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Membership fee schedule of the “Verband Lebensmittel ohne Gentechnik e.V.”

Effective as of 1 January 2021

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

- Agriculture
- Feed
- Processing/trade
- 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 business 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.

Fees are due annually and, for businesses, are based on the annual total sales¹ in euros, unless otherwise stated

Breakdown for Agriculture ²	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 ³ / Trade	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

If needed, grading into the correct fee category must be verified and updated by each member each year after receipt of the membership fee invoice. The VLOG head office must be informed of any deviations within one month after receipt of the invoice.

¹ Total of all sales of the whole business in the previous fiscal year

² Including farm shops, farm cheese dairies and apiaries.

³ Including butchers and bakeries.

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Certifiers, Laboratories	Flat rate of 100 euros per year
Other	As per agreement At least 30 euros per year