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## VLOG Fee schedule Recognition and registration

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Fees for recognition and registration as well as costs under the VLOG Integrity Programme are subject to VAT.

### 1. Fees for VLOG-recognised businesses

	Initial recognition (one-time fee in euros)	Fee for the following years (annual fee in euros)
Laboratory	1,100	1,100
Laboratory (outsourcing only) <sup>1</sup>	300	300

	Initial recognition (one-time fee in euros)	Fee for the following years (annual fee in euros)
Certification body	1,100	1,100

#### 1.1. Costs under the VLOG Integrity Programme

The costs of certification body audits or laboratory audits shall as a rule be borne by VLOG. However, the costs must be borne by the audited company if:

1. the company fails to pass a certification body or laboratory audit due to identified violations of the current VLOG Standard, the “VLOG Guidelines for Certification Bodies, Auditors, Evaluators and Certifiers” or the “VLOG Guidelines for Laboratories and GMO Tests” and their applicable associated documents or
2. the audit is required as a follow-up audit to review a corrective action or
3. the audit resulted as a penalty from the VLOG Penalty Procedure

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<sup>1</sup> Outsourcing is deemed to occur if orders for GMO assessments are exclusively outsourced to other laboratories.

Costs are calculated based on the following flat fees:

- The daily rate for an auditor (including travel expenses): €1,500
- The hourly rate for preparatory and follow-up work by VLOG head office employees: €100

## 2. Registration fee for rearing farms

	<b>Initial registration (one-time fee in euros)</b>	<b>Fee for the following years (annual fee in euros)</b>
<b>Rearing farm (e.g. piglets)</b>	50	20

### 2.1. Costs under the VLOG Integrity Programme

The costs for controls (so-called integrity audits) and GMO analyses shall as a rule be borne by VLOG. However, the costs must be borne by the audited company if:

1. violations of the EGGenTDurchfG or the Registration Agreement were found in the audit.
2. the company itself has given cause for the audit. Such cause exists in particular
  - a. if the company does not fulfil its obligations to provide information and/or documents according to the regulations of this contract, or
  - b. if the audit is required as a follow-up audit to review a corrective action.

Costs are calculated based on the following flat fees:

- The daily rate for an auditor (including travel expenses): €1,500
- The hourly rate for preparatory and follow-up work by VLOG head office employees: €100