ON THE WAY TO PLANETPROOF FEE LIST
ANIMAL PRODUCTS

The fees listed below refer to the contributions which must be paid to SMK through the certification bodies. These fees do not include the costs which the certification bodies charge to certificate holders for audits and certification. For an indication of these costs, you can request an offer from the certification body/bodies.

The fees consist of a one-time registration fee for new businesses receiving certification and annual fees. Both the registration fees and the annual fees are charged to the certificate holder by the certification body.

1) Registration

1.1) Registration fees
The registration fees are charged in the year in which a business is certified under On the way to PlanetProof. If a company is certified for more than one SMK scheme, a new registration fee will be charged for each scheme. An exception to this applies to primary producers who purchase unpackaged products and are therefore certified for both the production scheme and the Chain of Custody scheme. They only pay registration fees for the first certificate obtained of the two certificates.

1.2) Re-registration after deregistration
Businesses that re-register for and receive certification within twelve months of having deregistered do not need to pay registration fees for the re-registration to SMK. This applies to both independent certificate holders and businesses belonging to a supply chain management participant that are transferred to another supply chain manager or that become individual certificate holders. If there are more than twelve months between deregistration and re-certification, registration fees will be charged.

1.3) Group registration
If a group of companies applies jointly at a certification body, they will be charged a group registration fee and a registration fee per participant.
A group is defined as:
- A certificate holder (Supply Chain Manager) with participants
  or
- A partnerships of individually certified companies (such as within an association, a foundation, or a joint project) if the fees are paid through a single person/organisation.

2) Annual fees
Annual fees are owed in the calendar year or portion of a calendar year in which the company obtained the certificate. These fees are based on the entire (100%) size/production of the certified products, per product category. This applies to all certification schemes. For instance, if a certificate holder has 6 hectares of tomatoes with On the way to PlanetProof certification, of which 2 hectares are sold as On the way to PlanetProof tomatoes, the fee will be based on 6 hectares. Primary producers who purchase unpackaged products and are therefore certified for both the production scheme and the Chain of Custody scheme only pay the annual fees for the certificate for which the highest annual fee is due.

2a) Fee boxes
If the fees on the following pages contain fee brackets, this means that a certificate holder always pays first payment on the first box, then on the second, and then on the third. As an example: 110 hectares potatoes certified for On the way to PlanetProof of which the first 20 hectares is calculated on the basis of the first box, plus 80 hectares on the basis of the second box, plus 10 hectares on the third box.

For group registrations (partnerships and supply chain management) the entire turnover/production of all group participants is calculated via the fee boxes, and a graduated scale is applicable, see the table group fees.

3) Deregistration fees
If a certificate holder deregisters for On the way to PlanetProof certification after 1 January, the full fees for that calendar year will be charged. However, if the certificate holder deregisters before 1 June and can prove in writing that no On the way to PlanetProof certified products were produced and/or traded in that year, the certification body will charge the certificate holder 50% of the fees. In the case of fees depending on sales, this amount will be based on the fees paid in the previous year.

Rates for Animal products

Rates EUR - excl. VAT from 01-01-2027

EGGS CERTIFICATION		
Registration	One-off registration fee (group / chain manager)	1,100.00
	Every participant who is registered via a group (including certificate holder / participant)	115.00
	One-time registration fee (individual)	275.00
Annual fee	Minimum per year	103.80
Egg (laying hens)	Annual fee per animal place	0.045
MILK CERTIFICATION		
Registration	One-off registration fee (group / chain manager)	1,100.00
	Every participant who is registered via a group (including certificate holder / participant)	11.00
	One-time registration fee (individual)	275.00
Annual fee	Minimum per year	103.80
Milk	Annual fee per kilo[1] 1st box: 1 to 100.000.000 kg 2nd box: 100.000.001 to 500.000.000 kg 3rd box: 500.000.001 to 1.000.000.000 kg 4th box: 1.000.000.001 kg and more	 0.00104 0.000519 0.000208 0.000104

[1] There is a declaration of a chartered accountant to be asked regarding the amount of certified product in a given calendar year is provided. The certificate holder can choose which accountants firm prepares the accountant's statement and pays the costs for the statement.