

# Membership & Program Fee Overview

Program related payments charged by UTZ

## Membership Fee

Charged in the cocoa and hazelnut programs only

Cocoa	UTZ cocoa volume (in cocoa bean equivalent)	Annual Membership Fee
Small	<100 MT	€ 250
Normal	100-10.000 MT	€ 2000
Large	>10.000 MT	€ 4000

Hazelnut	Total hazelnut volume (in hazelnut kernel equivalent)	Annual Membership Fee
Small	<500 MT	€ 250
Normal	500-3.000 MT	€ 2000
Large	>3.000 MT	€ 4000

- The applicable fee is based on volumes **purchased per calendar year** and is invoiced **pro rata** based on the registration date.
- Volumes considered for membership fee calculation: **UTZ certified volume** in the cocoa program, **Total volume** in the Hazelnut program.
- The volumes are calculated in [cocoa bean equivalent](#) / [hazelnut kernel equivalent](#). Please click on the links for a calculation guide.
- **Not all actors** need to pay membership fee, this varies in the two programs. See the product-specific [Join UTZ Page](#) for more information.

## Program Fee

Charged in all programs

	Program Fee per MT	Calculated in	Paid by	Triggered when
Cocoa	€ 10.00	cocoa bean equivalent	1 <sup>st</sup> buyer	Confirming a transaction coming from a Code holder
Hazelnut	€ 30.00	hazelnut kernels equivalent	1 <sup>st</sup> buyer	Confirming a transaction coming from a Code holder
Tea	€ 22,50	made tea equivalent	Final packer or instant processor	Tracing*
Coffee	\$ 26,50	green coffee equivalent	Final packer or soluble processor	Tracing*

- Program fee is charged in **Euros** for Cocoa, Hazelnut and Tea and in **US-Dollars** for Coffee. For a detailed explanation, please see the product-specific [Join UTZ Page](#).
- \* Producers who sell a small volume (<200MT) of their own produce as UTZ certified under their own brand, do not need to pay program fee.

Besides the fees charged by UTZ, please refer to our [Join UTZ Page](#) for more information about other costs that might apply in the programs (e.g. premium).