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**Fees for membership in the
“Verband Lebensmittel ohne Gentechnik e.V.” and for
VLOG-recognised companies**

Effective as of 1 July 2018

The fee for full membership follows from the following categories and – for companies – also depending on their size.

- Agriculture
- Feed
- Processing/Retail
- Certification/laboratory
- Other

The fixed membership fees may not be suitable in individual cases. In exceptional cases, the Board can decide to waive the obligation to pay fees, in whole or in part, upon written request. There is no legal entitlement to reduction of the membership fee or to be released from the obligation to pay fees. Any reduced fee must be applied for in writing and justified by means of relevant documents. The Board decides once all documents have been submitted. Exceptions in this regard are, for example, short-term economic shortfalls of a company that has been a member or licensee for many years.

When such an exception is granted, it is always temporary; however, it can be extended by the Board upon renewed request.

Being a member of the Verband Lebensmittel ohne Gentechnik does not entitle you to use the “Ohne GenTechnik” or “VLOG geprüft” seal. That will require a licence to be issued and a licensing fee to be paid.

Membership fees are not subject to VAT.

1. Membership fee per year in euros, based on the yearly total sales in euros

| Breakdown for agriculture ¹ | Category | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|--|------------------------------|-----|---------|----------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Total sales in million euros | < 1 | > 1 < 5 | > 5 < 50 | > 50 < 100 | > 100 < 200 | > 200 |
| | Fee in euros | 30 | 30 | 60 | 90 | 120 | To be agreed |

| Breakdown for processing ² / Retail | Category | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|---|------------------------------|-----|-----------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Total sales in million euros | < 5 | > 5 < 200 | > 200 < 600 | > 600 < 1,000 | > 1,000 < 5,000 | > 5,000 < 10,000 | > 10,000 |
| | Fee in euros | 30 | 120 | 240 | 350 | 590 | 940 | To be agreed |

| Breakdown for feed | Category | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|--------------------|------------------------------|-----|-----------|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Total sales in million euros | < 5 | > 5 < 100 | > 100 < 200 | > 200 < 500 | > 500 < 1,000 | > 1,000 |
| | Fee in euros | 30 | 60 | 90 | 120 | 240 | To be agreed |

¹ Including farm shops, farm cheese dairies, and apiaries

² Including butchers and bakeries

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|---------------------------------|---|
| Certifiers, Laboratories | Flat rate of 800 euros As of 01 January 2019, flat rate of 100 euros |
| Other | As per agreement minimum 30 euros |

2. Fees from VLOG-recognised companies; Recognition and amounts per year in euros

| | Initial recognition (Fee in euros) | Fee for the following year (Fee in euros) |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| Laboratory | 1000 | 1000 |
| Laboratories (Outsourcing)³ | 300 | 300 |

| | Initial recognition (Fee in euros) | Fee for the following year (Fee in euros) |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Certification body⁴ | 700 | 700 |

³ Subcontracting is deemed to occur if orders for GMO assessments are exclusively contracted out to other laboratories.

⁴ Effective as of 1 January 2019