P. Capacity Building Private Workshop	Companies interested in a customized private training, incl. exam fee	2,500 € per training day
Exam Fee (for repetition)	Per repeated exam	100 € per repeated exam

CERTIFICATION BODIES

8.1 Certification Body License Fees

Fee Type	Applies to	Annual Fee
Evaluation Fee for Applicant Certification Bodies	Initial application per scope or standard and for each additional scope or standard. Sub-scope extension within an already approved scope is free of charge.	300 € per application
Certification Body License Fee (Base Level)	Approval of the first scope or standard - in the first year of approval	5,000 €
	- per calendar in consecutive years	3,000 €
Certification Body License Fee (Scope Extension)	Approval of each additional scope, standard or Add-On. For localg.a.p. programs: Scope extension fee is only charged once for the first localg.a.p. program and includes all other localg.a.p. program scope extensions in any country.	500 €
Certification Body Add-On Fee	For CBs only approved for a customized Add-On	500 €
Certification Body Licence Fee (Country Supplement)	Each country where a certificate is issued	200 €

8.2 Certification Body Training Fees

Training	Applies to	Amount
CB Scheme Manager Update (SMU) Training	CB Scheme Manager(s)	250 € training day per person
CB In-house Trainer Training (IHT)	CB In-house Trainer(s)	250 € training day per person
	For Livestock and Aquaculture	500 € training per person
Quality Management System (QMS) CB Auditor Training	CB QMS Auditor(s)	250 € training day per person
Inspector/Auditor Registration Fee	CB Auditors and Inspectors (Mandatory)	150 € per calendar year and person
Exam Retake Fee	Per repeated exam	100 € per exam

BENCHMARKING: SCHEME AND CHECKLIST OWNERS

Fees for Scheme and Checklist Owners: Equivalent Schemes, Resembling Schemes and Approved Modified Checklists (AMCs)

Fee Type	Applies to	Annual Fee
Initial Application Fee	Applicant schemes/checklists for first sub-scope	2,500 € (for application)
Initial Application Fee (Sub-scope Extension)	Each additional sub-scope	525 € (per application)
Additional Review	Each additional review per scheme/checklist	1,000 € (per case)
Base Administration Fee for AMC	First benchmarked sub-scope of a recognized AMC (includes voluntary membership and re-benchmarking)	4,000 €
Base Administration Fee: Schemes	First benchmarked sub-scope of a recognized resembling or equivalent scheme (includes voluntary membership and re-benchmarking)	6,000 €
Base Administration Fee (Sub-scope Supplement)	Each additional benchmarked sub-scope of a recognized AMC, resembling or equivalent scheme	525 € (max. 1,050 €)
Producer Registration Fee for AMC	Each registered and accepted producer of an AMC (Option 1 and 2)	Producer Registration Fee applies as for GLOBALG.A.P. Standards
Producer Certificate License Fee for AMC	Option 1 and Option 2 (Base level): Applies to each certificate issued Option 2 (Producer Supplement): Each individual producer group member who is included in the producer group certificate	Certificate License Fee applies as for GLOBALG.A.P. Standards
Producer Registration Fee Equivalent Schemes Fee Model 1 (area/quantity-related)	Each registered and accepted producer of recognized equivalent schemes	Producer Registration Fee applies as for GLOBALG.A.P. Standards
Producer Registration Fee Equivalent Schemes Fee Model 2 (flat fee)	Each registered and accepted producer (not applicable for sub-scopes Flowers & Ornamentals and/or PPM) of recognized equivalent schemes	10 €
	Each registered and accepted producer under sub-scope Flowers & Ornamentals and/or PPM of recognized equivalent schemes	100 €
Producer Registration Fee Resembling Schemes	Each registered and accepted producer of recognized resembling schemes	Producer Registration Fee applies as for GLOBALG.A.P. Standards

170411_General-GG-Fee-Table_2017_V4_en

10

MEMBERS

Fee Type	Applies to	Annual Fee	
Retail Membership	Retail and Food Service Members	Annual Turnover	
		≤ 5 Billion €	5,000 €
		> 5 to 15 Billion €	7,000 €
		> 15 Billion €	9,000 €
Group Supplier Membership		2,550 €	
Individual Supplier Membership	Individual Producer, or Exporter/Importer without production	1,550 €	
Supplier Membership Scope Extension	Each additional sub-scope	525 € (max. 1,050 €)	
Associate Membership	Consulting, Plant-Protection or Fertilizer Industry, etc., and their associations	min. 1,550 €	
	Certification Body (CB)	1,050 €	

11

BOOKMARKING USERS

Fee Type	Applies to	Annual Fee
Bookmarking Account Service Fee Retail & Food Service Companies	Each non-member retail & food service company using the bookmarking account	3,000 €
Bookmarking Account Service Fee Supplier Companies	Each non-member supplier using the bookmarking account	
< 50		100 €
≥ 50 < 200		200 €
≥ 200 < 500		300 €
≥ 500 < 1,000		400 €
≥ 1,000		500 €
Bookmarking Account Service Fee Certification Bodies	Each non-member certification body using the bookmarking account	500 €

DEFINITIONS

Approved Modified Checklist	Certification system with own G.A.P. requirements that are recognized by GLOBALG.A.P. as fully conforming with the GLOBALG.A.P. Control Points and Compliance Criteria and which uses the GLOBALG.A.P. General Regulations as scheme management rules for certification.
Certification Options	Option 1 Individual producer
	Option 2 Producer Group
	Option 3 Individual producer under equivalent or resembling scheme
	Option 4 Producer group under equivalent or resembling scheme
Covered/ Non-Covered Crop	<p>Covered crop is primarily intended to mean "Produced in a greenhouse". A crop is considered "covered" when it is grown beneath or within a structure - with or without building foundations - where the cropping environment has some kind of overhead protection (not including individual plant/tree covers, nets, low tunnels, hail protection, mulches or anything that is not a greenhouse) during the production of that crop. The cover can be made of plastic, glass or other similar materials, and must be accessible by persons (walk-in possible). Any farm can have part of its crop covered and another part not covered, but this must be declared separately at registration, detailing the sum of the respective areas (covered or not covered) according to the definition above.</p> <p>Any other form of production is considered "non-covered crop".</p>
Equivalent Scheme	Certification system with own G.A.P. requirements and scheme management rules that are recognized by GLOBALG.A.P. as fully conforming with the GLOBALG.A.P. Control Points and Compliance Criteria and General Regulations.
Resembling Scheme	Certification system with own G.A.P. requirements and scheme management rules that, after the benchmarking process, have been found to conform with the GLOBALG.A.P. System to a large extent, but leave some exceptions (more details explained in the GLOBALG.A.P. Benchmarking Regulations).

EXPLANATIONS AND CALCULATION EXAMPLES

13.1 Producer Fees

The producer fees are composed of a) the Producer Registration Fee and b) the Certificate License Fee. They are invoiced to the Certification Bodies (data trustees) on a monthly basis.

a) Producer Registration Fee

Producer Registration Fees apply to each individual producer and also to each producer group member **per scope** or **sub-scope** of the scheme for each certification cycle. These fees are invoiced to the company registering the producer in the GLOBALG.A.P. Database (Certification Body as data trustee). If a producer works with multiple Certification Bodies, only one company can act as the producer's data trustee and will therefore be invoiced all Producer Registration Fees for this producer.

The product quantity (e.g. hectares or tons) of products in the same scope (e.g. Crops Base) are **aggregated**. The product quantity of different standards (e.g. IFA, HPPS or an Equivalent Scheme) or scopes (e.g. Crops Base and Livestock Base) are calculated separately. For multisite producers, the quantity is the annual total for all sites.

The Producer Registration Fee is triggered with the product acceptance in the GLOBALG.A.P. Database and charged annually. Product quantity changes may also result in changes of the Producer Registration Fee.

Exception: In case fees among sub-scopes are different (e.g. IFA Crops Base: Fruit & Vegetables and Flowers & Ornamentals). The products of sub-scopes with the different fee are calculated separately from the products of sub-scopes with the same fee within the scope.

The Producer Registration Fee **for crops** is calculated based on the area registered and accepted under **first harvest**. Any surface that is used more than once in an annual certification cycle shall be registered as further harvest. Surfaces registered under further harvest are not subject to additional producer registration fees.

Example 1 (refers only to Producer Registration Fee):

3 ha apples and 1 ha pears (GLOBALG.A.P. IFA, Sub-Scope Fruit & Vegetables, both non-covered, first harvest)

Producer Registration Fee for 4 ha

Area under Non-Covered Production [hectares]	Annual Fee
≥ 2 - < 5	10.60 €

(see fee table chapter 2.1)

Example 2 (refers only to Producer Registration Fee):

3 ha lettuce (GLOBALG.A.P. IFA Sub-Scope Fruit & Vegetables, covered, first and further harvest)

4 ha indoor grown flowers (GLOBALG.A.P. IFA Sub-Scope Flowers & Ornamentals, covered, first harvest)

Producer Registration Fee Lettuce

Area under Covered Production [hectares]	Annual Fee
≥ 1.5 - < 5	31.80 €

(see fee table chapter 2.1.1)

Producer Registration Indoor Grown Flowers

Area under Production [hectares]	Annual Fee Covered
≥ 1.5 - < 5	300 €

(see fee table chapter 2.2.1)

Total Producer Registration Fee (Example 2): 31.80€ + 300€ = 331.80 €

For **perennial crops**, the area covered by the Producer Registration Fee is the area in production, i.e. juvenile, non-producing fruit trees are not subject to any fee. Likewise, in case of ornamentals like Christmas trees, the Producer Registration Fees only apply to the area to be harvested during the year of validity of the certificate. In order to maintain information about the whole area under cultivation, the area in production and to be harvested shall be registered as "First Harvest", and the non-producing area as "Further Harvest".

b) Certificate License Fee/Assessment License Fee

The Certificate License Fee applies per issued certificate for each certification cycle. Certificates are issued for a producer group, not per producer group member (Option 2 or 4). The License Fees refer to a standard or AMC, i.e. separate certificates are issued per each standard. If a producer works with two different Certification Bodies, they will issue two certificates (one per certification body) even in the case it is the same standard version (e.g. CB A certifies apples and CB B certifies strawberries,

both GLOBALG.A.P. IFA standard). The Certificate License Fee is invoiced to the respective Certification Bodies. In the GLOBALG.A.P. Database, product certification triggers the Certificate License Fee.

The Assessment License Fees are issued per proof of conformity/assessment and refer to the assessment cycle. The rules are the same as for the Certificate License Fee.

The Certificate/Assessment License Fee for producer groups (Option 2, Base Level Fee) refers to each certificate or assessment of a producer group. The Certificate/Assessment License Fee for producer groups (Option 2, Producer Supplement) refers to each individual producer group member who is included in the producer group certificate (incl. AMC). It is an additional fee component according to the number of producer group members.

Example 1 (refers only to Certificate/Assessment License Fee):

A GLOBALG.A.P. IFA certified producer group with 6 members. 4 members are also GRASP assessed.

GLOBALG.A.P. IFA Certificate License Fee: 130 € + 6 € = 136 €

Fee Type	Applies to	Annual Fee
Option 2 (Base Level)	Each certificate issued	130 €
Option 2 (Producer Supplement)	Each individual producer group member who is included in the producer group certificate	1 €

(see fee table chapter 2.1.2)

GRASP Assessment License Fee: 130 € + 4 € = 134 €

Fee Type	Applies to	Annual Fee
Option 2 (Base Level)	Each GRASP assessment of a producer group	130 €
Option 2 (Producer Supplement)	Each individual producer group member who is included in the producer group assessment	1 €

(see fee table chapter 2.8)

Aquaculture

The hatchery-related fees are flat fees calculated independently from the estimated number of produced organisms. Seedling - juveniles refer to: smolt, fingerling, alevin, nauplii, post-larvae, others.

For all GLOBALG.A.P. IFA aquaculture producers the GRASP assessment is compulsory and therefore the GRASP fees apply.

Example: An aquaculture producer (Option 1) produces 5,000 tons Atlantic Salmon. The farm also produces seedlings - ova (about 1,000,000 organisms) and juveniles (about 400,000 organisms). The product (incl. the development stages) is GLOBALG.A.P. IFA certified.

Producer Registration Fee – Farmed Fish

Annual Production Quantity [metric tons, live weight]	Annual fee
≥ 5,000 - < 10,000	1,000 €

Producer Registration Fee – Hatcheries

Reproduction	Annual fee
Seedlings (ova)	100 €
Seedlings (juveniles)	100 €

Certificate License Fee

Option	Applies to	Annual Fee
Option 1	Each certificate issued	25 €

Total GLOBALG.A.P. Fee Calculation: 1,000 €+ 100 €+ 100 €+ 25 €= 1,225 €

GRASP Fees

GRASP Assessment Fees apply to each GRASP assessment that is carried out on an annual basis. These fees are invoiced to the Certification Body with the upload of the assessment checklist. Registration fees are not applicable. GRASP can only be assessed in combination with a GLOBALG.A.P. primary production certificate (Option 1 or 2 including Approved Modified Checklist) or equivalent benchmarked scheme (Option 3 or 4).

localg.a.p. Fees

localg.a.p. Registration Fees apply to individual producers and producer groups, and are paid on an annual basis. Assessment License Fees apply to each issued localg.a.p. Assessment Report or Letter of Conformance. These fees are invoiced to the localg.a.p. Verification Body or Certification Body who is responsible for collecting it from their producers once each calendar year according to the product cycle.

localg.a.p. Program Owners and localg.a.p. Observers need to be GLOBALG.A.P. Members. Verification Bodies have to be GLOBALG.A.P. Licensed Farm Assurers and pay the Farm Assurer License Fees.

These general localg.a.p. Fees apply for localg.a.p. Foundation and Intermediate levels (part of the localg.a.p. Ready-to-Use Solution), as non-accredited standards that do not include the GLOBALG.A.P. Certification Integrity Program. Fees for localg.a.p. fully Customized Solutions may vary, according to the specific requirements of the customized program and as agreed with the Program Owner.

Compound Feed Manufacturer and Chain of Custody Companies

The registration fee is triggered in the database as soon as the first product of a company is accepted for the respective standard (e.g. GLOBALG.A.P. Chain of Custody). The Certificate License Fee is triggered when the (first) product is set to "certified" in the GLOBALG.A.P. Database.

13.2 Farm Assurers

Farm Assurer License Fee

The Farm Assurer License Fee is paid for the general license by companies to operate as a GLOBALG.A.P. Licensed Farm Assurer. It includes one consultant registration fee and voluntary Associate Membership. In case the company is another type of member, the respective membership fee is applicable. The minimum Farm Assurer License Fee is 1,550 € per year. It is an annual fee per calendar year due on the first day of January in each year, or for a new Farm Assurer at the start of their license (signed contract).

Farm Assurer Consultant Fee

The Farm Assurer Consultant Fee is applicable per additional consultant and is not included in the membership. Only applicable when no face-to-face GLOBALG.A.P. Farm Assurer Workshop is attended in the respective year.

13.3 Certification Bodies

Certification Body License Fees

The Evaluation Fee for Applicant Certification Bodies is invoiced per application (first approval) after the acceptance of the application.

Certification Body License Fees are paid for the general license to carry out certification activities within the GLOBALG.A.P. framework and are paid by the Certification Body. It is an annual fee per calendar year due on the first day of January in each year, or for a newly approved Certification Body at the start of their license (signed contract).

Certification Body License Fee (Base Level): It includes free participation for one CB Scheme Manager in an annual Scheme Manager Update (SMU) training and a 500 € discount on GLOBALG.A.P. Associate Membership Fee (voluntary).

Certification Body License Fee (Scope Extension): It refers to the application of new scopes of GLOBALG.A.P. IFA, any other GLOBALG.A.P. Standard or any other Add-On (including GRASP) or localg.a.p., if agreed with the Program Owner.

Certification Body Licence Fee (Country Supplement) is based on the number of countries in which the certificates are issued, including Add-Ons.

Certification Body Training Fees

These fees cover the costs for training requirements to qualify Certification Body inspectors and auditors for GLOBALG.A.P. Certification.

CB Scheme Manager Update (SMU) Training: Participation in one annual SMU Training (for one participant) is included in the annual CB License Fee. There is a fee per additional participant of the CB Scheme Manager Update Training.

CB In-house Trainer Training (IHT): A training on CPCCs and General Regulations per standard version or Add-On module (e.g. GRASP), one, two or three days depending on the number of sub-scopes.

13.4 Benchmarking: Scheme and Checklist Owners

The benchmarking fees cover the application and approval procedure, ongoing administration and the continuous development guided by the GLOBALG.A.P. Secretariat. Base Administration Fee for AMCs, equivalent or resembling schemes: Includes free voluntary membership and re-benchmarking for the respective sub-scope(s). It is an annual fee.

Producer Registration Fee Equivalent Schemes:

The fee option is assigned in the individual agreement with the Scheme Owner. The Producer Registration fee is an annual fee that is invoiced to the Scheme Owner each year beginning of January. Due date for its calculation is the 31 December of the former year.

- The area/quantity-related Producer Registration Fee (fee model 1) applies to each individual producer (also to each producer group member) per scope or sub-scope of the scheme for each certification cycle.
- The flat Producer Registration Fee (fee model 2) applies to each at the due date registered and accepted producer.

No Certificate License Fee applies for equivalent and resembling schemes.

13.5 Members

The membership fee is an annual fee per calendar year due on the first day of January in each year or for every new member at the start of their membership. GLOBALG.A.P. Retail and Food Service membership fees are size-related according to overall retail turnover per calendar year. Supplier membership includes the voting right for one sub-scope.

13.6 Bookmarking Users

The Bookmarking Account Service is free of additional charges for GLOBALG.A.P. members. The bookmarking account service fee for retail & food services includes an unlimited number of bookmarked GLOBALG.A.P. Numbers (GGNs). For supplier and traders the fee is invoiced based on the number of GGNs. The fee is not scope-specific. It is an annual fee per calendar year due on the first day of January each year or for new bookmarking users when they receive access to the bookmarking account.

EDITION UPDATE REGISTER

Version	Document Name	Pages	Changes
...			
Version 2.1	150227_General-GG-Fee-Table_2015_V2_1_en.doc	14	2.5 Registration Fee for Sprouts applicable to covered crops only, extended to HPSS, PSS and localg.a.p. 2.12 Reference to CoC Fees for Standard Version 4 5. Inspector/Auditor Registration Fee also applies to AMCs 13. New annex supplemental fees (Producer Registration Fee NTWG Supplement)
Version 3.0	151218_General-GG-Fee-Table_2016_V3_en.doc	14	2.1 Modified Producer Registration Fee for Crops Based Scopes, covered (excluding Flowers & Ornamentals and PPM) 2.3 Modified Producer Registration Fee for Crops Based Scopes, non-covered (excluding Flowers & Ornamentals and PPM) 11 Producer Registration Fee Equivalent Schemes modified
Version 4.0	170411_General-GLOBALG.A.P.-Fee-Table_2017_V4_en	27	Registration Fee for Sprouts not applicable anymore 2.3 Livestock: New fee for hatcheries (Poultry), 2.5 New fee - Crops for Processing Standard, 2.7 Fees for Add-On Module - TR4 Biosecurity for Bananas 11 Fees for Bookmarking Users (Retailers and Certification Bodies)

ANNEX I: PRODUCER REGISTRATION FEES NTWG SUPPLEMENT

Please click here to open the Annex: [Producer Registration Fees NTWG Supplement](#)