## GLOBAL ORGANIC TEXTILE STANDARD ECOLOGY & SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

## REVISION OF GOTS FEES

The Global Standard gGmbH management has decided, in conjunction with the Global Standard Advisory Council, to revise GOTS Fees which have been unchanged since April 2020. The increased fees are deemed necessary to support the extensive array of work that Global Standard is providing towards GOTS.

Effective 1 July 2024, the GOTS Fees shall stand revised as follows:

Fee	Current	Revised, 1 Jluy 2024	GOTS Document Reference	Section
Entity Annual Fees	€ 150	€ 180	Conditions for the Use of GOTS Signs v 3.1	4.1.3
CB Annual Fees	€ 40	€ 50	Conditions for the Use of GOTS Signs v 3.1	4.2.1
Additives Registration Fees	€25	€ 30	Conditions for the Use of GOTS Signs v 3.1	4.3.2

There are no revisions envisaged for additives annual fees at this time.

Invoicing for GOTS Certification Bodies shall continue quarterly and so commencing the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, their invoices shall reflect these revised fees.

For the Annual CB Fees and Annual Entity Fees the Anniversary Date of the Scope Certificate is the point of data for invoicing, i.e. SCs with Anniversary Date on or later than 01 July 2024 shall be subject to increased fees, regardless of when audit was carried out or date when the Scope Certificate is issued.

The referenced documents (and any others that refer to GOTS fees) shall be suitably modified to reflect these changes in the course of their regular revision cycle.

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