



## FEES IN FINLAND 1.1.2010

### 1. APPLICATION FEE (Licences)

First application	<b>EUR 2 000</b>
Extension or renewal of licence	<b>EUR 1 000</b>
Addition or change of a parallel trade name	<b>EUR 200</b>

After receipt of the application SFS will invoice for the application fee. It is not until the application fee has been paid that the application will be dealt with. The travel costs outside the Nordic countries for inspection visits will be charged separately. No application fee will be charged for registration. Change and extension applications will be charged EUR 50 per working hour, however, max. EUR 1 000.

### 2. ANNUAL FEE (Licences and registrations)

The annual fee is charged per licence in advance and calculated upon the estimated turnover in the current year. The annual fee of the first year will be charged to the nearest month from the date of awarding the licence but at least the minimum fee will be charged.

#### Products:

**0.3 %** for the annual turnover of the labelled product in Finland.

#### Services:

**0.3 %** for the annual turnover of the labelled service in Finland.

Minimum fee EUR 1 200

Maximum fee EUR 34 000

In case the company has several licences in the same product group two maximum fees **EUR 68 000** per product group will be charged at the most.

### 3. CONTROL FEES

The costs caused by testing, inspections and other measures required by the Ecolabelling criteria shall be paid by the licensee/applicant.

### 4. EXCEPTIONS

**Micro companies** in accordance with the definition of European Commission (less than 10 employees with a turnover of  $\leq$  EUR 2 000 000/year) can be allowed a 50 % discount of the application fee and the minimum annual fee is EUR 600.

A **control fee** is charged, when the ecolabelling control instead of a licence approval is applied for a product. Controls are made only if the criteria document in question allows it. The control covering the whole criteria document a fee of EUR 4 000 will be charged. E.g. a paper mill can include in its application 4 paper pulps at the most. In addition the control of one separate pulp costs EUR 2 000. The extension fees of controls are respectively EUR 2 000 or EUR 1 000.

The turnover of **supermarkets/grocery stores** is calculated as follows: sales minus purchase price of products. The annual fee is calculated by multiplying the turnover with 0,2 %. The maximum annual fee per supermarket/grocery store is 6 000 € The maximum annual fee for a whole store chain is 68 000 €

Fees for **Hotels, Printing Companies, Restaurants and Supermarkets** as well as Fuels, Disposable accessories and Chemical building products are under separate appendix.

**Value Added Tax (22 %) will be added to the prices above.**

**Fees will not be returned.**

