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Certificates Policy

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Free Sales Certificates (FSC)

- According to the agreement with FOPH, SKW may issue FSC.
- FSC are issued exclusively to members for a fee (see service fees list).
- For legal reasons and to ensure reliable verification, an FSC is only issued if the "Affirmation for Free Sales Certificate" has been completed, signed and submitted.
- SKW uses certificates with default wording. Individual adjustments to the wording are taken into consideration if they comply with the internal policy and are submitted in writing.
- FSC are issued exclusively on SKW stationery.
- The SKW does not issue certificates for the exporting countries Iran and Indonesia.

Special Provisions

GMP Certificates

- SKW does not issue any exclusive GMP certificates. However, a reference to manufacture in compliance with GMP may be included in the wording of the certificate.
- To include a GMP reference, the manufacturer has to submit a certificate issued by a certification authority (e.g. Swiss TS) confirming manufacture in compliance with GMP.
- SKW uses certificates with default wording. Individual adjustments to the wording are taken into consideration if they comply with the internal policy and are submitted in writing.

Health Certificates

SKW does not issue any health certificates.

Service Fees

Issuing Free Sale Certificates / GMP

The processing fee is invoices as stated below:

SKW Service Fees

Certificate type	CHF
Certificate signed by managing director	50.00
Notarised certificate	100.00
Certificate authenticated by the Zurich Federal Chancellery	150.00
Certificate authenticated by the Consulate	200.00

Quantity Discount

The fees stated in the table above are reduced as follows if several certificates are submitted at the same time:

10 to 19 certificates submitted at the same time: 20% discount

20 to 29 certificates submitted at the same time: 30% discount

30 plus certificates submitted at the same time: 40% discount

Additional Fees Imposed by Authorities

All costs effectively incurred are invoiced. The current fees are:

Fees charged by external bodies	CHF
Notary fee	30.00
Zurich Federal Chancellery fee (apostille surcharge)	30.00 (30.00)
Zurich Chamber of Commerce fee (print version)	70.00
Consulate	As invoiced by the Consulate

(Status as of May 2026)