



HORTICERT Fee Structure

November 2024

The fees stated are net prices. VAT may be added.

HORTICERT Fees for System Users*		
Type of Fee	Classification	Fee
Certification Fee**	< 1 Mio. € / year	500 €
	1-5 Mio. € / year	1,000 €
	5-10 Mio. € / year	1,500 €
	10-30 Mio. € / year	2,500 €
	> 30 Mio. € / year	3,500 €
Quantity-dependent Fee***	Certified Raw Materials, Intermediate Products, and Components	0.01 € / m ³
	Growing Media Substrates****	
	Quantities < 100,000 m ³	0.06 € / m ³
	Quantities 100,000-200,000 m ³	0.05 € / m ³
	Quantities > 200,000 m ³	0.04 € / m ³
	Minimum quantity-dependent fee*****	250 €

*This table only covers the HORTICERT fees for system users and does not consider any costs from certification bodies conducting the audit. HORTICERT has no impact on the costs of the certification bodies.

The **certification fee is due once per issued certificate, irrespective of the number of scopes the certification covers. It is **based on the registered legal entity's total annual turnover in Euro (€)**. The total turnover includes the turnover of certified **and** non-certified material. In case information on the total turnover is not provided to HORTICERT, the highest certification fee will apply. The certification body invoices the certification fee.

***The **quantity-dependent fee** is to be paid for the amount of **outgoing certified material** declared by the System User as sustainable according to HORTICERT. It is due per the outgoing material.

****Irrespective of the certified share of the substrate.

*****HORTICERT will invoice a **minimum fee** of 250 € in case the System User declares zero sustainable output material, or if the declared sustainable output amounts to less than 250 €.