Cradle to Cradle Certified® Products Program Fees Schedule

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This fee schedule establishes the fees applicable to:

- Certification of a product or product group to one or more standards within the Cradle to Cradle Certified® Products Program, including the C2C Certified Product Standard (Full Scope), C2C Certified Material Health, and C2C Certified Circularity; and
- Listing a product manufacturing facility as a C2C Certified Listed Facility.

The applicable fees are described in the following sections:

1. Annual Fees
2. Product Certification Fees
3. Private Label Certification Fees
4. Listed Facility Fees

These program fees are charged by the Cradle to Cradle Products Innovation Institute (C2CPII) and are separate from the fees charged by a Cradle to Cradle Certified Conformity Assessment Body for the assessment of a product or manufacturing facility. See the *Product Grouping Policy* for the definitions of a product and product group.

Fees are non-refundable and will be invoiced in US Dollars to companies in the Americas and in Euros to companies in Europe, Africa, Asia and Oceania. Notice of fee changes will be posted on the C2CPII website and distributed to all current certification holders and owners of listed facilities at least 90 days prior to their effective date.

1. ANNUAL FEE

The annual fee applies to companies with an active certification or manufacturing facility listing as well as new companies applying for their initial product certification or facility listing*****. The amount of the annual fee is based on the annual revenues of the corporate entity or individual entity carrying the certified brand. Only one annual fee applies per company, even when the company participates in the program through both product certification and the listing of one or more company-owned manufacturing facilities. These annual fees allow C2CPII to provide resources to support program participants, including standard development, back-office, community and awareness building.

***Effective until September 30, 2027: Companies applying for their manufacturing facility to become a C2C Certified Listed facility will not be subject to the annual fee for the first three-year listing period, if applicable**.

ANNUAL FEE SCHEDULE

ANNUAL REVENUE IN USD EQUIVALENT	Americas USD	Europe, Africa, Asia, Oceania EUR
Less than 2.5 M	$1,300	€1,210
2.5 M – 5 M	$1,560	€1,460
5 M – 7.5 M	$1,770	€1,650
7.5 M – 10 M	$2,000	€1,900
10 M – 25 M	$4,200	€3,900
25 M – 50 M	$4,400	€4,100
50 M – 100 M	$4,600	€4,300
100 M – 250 M	$10,700	€10,000
250 M – 500 M	$12,000	€11,200
Greater than 500 M	$18,200	€17,000

Payment of the annual fee must be received before the initial review of an assessment for a company's first certification or listed facility. A company may

register to be part of the C2CPII community at any time in anticipation of a future application for certification or facility listing.

The amount of the annual fee will be calculated based on a company's annual gross sales revenue during the previous fiscal year, as reported in the initial certification/listed facility application or as part of an annual billing update. Any changes to revenue affecting the annual fee must be reported to C2CPII prior to the next year's annual invoice.

All annual fees must be paid in full prior to product recertification, certification of additional products, or listing or relisting of a manufacturing facility. Failure to pay the annual fee will result in suspension of all product certificates and facility listings related to the company.

2. PRODUCT CERTIFICATION FEES

Product certification fees are due ahead of new certification applications and recertification (every two years for Version 3.1 and every three years for Version 4.x and 5). Additional fees may apply for extensions, interim assessment reviews, and certificate revisions.

PRODUCT CERTIFICATION FEES SCHEDULE

	Americas USD	Europe, Africa, Asia, Oceania EUR
Certification Application	$5,900	€5,500
Certification Application (C2C Certified Circularity for product packaging)	$2,400	€2,000
Re-Certification (every two years for Version 3.1 and every three years for Version 4.x and 5)	$3,900	€3,600
Additional Certificate	$130	€130
Certification Extension (90 days)	$520	€490
Interim Assessment Review – Change/addition of Final Manufacturing Facility	$1,930	€1,800
Interim Assessment Review – Product Line Extension	$780	€730
Interim Assessment Review –	$780	€730

Change of Achievement Level per Category		
Interim Assessment Review – Other Changes in Assessment Information	$780	€730
Revised Certificate	$130	€130

CERTIFICATION APPLICATION

The certification application fee applies to each new product or product group that has not previously been certified as a Cradle to Cradle Certified product or has been withdrawn or previously terminated from the Cradle to Cradle Certified Products Program. This fee covers review of a new product certification application (registration and the initial audit of the assessment report). The application fee is due at the time of application. After the application has been submitted, an assessment report and related documentation must also be submitted to C2CPII. The assessment report will not be reviewed until the application fee and annual fee have been paid.

RECERTIFICATION

The recertification fee applies to each product or product group certification and must be paid every two years (for Version 3.1) or three years (for Version 4.x and 5) to avoid expiration and suspension. This fee covers the review of the updated assessment report required for recertification. Payment of the recertification fee and the company-level annual fee must be received prior to the initiation of the review of the updated assessment report, and the review of the assessment report must be completed before the current certification's expiration date.

If recertification occurs more than six months before the expiration date of the current certificate, this will be considered an early recertification, and the new certificate will expire two years (for Version 3.1) or three years (for Version 4.x and 5) after it is issued, rather than two years (for Version 3.1) or three years (for Version 4.x and 5) after the expiration of the previous certificate.

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATE (CERTIFICATION OF THE SAME PRODUCT/PRODUCT GROUP TO MORE THAN ONE C2C CERTIFIED STANDARD)

Certification applicants/holders may obtain additional C2C Certified certifications for the same product at the time of initial certification or at re-certification for no additional fee. For example, a C2C Certified Material Health and/or C2C Certified Circularity (Version 4.1 and 5 only) certification may be obtained for the same product during initial or re-certification to the C2C Certified Full Scope standard, or a C2C Certified Material Health certification may be obtained for the same product during

initial or re-certification to the C2C Certified Circularity (Version 4.1 and 5 only) standard.

However, a fee will be charged for an additional certificate obtained during a certification period.

- C2C Certified Full Scope certification holders wishing to obtain a C2C Certified Material Health and/or Circularity (Version 4.1 and 5 only) certificate for the same product during the certification period will be charged the additional certificate fee.
- C2C Certified Material Health certification holders wishing to obtain a C2C Certified Circularity (Version 4.1 and 5 only) certificate, or vice versa, for the same product during the certification period will be charged the interim assessment review fee (due to the additional time needed to conduct the review). Please see the Interim Assessment Review section below.
- C2C Certified Material Health and/or Circularity (Version 4.1 and 5 only) certification holders wishing to obtain a C2C Certified Full Scope certificate for the same product during the certification period will be charged the Re-Certification fee and the certification will be considered an early recertification with all certificates having the same expiration date as the Full Scope certification.

CERTIFICATION EXTENSION

In cases where the review of the assessment report required for recertification is not completed prior to the certification expiration date and the recertification fee and company-level annual fee have been paid before the active certification expires**,** a 90-day extension will be provided automatically. Payment of the certification extension fee must be received prior to recertification or the issuance of any subsequent extensions. If an assessment report required for recertification is submitted 90 or more days before the certification expiration date, the first 90-day extension will be provided at no cost. **[NOTE: This policy is effective beginning 1 July 2025 for certifications expiring on or after 1 October 2025].**

In cases where the review of the updated assessment report is not completed after the initial 90-day extension period, a certification holder may request an additional 90-day extension. Payment of the certification extension fee must be received prior to re-certification or the issuance of any subsequent extensions.

Validity period for recertifications issued following certification extensions:

a) Standard Versions 4.0 and 4.1: Extensions do not postpone the period of the subsequent certification. Once issued, the next certification will expire three years after the previous certification's expiration date. For example, if a Version 4.0 certification expires in June 2025, and two 90-day extensions were issued (until December 2025), the next certification would still expire in June 2028. At the discretion of C2CPII, the next certification period may restart and be valid for three years if conditions exist that would otherwise result in the certification expiring in a short time period following certification issuance.

b) Standard Version 5.0 and subsequent versions: Once issued, the next certification will expire three years after the recertification's issuance date.

See the *Certification Extension Policy* for conditions under which extensions may be granted and other details related to certification extensions.

INTERIM ASSESSMENT REVIEW

The interim assessment review fee applies to any instance where the review of an assessment report is required during the certification period. The Assessment Body that produced the original assessment report must create the report for submission to C2CPII for review.

The assessor must submit a version of their previous assessment report in which only the parts relevant to the event causing a need for the interim review have been revised. The certification will expire on the date of the original certificate.

Examples of events requiring an interim assessment review are:

Change/addition of Final Manufacturing Facility

A final manufacturing facility is changed or added to an existing certification of the product.

Product Line Extension

A product line extension is the addition of a new product variation to an existing product or product group certification. See the *Policy for Determining Product Groups within the Cradle to Cradle Certified Products Program* for the definitions of a product and product group.

Change of Certification or Category Achievement Level

Any change of the certification or category achievement level during a certification period must be supported by the submission of a revised assessment report by the Assessment Body and a review of the report by C2CPII.

Change in Assessment Information

Certification compliance requires the C2CPII be apprised of any change in material composition, manufacturing process, or other information that may impact the certification or category achievement level. Fees will apply if the C2CPII determines revision and review of the assessment report are necessary to maintain the integrity of the certification.

Addition of a C2C Certified Material Health or Circularity Certification

C2C Certified Material Health certification holders wishing to obtain a C2C Certified Circularity (Version 4.1 and 5 only) certificate, or vice versa, for the same product or product group during the certification period will be charged the interim assessment review fee (due to the additional time needed to conduct the review). Please see the Additional Certificates section for more information.

In cases where multiple changes to an existing certification are requested in one Interim Assessment Review submission, the fees for each type of change will be additive, with a maximum fee of €3,600 (the recertification fee). For example:

- One product line extension (€730) + change of achievement level in one standard category (€730) = €1,460
- One product line extension (€730) + addition of two final manufacturing facilities (€1,800 *2 = €3,600) = €3,600 (not €4,330)

REVISED CERTIFICATE

Any change of information on a certificate not caused by the actions or requirements of the C2CPII will incur the revised certificate fee (e.g., change to product or company name).

3. PRIVATE LABEL CERTIFICATION FEES

If a product is already certified by one company (the holder of the parent certificate), and another company wishes to sell the identical product under its own private label (i.e., brand name), the private label company must also apply for certification and engage in a certification agreement with the C2CPII. As part of the process, the holder of the parent certificate and the private label applicant must sign a disclosure that the product sold under the private label is identical to the original product in all ways other than name and packaging.

The annual C2CPII fee as described above applies for companies seeking Private Label Certification.

PRIVATE LABEL FEES SCHEDULE

	Americas USD	Europe, Africa, Asia, Oceania EUR
Private Label Product Certification Application	$3,900	€3,600
Re-Certification (every two years for Version 3.1 and every three years for Version 4.x and 5)	$3,900	€3,600

The private label product certification application fee applies to each product or product group that has not previously been certified as a Cradle to Cradle Certified product or has been withdrawn or previously terminated from the Cradle to Cradle Certified Products Program. This fee covers review of a new product certification application (registration). The private label product certification application fee is due at the time of application. Applications will not be audited until the fee has been paid.

The expiration date for the initial certification of a private label product will be aligned to the expiration date of the parent product.

The recertification fee applies to each private label product or product group certification and must be paid every two years (for Version 3.1) or three years (for Version 4.x and 5) to avoid expiration and suspension. This fee covers the recertification audit for the private label certificate. The recertification fee is due prior to the expiration of the current certification.

4. LISTED FACILITY FEES

Beginning on September 21, 2026, a product manufacturing facility may become a Cradle to Cradle Certified Listed Facility if it has been assessed and verified to comply with the facility-specific requirements (Clean Air & Climate Protection, Water & Soil Stewardship, and Social Fairness) in Version 5.0 of the C2C Certified® Product Standard (Full Scope). These requirements apply to the manufacturing processes across the entire facility – not just to the subset involved in making a single or a specific range of Cradle to Cradle Certified products. Once a facility earns its

listing, any product manufactured there can move through the certification process without additional facilities-level data collection, an in-person site visit, or verification of the facility requirements. Both brand-owned facilities and contract manufacturers (i.e., third-party and outsourced manufacturers, and suppliers) are eligible.

Listed facility fees and the C2CPII annual fee (if the facility owner is not already paying a C2CPII annual fee) are due ahead of new listing applications and relisting (every three years). Additional fees may apply for listing extensions, interim assessment reviews, and listing revisions.

LISTED FACILITY FEES SCHEDULE

	Americas USD	Europe, Africa, Asia, Oceania EUR
Listed Facility Application*	$3,900	€3,600
Relisting (required every three years)	$3,900	€3,600
Interim Assessment Review	$780	€730
Listing Extension (90 days)	$520	€490
Revised Listing	$130	€130

***Effective until September 30, 2027: the Listed Facility Application fee is $1,950/€1800.**

LISTED FACILITY APPLICATION

The listed facility application fee applies to each new manufacturing facility that has not previously been listed as a C2C Certified Listed Facility or has been withdrawn or previously terminated from being a C2C Certified Listed Facility. This fee covers review of a new listed facility application (registration and the initial review of the assessment report). The application fee is due at the time of application. After the application has been submitted, an assessment report and related documentation must also be submitted to C2CPII. The assessment report will not be reviewed until the application fee and annual fee have been paid. A facility is listed for three years, with an interim compliance check and relisting process required to maintain its listed status.

RELISTING

The re-listing fee applies to each listed facility and must be paid every three years to avoid expiration and suspension. This fee covers the review of the updated assessment report required for relisting. Payment of the relisting fee and the company-level annual fee must be received prior to the initiation of the review of the updated assessment report, and the review of the assessment report must be completed before the current listing's expiration date.

INTERIM ASSESSMENT REVIEW

The interim assessment review fee applies to any instance where the review of an assessment report is required during the validity period of a listing. The Assessment Body that produced the original assessment report must create the report for submission to C2CPII for review.

The assessor must submit a version of their previous assessment report in which only the parts relevant to the event causing a need for the interim review have been revised. The listing will expire on the date of the original certificate.

Examples of events requiring an interim assessment review are:

Change of Standard Category Achievement Level

Any change of a standard category achievement level during the validity period of a listing must be supported by the submission of a revised assessment report by the Assessment Body and a review of the report by C2CPII.

Change in Assessment Information

Listing compliance requires the C2CPII be apprised of any change in the manufacturing process or other information that may impact the listing or category achievement level. Fees will apply if the C2CPII determines revision and review of the assessment report are necessary to maintain the integrity of the listing.

LISTING EXTENSION

In cases where the review of the assessment report required for facility relisting is not completed prior to the listing expiration date and the relisting fee and company-level annual fee (if applicable) have been paid before the active listing expires, a 90-day extension will be provided automatically. Payment of the listing extension fee must be received prior to relisting or the issuance of any subsequent extensions. If an assessment report required for relisting is submitted 90 or more days before the listing expiration date, the first 90-day extension will be provided at no cost.

In cases where the review of the updated assessment report is not completed after the initial 90-day extension period, an additional 90-day extension may be requested. Payment of the listing extension fee must be received prior to relisting or the issuance of any subsequent extensions.

A facility relisting that is issued following one or more extensions of the previous listing will expire three years after the relisting date.

See the *Certification Extension Policy* for conditions under which extensions may be granted and other details related to listing extensions.

REVISED LISTING

Any change of information on a listing not caused by the actions or requirements of the C2CPII will incur the revised listing fee (e.g., a change to facility or company name).