

Fees 2023 for producers and distributors of inputs, permitted in organic agriculture

1. Companies with an organic turnover of less than € 146 000

A fixed amount of € 999 is charged annually. If your company has more than one location, a contribution of € 200 will be charged for every additional site.

2. Companies with an organic turnover equal to or exceeding € 146 000

In order to calculate the total annual contribution, the following parameters are taken into account.

Parameter	Contribution
<i>Number of sites</i>	€ 999 for the first or only site € 200 for every additional site
<i>Number of products (inputs permitted in organic agriculture)</i>	€ 35 per product
<i>Volume sold (as organic)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0,32 % on the organic turnover up to € 1 250 000 • 0,16 % on the organic turnover between € 1 250 000 and € 6 200 000 • 0,09 % on the organic turnover between € 6 200 000 and € 15 000 000 • 0,06 % on the organic turnover between € 15 000 000 and € 25 000 000 • 0,03 % on the organic turnover above € 25 000 000

Explanation of these parameters	
<i>Site</i>	Each location TÜV NORD Integra has to visit to complete the annual inspection in its entirety.
<i>Product (input permitted in organic agriculture)</i>	When calculating the contribution, 2 products are deemed different when they have a different recipe or a different manufacturing procedure (two items sharing the same recipe and the same manufacturing procedure, but having different weights or labels are considered as one end product).
<i>Volume sold (as organic)</i>	The turnover per calendar year, realized with the sales of products that are permitted in the organic agriculture, as specified in the EU regulation No. 2018/848.

3. Payment terms and general conditions

These fees apply to the current calendar year 2023. VAT is not included in the above mentioned prices.

For companies applying after January 1st, the contributions described in this document cover the period until the end of the calendar year. A reduction is offered to companies joining after September 1st.

The total contribution per year will be calculated in 2 phases. In the first trimester, the minimum contribution will be billed. Afterwards, based on the data supplied to TÜV NORD Integra using the form for determining the contribution, a settlement will be calculated for the previous year and an estimated advance amount for the current year. For a new company, TÜV NORD Integra can ask for the turnover figures estimated in the course of the 1st year.

These fees include for instance:

- inspection visits on site
- travel expenses for the inspection within Belgium
- expenses of taking samples and analysis thereof
- issuance of business certificates
- answering questions by mail and by telephone
- certification of new products
- keeping you up to date on changes related to the standard
- follow up of your file

For inspections abroad additional transportation time, transportation costs and accommodation costs will be charged. You will receive a cost estimation in advance.

4. Supplementary inspections

The contribution can increase if supplementary inspections are necessary:

- When the inspection is complicated by for example: rooms that were not accessible, unavailable or poorly maintained accountancy
- When the result of an analysis confirms an abnormal state
- When a non-compliance leads to a warning or worse according to the official sanction policy

The cost of supplementary inspections will be charged at a rate of € 124 per hour on-site, including travel expenses (within Belgium). Supplementary inspections for which an on-site visit is not necessary will be charged at a rate of € 93 per hour. In case necessary, additional analysis costs are charged separately.