APPLICATION FEE

HFAC charges an Application Fee for operations submitting an application for Initial Certification or Certification Renewal in order to cover administrative costs associated with processing the application. The application fees are as follows:

Date application submitted				
For new clients or renewals confirmed until 60 days before the anniversary of the last annual inspection	US\$ 100			
For renewals confirmed between 60 and 30 days before the anniversary of the last annual inspection	US\$ 200			
For renewals confirmed in less than 30 days before the anniversary of the last annual inspection	US\$ 400			

INSPECTION FEES

Calculated based on time dedicated to inspection visits (standard annual inspections, additional inspections or unannounced inspections). Inspection fees do not include logistic costs (transportation/food/accommodation), which are taken care by the operator.

Farm Inspections: The HFAC fee for conducting inspections of a farm is US\$ 650/day(8hs)/inspector.

Processor, Product Manufacturing Operations (PMO), Pooled Product Operators (PPO), Slaughter and Handling Facility: The HFAC fee for conducting inspections of a PMO, PPO, Processor, Sales Office, Restaurant or Slaughter is US\$775/day(8hs)/facility/inspector. For shorter duration inspections (<8 hs), there is no reduction on the above-mentioned amount.

CERTIFICATION FEES

HFAC certification fees are payable on ALL products that are licensed for sale as Certified Humane® by a certified producer or farm. Therefore, monthly fees (based on the following chart) should be calculated and on all licensed products, regardless of the type of labeling used.

CERTIFICATION FEES (ANNUALVOLUMES) – USD						
Cattle	1 - 25 thousand animals = \$ 0,6050 / head	- - -	Pigs	1 - 35 thousand animals = \$ 0,3025 / pig		
	25 - 50 thousand animals = \$ 0,4510 / head			35 - 65 thousand animals = \$ 0,2475 / pig		
	50 - 75 thousand animals = \$ 0,3410 / head			65 - 100 thousand animals = \$ 0,1925 / pig		
	75 - 100 thousand animals = \$ 0,2585 / head			100 - 200 thousand animals = \$ 0,1375 / pig		
	100 - 200 thousand animals = \$ 0,2035 / head			200 - 300 thousand animals = \$ 0,0825 / pig		
	200 - 300 thousand animals = \$ 0,1210 / head			> 300 thousand animals = \$ 0,0700 / pig		
	> 300 thousand animals = \$ 0,0935 / head		Broiler Chickens	1 - 6 million birds = \$ 0,0016 / bird		
Laying Hens	1 - 50 thousand cases (30 dozen) = $$0,045$ / case			6 - 15 million birds = \$ 0,0012 / bird		
	50-100 thousand cases (30 dozen) = \$ 0,030 / case			15 - 30 million birds = \$ 0,0010 / bird		
	> 100 thousand cases (30 dozen) = \$ 0,022 / case		Cilickens	30 - 40 million birds = \$ 0,0008 / bird		
Dairy Cows	\$ 0,1816 per 1000 liters of milk			> 40 million birds = \$ 0,0005 / bird		
Goats	\$ 0,1816 per 1000 liters – for milk		Sheep / Lamb	\$ 0,1816 per 1000 liters – for milk		
	\$ 0,2070 / head – for meat			\$ 0,2070 / head – for meat		
Dairy W.Buff.	\$ 0,1816 per 1000 liters of milk		Turkeys	\$ 0,0248 / bird		
Bison / Water Buffalo	1 - 500 animals = \$ 0,5500 / head			Eggs = $$0,06 / 30$ dozen case		
	500 - 2.500 animals = \$ 0,4125 / head			Meat = 1 - 6 million birds = \$0,0025 / bird		
	> 2.500 animals = \$0,2750 / head	<u> </u>	Ducks	Meat = $6 - 15$ million birds = $$0,0020$ / bird		
Tilapia	Up to $1000 \text{ tons} = \$ 2,50 / \text{ton}$			Meat = 15 - 30 million birds = \$ 0,0015 / bird		
	1000 - 5000 tons = \$ 1,67 / ton			Meat = $>$ 30 million birds = $$0,0010 / bird$		
	> 5000 tons = \$ 1,25 / ton		Yg. Dairy Beef	\$0,3025 / head		

Certified operations must pay certification fees to HFAC on a quarterly basis. At the discretion of the Executive Director, operations may pre-arrange semester or annual payments. Product Manufacturing Operations (PMOs) do not pay certification fees.

DELINQUENT CERTIFICATION FEES

If a certified operator fails to pay certification fees in a timely manner, certification may be suspended.