



HOW TO CERTIFY/APPROVE YOUR RAW MATERIALS WITH NATRUE

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DEFINE THE ORIGIN

Is your raw material **natural** or **organic**?

- **Not from organic agriculture (natural or derived natural):** Documentation check only (NO audit required) = **approval**;
- **From organic agriculture:** documentation check + on-site inspection (audit) = **certification**.
 - **Exception:** If your raw material is certified to a regulation or standard in the [IFOAM Family of Standards](#) without further processing, your raw material is automatically accepted. This means you don't have to certify it with NATRUE..

CHOOSE YOUR CERTIFIER

Choose one of these international [NATRUE Approved Certifiers \(NACs\)](#) you want to work with.

All of them are listed on our website!

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CONTACT YOUR CERTIFIER

Contact your chosen NAC: they will certify it for you!

- NATRUE is **not a certifier** → Certification is only carried out by independent and accredited third-parties (NACs.)
- NATRUE is the Standard owner. The Standard is developed and interpreted by the [NATRUE Scientific Committee](#) and controlled by independent NATRUE approved certifiers.

NB! We know you want to get the NATRUE certification asap, so **we help you!** You need to complete the **NATRUE Label User Agreement** for approved/certified raw materials, and send it back to us. You can find that document at the bottom of [this link](#).

COSTS

There are two costs you will take into account:

1. **Cost of the approval/certification** → invoiced by the certifier (NAC) and independent from NATRUE;
2. **Cost of the label fee (invoiced by NATRUE)** → €50* per raw material for a two-year certification.

*Label fee can be grouped, i.e.: single oils, defined plant extracts, and raw materials with the same INCI composition are invoiced collectively. For example, for 10 plant oils, the label fee would be €50 and not €500.

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DONE!

YOUR BENEFITS

Producers globally are continuously looking for high-quality raw materials in compliance with the internationally applicable **NATRUE Label Criteria**. As a Raw Material producer, we know that you play a major role in the supply chain. To benefit you, and your customers, the **NATRUE Raw Material Scheme** offers:

- 1 **VALIDATION** - independently verified criteria by a third-party certifier.
- 2 **EFFICIENCY** - once approved or certified you will provide just one certificate
- 3 **PROACTIVITY** - quickly and easily assist conformity requests for new product development from your customers
- 4 **PROMOTION** - gain international visibility via the online NATRUE Raw Material database and use of the NATRUE Label.

More information: www.natrue.org.