

JONA Fee Schedule 2015

This is compiled from the excerpts of JONA Organic Certification Program 2015.

◆ **Fees for certification:** A. Company / Organization B. Small Family Farmer

	JONA Full Member (1) (Main Applicant)	JONA Associate member (2)(3)	Non-Member
■ JONA Membership Fee			
Initial Fee (only for the 1st year)	A. ¥ 50,000 B. ¥ 5,000	A. ¥ 20,000 B. ¥ 5,000	A. ¥ 0 B. ¥ 0
Annual Membership Fee	A. ¥ 120,000 B. ¥ 12,000	A. ¥ 36,000 B. ¥ 6,000	A. ¥ 0 B. ¥ 0
<p>(1) A JONA full member is a corporation or an individual who supports purposes of JONA as a non-profit organization and voluntarily engages or is planning to engage in organic production, processing, distribution, and such. JONA shall not exclude them for nationality, region, race, religion, and so forth but JONA may reject those who have engaged in illegal organic operations.</p> <p>(2) An associate member is an organization or an individual who is contracted with a full member for organic production.</p> <p>(3) When a full member applies for multiple certifications, the fee for an associate member applies for each application from the 2nd one except for repackers and importers that applies for both organic agricultural product and organic (agricultural) processed food.</p>			
■ Pre-application fee			
System Use Fee (only for the 1 st year)	¥ 0 (covered by membership fee)	¥ 0 (covered by membership fee)	Main applicant A. ¥ 50,000 B. ¥ 5,000 Subcontractor A. ¥ 20,000 B. ¥ 5,000
■ Certification fee (for the initial year)			
Application Fee (4)(5)(6)	A. ¥ 20,000 B. ¥ 10,000	A. ¥ 20,000 B. ¥ 10,000	A. ¥ 20,000 B. ¥ 10,000
Inspection Fee	Refer to Inspection Fee	Refer to Inspection Fee	Refer to Inspection Fee
Certification Fee	¥ 0 (covered by membership fee)	¥ 0 (covered by membership fee)	Main applicant A. ¥ 120,000 B. ¥ 12,000 Subcontractor A. ¥ 36,000 B. ¥ 6,000

(4) If a repacker or an importer applies for both organic agricultural products and organic (agricultural) processed food, application fee will be for one application.

(5) If an applicant for JONA-IFOAM Certification applies for EU Certification as well, the difference of application fee between IFOAM and EU certification (10,000 yen for a corporation and 5,000 yen for a small family farmer) is charged in addition to the application fee of IFOAM Certification.

(6) If an applicant applies for Swiss Certification together with EU Certification, JONA charges the additional fee of 10,000 yen.

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■ Post-Certification fee

User's fee (for use of marks and names of JONA)	Up to sales of products as certified by JONA: 0.1-0.5%	¥ 0	Main applicant Up to sales certified by JONA: 0.1-0.5% Subcontractor ¥ 0
Annual Maintenance Fee (7)	¥ 0	A. ¥ 20,000 B. ¥ 5,000	Main applicant ¥ 0 Subcontractor A. ¥ 20,000 B. ¥ 5,000

(7) Annual Maintenance Fee of an associate member will apply from each application from the 2nd one of a full member except for repackers and importers that apply for both organic agricultural products and organic (agricultural) processed food.

■ Post-Certification Fee regarding Certification (every year from the 2nd year)

Application Fee (8)	A. ¥ 20,000 B. ¥ 10,000	A. ¥ 20,000 B. ¥ 10,000	A. ¥ 20,000 B. ¥ 10,000
Inspection Fee	Refer to Inspection Fee	Refer to Inspection Fee	Refer to Inspection Fee
Certification Fee (Ongoing Service Fee)	¥ 0 (covered by membership fee)	¥ 0 (covered by membership fee)	Main applicant A. ¥ 120,000 B. ¥ 12,000 Subcontractor A. ¥ 36,000 B. ¥ 6,000
Ingredient evaluation fee (for one ingredient) Cosmetic only	¥ 10,000	¥ 10,000	¥ 10,000

(8) If a repacker or an importer applies for both organic agricultural products and organic (agricultural) processed food, application fee will be for one application.

■ Irregular Surveillance Fee (9)	
Irregular surveillance only by documents	¥ 2,000
Irregular surveillance by on-site inspection	A. ¥ 18,000 + Inspection Fee B. ¥ 8,000 + Inspection Fee
<p>(9) Fee for reviewing documents of a minor change or addition at the C.C. is 2,000 yen. The evaluation that requires on-site inspections costs 18,000 yen for corporation and 8,000 yen for small family farmer plus Inspection Fee in such cases as 1. the C.C. decides it is necessary to make an on-site inspection and 2. the operator is subject to JONA Certification Program III-a 3.4.7 as an operator to inspect more frequently than once a year or be questioned about its operation and 3. there is a rumor from a trustful source about questionable operations.</p> <p>Note: Minor changes or additions mentioned above can be made if the C.C. verifies them only by documents in such cases as not increasing contamination or co-mingling risk: changes without amendments of the Internal Regulations and amendment of manuals consequent to revision of the Internal Regulations. If a change is big enough, such as addition of the production lines or a whole plant, JONA shall evaluate it as an annual surveillance.</p>	

■ Inspection Fee (In case that on-site inspection is conducted not by the foreign certification body but by JONA)

Item	Fee	Conditions	
Daily Allowance for on-site inspection per person	¥25,000	Max 8 hrs.	
	¥15,000	Max 4 hrs (a half day)	
Daily allowance for inspection trip per person	¥5,000	In case that arrival is needed 1day before inspection or that it takes for an inspector more than 7 hours to make a round trip	
Report Fee	P.P.M.D.	¥5,000	extra fee added in case of large scale. Can be estimated
	Manufacturer	¥3,000	extra fee added in case of large scale. Can be estimated
	Repacker	¥3,000	extra fee added in case of large scale. Can be estimated.
	Handler (including importers)	¥5,000	extra fee added in case of large scale. Can be estimated

Note 1: Report fee of the sub-contracted facilities (facilities, warehouses, etc) under an applicant's certification is 3,000 yen.

Note 2: An estimate of inspection fee can be issued if requested from an applicant.

Note 3: P.P.M.D. mentioned above means "P.P.M.D Concerning Organic Agricultural Products and Organic Feeds (Limited to those prepared or selected only)", "P.P.M.D Concerning Organic Processed Foods and Organic Feeds (Excluding those prepared or selecting)", and "P.P.M.D. Concerning Organic Livestock Products".

Note 4: Re-packer means "Re-packer Concerning Organic Agricultural Products, Organic Processed Foods, Organic Feeds and Organic Livestock Products".

Note 5: Importer means "Importer Concerning Organic Agricultural Products and Organic Agricultural Product Processed Foods".

Note 6: The report fee is to be charged for COR regardless of whether the inspection is simultaneously performed for other certification.

- JONA's Inspection Fee consists of daily allowance per day and report fee.
- The applicant bears in principle such expenses as those for traveling and accommodation of the inspector. For overseas operators, the postage fee for sending documents shall be 2,500 yen uniformly.
- Report fee in principle includes such expenses as those for correspondence and consumables.
- Traveling cost is in principle charged as departing from the address where the inspector registers JONA that s/he resides.

◆ **User's fee [Royalty] (calculated by rate according to sales. Limited by a ceiling of 600,000yen) (tax excluded) max 0.5%**

Gross Sales	Percentage	Example for Calculation	Total Amount
0 - 20,000,000 yen	0.5 %	If sales are 20 million, the fee is... 20 mil×0.5%	¥ 100,000
20,000,001 yen - 40,000,000 yen	0.4 %	If sales are 40 million, the fee is... 20 mil×0.5% +20 mil×0.4 %	¥ 100,000 +¥ 80,000 = ¥ 180,000
40,000,001 yen - 70,000,000 yen	0.3 %	If sales are 70 million, the fee is... 20 mil ×0.5 + 20 mil×0.4% + 30 mil×0.3%	¥ 100,000 +¥ 80,000 +¥ 90,000 = ¥ 270,000
70,000,001 yen - 100,000,000 yen	0.2 %	If sales are 100 million, (Same as the calculation above)	¥ 330,000
100,000,001 yen - 370,000,000 yen	0.1 %	If sales are 370 million, (Same as the calculation above)	¥ 600,000
Above 370 million yen			¥ 600,000

◆ **Other fees**

Item	JONA Full Member (Main Applicant)	JONA Associate member	Non-Member
<i>JONA Organic Standards</i>	0 (Covered by membership fee)	0 (Covered by membership fee)	¥10,000 (The first time and whenever revised)
<i>JONA Certification Program</i>	0 (Covered by membership fee)	0 (Covered by membership fee)	¥10,000 (The first time and whenever revised)
Application Forms	0 (Covered by membership fee)	0 (Covered by membership fee)	10,000 (The first time and whenever revised)
Course Fee	¥20,000	¥20,000	¥20,000

In principle, JONA shall not reimburse the fee received.