

SOPA Fee Schedule 2026

SOPA fees are charged on an annual basis and validate your membership for the calendar year.

PRODUCER FEE BANDS	Registered In Conversion/ Organic Hectarage (Ha)	2025 Annual Fee (Net of VAT)
Introductory - Set fee for first year for new farmer and grower Members (incl. transfer from another certification body)	n/a	£450.00
1	0 – 10	£689.80
2	10.1 - 40	£764.20
3	40.1 - 100	£838.60
4	100.1 - 250	£1,000.90
5	250.1 - 500	£1,136.16
6	500 +	£1,244.37
Sub-Contracting (per site)		£139.97
On-Farm Processing		£139.97
AUCTION MART	2025 Annual Fee (Net of VAT)	
	£500.91	
EVALUATION SCHEME	2025 Annual Fee (Net of VAT)	
First 5 products	£263.35	
Additional Product	£66.27	
MERCHANT	2025 Annual Fee (Net of VAT)	
Small Scale annual audit or Risk Assessed pre-packaged goods/1-in-3 onsite audit	£493.81	
Medium-Large Scale annual audit	£683.43	
PROCESSOR	2025 Annual Fee (Net of VAT)	
Introductory - Set fee for first year of membership for new processor Members (incl. transfer from another cert body)	£703.20	
Small Processing Site annual audit (0.5 day, < 4 hrs)	£703.20	
Artisan Food Processor annual audit	£932.78	
Medium Site annual audit (1 day, <7 hrs)	£1,185.15	
Large Site annual audit (1.5 days, <10 hrs)	£2,039.53	

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FEE DISCOUNTS AND SURCHARGES 2025		
Rough Grazing Discount	Where more than 80% of the organic holding is registered as Rough Grazing	-25%
Late Payment Surcharge	Applied if the membership invoice was not paid by the due date the previous year	+5%
Flexi Payment Admin Charge	Where a Member wishes to pay in instalments, noting that the annual fee must be paid in full by 31 st December 2025.	+10%
Multiple Membership Discount	Where two or more memberships are linked by operational management	-3%
Member Services Fee	Flat rate fee charged to every SOPA Member to support & invest in the Member Services activities	£72.00 +VAT
Certificate of Inspection (COI) Fee	Administrative cost for handling Import/Export Certificates of Inspection	From £17.00 +VAT

Please also refer to SOPA's Payment Terms (issued Feb 2025)