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1. Scope:

ASC Fee Structure is applicable to all companies (locally, regionally & internationally) requiring certification and certification mark offered by ASC. ASC Fee Structure is categorise into three parts which are; Pre Certification Fees, Post Certification Fees and Other Fees.

2. The fees payable to ASC by the certified companies are as follows:-

- i. Application fee;
 - ii. Audit fee for documentation audit, initial audit, surveillance audit, additional audit and all other associated costs for conducting such audits including fees for employing technical specialists;
 - iii. Annual fee for each license granted;
 - iv. All expenses, if applicable, in relation to Label, Label Licensing Program, Market Surveillance including sampling, test, assessment and administration costs;
 - v. Any additional costs incurred by ASC due to the Certified Company's noncompliance with the terms of this Agreement or for evaluating changes to the Scope of Certification which shall be borne by the Certified Company at the rate to be determined and agreed by the ASC; and
 - vi. Any cost incurred due to product re-evaluation testing.
3. The Certified Company shall pay the fees to ASC within thirty (30) days from the date of the invoice issued by ASC.
 4. The Certified Company shall agree to pay for all associated costs relating to sampling and testing of the Certified Product to ensure continued compliance with the Product Certification Requirements, Specified Standards and procedures including relevant regulatory provisions.
 5. The Certified Company shall agree to bear all associated costs involved to recall any Certified Product found not to be in compliance with the Product Certification Requirements, Specified Standards and procedures including relevant regulatory provisions.
 6. The Certified Company shall agree to pay any additional costs incurred by ASC which includes the cost of advertising of missing Label.

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7. ASC Certification Fees for South African based companies shall compose of the following:

- Pre Certification Fees
- Final Certification Fees
- Surveillance and Sampling Fees
- Testing Fees
- Travelling and accommodation fees

8. ASC Certification Fees for companies based outside of South Africa may include items mentioned in section 7 and more.

9. Terms and Conditions of the quotation

- By accepting this quotation, the client accepts all terms of the Specific and General Permit Condition Requirements.
- The client undertakes that all information provided to ASC is correct.
- ASC will, as far as possible, maintain confidential all the information provided by the client, unless required to disclose it by law.
- The quotation will not include the cost of travel and accommodation (if required to perform the audit) unless specifically requested by the customer.
- The cost of travel and accommodation for all international clients will be for the account of the client.

The annual fees are subject to adjustment based on inflation. The client will be notified of changes in advance if applicable.