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Charges and Terms for TSG Approval Inspection

The Traditional Speciality Guaranteed status for Traditionally Farmed Gloucestershire Old Spots Pork has been awarded to the GOSPBC who are responsible for ensuring that the use of the phrase and TSG logo are restricted to those who meet the standards of traceability and welfare specified in the approval document.

Persons or companies wishing to apply for Traditionally Farmed Gloucestershire Old Spots Pork status must apply to the GOSPBC for an inspection of the pig finishing facilities and certain records. To avoid unnecessary cost, you should read the TSG Terms & Conditions first, (available on request or can be downloaded from www.oldspots.org.uk), to ensure that you comply with all the requirements.

Charges are listed below. These have been kept as low as possible to begin with to encourage as big an uptake as possible. Payment in full must accompany the application – no inspections will take place nor authorisation to use the TSG logo or the description 'Traditionally Farmed Gloucestershire Old Spots Pork' be granted until payment has been received in full. Please make cheques or POs payable to 'GOSPBC'.

Scale of charges:

Breeding herds that also finish pigs:	1-10 breeding sows/gilts - £60
	11 – 20 breeding sows/gilts - £100
	21 - 50 breeding sows/gilts - £200
	50+ breeding sows/gilts - £500
Finishing Units only	Up to 200 finishers p.a. - £60
	201 – 400 finishers p.a. - £100
	401 - 999 finishers p.a. - £200
	1000+ finishers p.a. - £500

The inspection will be repeated and new charges levied (at the rate applicable at the time) after three years. In the interim, the Club reserves the right to conduct a non-chargeable inspection at any time to ensure standards are being maintained.

Authorisation to Use the TSG ‘Traditionally Farmed Gloucestershire Old Spots Pork’

The inspector’s report will be sent to the Club. If all areas are satisfactory, a certificate will be issued authorising the recipient to label meat and meat products from pedigree registered GOS pigs finished and sold by them using the name and TSG logo; the logo must always be shown in conjunction with the description according to EU law.

If an area or areas are reported to be unsatisfactory, the Club will contact the applicant with details and the applicant then has up to three complete calendar months to rectify the situation. On receipt of notification that the issue(s) has/have been dealt with, an additional fee of £40 will be payable for a second or subsequent inspection. If a re-inspection is not requested within the three month period, a new full inspection at the costs listed above will be required.

Where GOS Pork is Sold by Third Parties or Butchered For You

If the applicant is not selling all the meat direct to the public but is supplying a retail outfit or caterer not owned by them, or if a butcher or licensed cutting plant is butchering the carcass on your behalf, a further inspection will be required of each retail or catering premises involved in order for the produce to be sold as ‘Traditionally Farmed Gloucestershire Old Spots Pork’. This is a short inspection to verify that stocks of such produce are stored, labelled and displayed separately from other pork produce. Such retailers can only be approved if being supplied by an applicant approved as above. The inspection fee for each retail outlet is £40 and is valid for three years. A failed inspection will require a second visit within three months after rectification of any issues and a further fee of £40 will be charged. The Club reserves the right to make spot checks at any time within the three year period.

Approved Applicants Will Receive:

- A Certificate showing the TSG logo dated to the expiry date when another inspection is due.
- A copy of the TSG logo to print onto publicity material (on request)
- The ability to buy rolls of 500 stickers to use on packs of meat, sausages etc (suitable for use in chillers and freezers)
- Allied retail outlets will also receive a certificate and the artwork of the logo.
- The applicant and any allied retail outlets will be listed as suppliers of Traditionally Farmed GOS Pork on the website www.gos-tsg.com and promoted by the Club in PR opportunities.

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