



Frequently Asked Questions

What is Valid-IT?

Valid-IT is a database of suppliers of Non-GM Soya and Maize Ingredients and Spices free from illegal dyes which is managed by Eurofins on behalf of UK Retailers. All suppliers have undergone an assessment of their systems and procedures and are recognised as having systems in place to minimise any risk of contamination with GM ingredients or illegal dyes.

I can't log in to Valid-IT, what is my password?

Need to search the database?

- If you are unable to access the VALID IT database please contact the VALID IT Administrator at validit@eurofins.com or ring +44 (0)845 604 6740 and ask for the VALID IT Administrator in the Advisory team and we will set you up to search the system.

Forgotten you're your username and password?

- Please contact the VALID IT Administrator at validit@eurofins.com or ring +44 (0)845 604 6740 and ask for the VALID IT Administrator in the Advisory team and we will help.

Do I need to register on Valid-IT?

The system only covers very specific ingredients, these are:

Non-GM:

- Maize and products thereof
- Soya and products thereof
- Cotton Seed and products thereof
- Rapeseed Oil of Non-EU origin or derived from rape of Non-EU origin and products thereof.

Spices:

- Capsicums (Paprika, Chilli, Cayenne pepper)
- Turmeric
- Compound ingredients containing controlled spices

How do I register on Valid-IT?

Email us via the link on the website and we will send you more information about the scheme and an application form. Please state whether you are applying for recognition on the Non-GM list or the Spices list. Following recognition on the system an annual renewal is required in order for us to keep the information on the database up to date.



How much does it cost?

There is a one off new Listing fee which in 2017 is £330.00 + VAT (UK prevailing rate – currently 20%). We will assess the application and, depending on the procedures in place, it may be necessary to carry out a Desktop Audit which will require the submission of a lot more evidence of procedures. Cost for this is a further £350 (+VAT). This is required in about 50% of cases and the need for it is judged on a case by case basis. There is an annual renewal fee which in 2017 is £195.00 +VAT (UK prevailing rate – currently 20%) to cover maintenance of the system.

I buy all my ingredients from Valid-IT sources, do I need to be on the database?

No – but if you would like to be listed this is fine. The cost will be the same as a new listing. No desktop will be required if all suppliers are already listed.

I am an agent for a manufacturer abroad, do I need to get listed or the manufacturer?

Either can be listed. The application must make clear who requires the listing and all responses to the questions must be based on the site being listed. It is best to contact the Valid-IT Administrator via email using the link on the website outlining your circumstances and a member of the team will contact you to discuss the options.

I've received a renewal invoice from you for Valid-IT, what is this for?

An annual renewal system review form is sent out every year on the anniversary of the original listing, to all suppliers on the database. Suppliers need to complete the renewal form and send it in along with any supporting documentation. Without this information we cannot support their status as non-GM or clean on Spices, so their listing will be removed from the website. There is an annual fee as above for renewal.