



# GLOBALG.A.P. Benchmarking Fees for Scheme and Checklist Owners

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Applicable for the GLOBALG.A.P. benchmarking regulations version 6 and its subsequent updates, until further notice.

## 1 BENCHMARKING APPLICATION

| Fee type  | Applies to   | Fee    |
|---|--|--------|
| Initial application (benchmarking scope GLOBALG.A.P. standards) <sup>1, 2</sup> | First product category within a scope  | €5,500 |
| Initial application (benchmarking scope GLOBALG.A.P. add-on) <sup>1</sup>       | First add-on without Integrated Farm Assurance (IFA)   | €4,500 |
| Product category extension <sup>1</sup>   | Each product category within the same scope or each add-on in addition to the first product category           | €1,500 |
| Additional year <sup>1</sup>  | Each additional year of the application process (in case the benchmarking process takes longer than 12 months) | €1,000 |
| In-house trainer (IHT) training <sup>3</sup>                                    | Each scope or add-on (before each benchmarking application for Option 3)                                       | €500   |

<sup>1</sup>The application covers the application process for one year, incl. on-site assessments and the review of documents according to the GLOBALG.A.P. benchmarking regulations version 6 and its subsequent updates, until further notice.

<sup>2</sup>An application for a new IFA scope or GLOBALG.A.P. standard is considered an initial application and the initial application fee shall apply.

<sup>3</sup>Mandatory for the person responsible for filling out the benchmarking cross-reference checklists. Additional fee applicable for quality management system (QMS) IHT training for benchmarking applications submitted for Option 4 producer groups.

## 2 BENCHMARKING ADMINISTRATION<sup>4</sup>

| Fee type   | Applies to  | Fee    |
|--|---|--------|
| Benchmarked checklist (benchmarking scope GLOBALG.A.P. standards)      | First benchmarked product category in plants or aquaculture scope   | €4,000 |
| Benchmarked scheme (benchmarking scope GLOBALG.A.P. standards)         |   | €6,000 |
| Benchmarked scheme/checklist (benchmarking scope GLOBALG.A.P. add-ons) | First benchmarked scheme/checklist in benchmarking scope GLOBALG.A.P. add-ons without benchmarking scope GLOBALG.A.P. standards | €4,000 |

| Fee type                               | Applies to   | Fee    |
|--|--|--------|
| Benchmarked scheme/checklist extension | Each additional benchmarked product category or add-on | €1,000 |

<sup>4</sup>*Annual fee* for benchmarked certification system owner (BCSO) – includes voluntary GLOBALG.A.P. Community Membership and rebenchmarking, but does not include the customization of GLOBALG.A.P. IT systems to register audit reports.

### 3 REGISTRATION FEES AND CERTIFICATE LICENSE FEES FOR BENCHMARKED SCHEMES<sup>5</sup>

| Fee type                                  | Description  |
|---|--|
| Benchmarking scope GLOBALG.A.P. standards | Fees apply per product category and service provided to the BCSO in accordance with the benchmarked scheme according to the <a href="#">GLOBALG.A.P. system participation fees</a> . |
| Benchmarking scope GLOBALG.A.P. add-ons   | Fees apply according to the <a href="#">GLOBALG.A.P. system participation fees</a> .   |

<sup>5</sup>*Annual fee* for each producer registered in the GLOBALG.A.P. IT systems for a benchmarked scheme (Option 3 and Option 4) based on production units (area, metric tons, employees). Charged to BCSOs or to the approved BCSO certification bodies (CBs).

### 4 REGISTRATION FEES AND CERTIFICATE LICENSE FEES FOR BENCHMARKED CHECKLISTS<sup>6</sup>

| Fee type                                  | Description  |
|---|--|
| Benchmarking scope GLOBALG.A.P. standards | Fees apply according to the <a href="#">GLOBALG.A.P. system participation fees</a> . |
| Benchmarking scope GLOBALG.A.P. add-ons   |  |

<sup>6</sup>*Annual fee* for each producer registered in the GLOBALG.A.P. IT systems for a benchmarked checklist (Option 1 and Option 2) based on production units (area, metric tons, employees). Charged to the CBs.

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