



## THE FEES OF EU ECOLABEL IN FINLAND

The CB Finland shall charge an application fee and an annual fee according decision of the Ministry of the Environment Nr 361/2011 based on the annex III of the regulation (EC) no 66/2010 of the European parliament and of the council of 25 November 2009 on the EU Ecolabel. After receipt of the application Ecolabelling Finland, Motiva Services Oy, will invoice for the application fee. The application fee shall be paid before the approval of the application will be granted. The travel costs for inspection visits outside Finland will be charged separately.

### 1. Application fee

The competent body to which an application has sent to made shall charge a fee according:

- The big companies shall be charged **EUR 1 200**.
- Small and medium enterprises<sup>1</sup> and operators in developing countries shall be charged **EUR 600**.
- In the case of micro-enterprises<sup>1</sup> the maximum application fee shall be **EUR 350**.

The application fee shall be reduced by 20 % for applicants registered under the Community eco-management and audit scheme (EMAS) and/or certified under the standard ISO 14001. This reduction is subject to the condition that the applicant explicitly commits, in its environmental policy, to ensure full compliance of its ecolabelled products with the EU Ecolabel criteria throughout the period of validity of the contract and that this commitment is appropriately incorporated into the detailed environmental objectives. ISO 14001 certified applicants shall demonstrate annually the implementation of this commitment. EMAS registered applicants shall forward a copy of their annually verified environmental statement.

### 2. Annual fee

The applicant, who has been awarded an EU Ecolabel, will be charged an annual fee for the use of the label.

The annual fee for big companies is **EUR 1 500**.

For small and medium enterprises and operators in developing countries, the annual fee is **EUR 750**.  
In the case of micro-enterprises the maximum annual fee is **EUR 350**.

The period covered by the annual fee will begin with the date of the award of the EU Ecolabel to the applicant.

### 3. Other fees

The applicant, who applies for extension or change to the existing license, will be charged a fee of 115 EUR/hour for assessment and processing of the application. The maximum charge can be 1 200 EUR for big companies, 600 EUR for SMEs and 350 EUR for micro-enterprises. The applicant shall be charged the travelling and accommodation costs of the site visits made to the mills and factories located outside Finland.

**Value Added Tax (23 %) will be added to the prices above.**

**The collected fees will not be returned.**

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<sup>1</sup> SMEs and micro-enterprises as defined by Commission Recommendation 2003/361/EC of 6 May 2003 (OJ L 124, 20.5.2003, p. 36).

