

## **Fee schedule**

**for**

### **- REDcert<sup>2</sup> scheme participants -** (in the chemical industry)

Valid as of 01.11.2018

**Date: 22.10.2018**

**REDcert reserves the right to conduct an annual review of the fee schedule as part of scheme development in accordance with the principle of covering costs established in the articles of association.**

Pursuant to Article 8 of the scheme contract, REDcert charges an annual fee to use the contractually-based services (contract parties) according to the following scheme:

$$\text{Annual fee} = \text{A} + \text{B} + \text{C}$$

The fees are designed to achieve a reasonable and transparent distribution of operating costs among the system participants.

**A: Annual basic fee**

Total revenue in euros per year	Fee
< 1 billion	EUR 1,000.00
> 1 billion	EUR 2,000.00
< 5 billion	
> 5 billion	EUR 3,000.00
< 10 billion	
> 10 billion	EUR 4,000.00
< 15 billion	
> 15 billion	EUR 5,000.00

**B: Scaled fee based on the number of registered sites**

For the 1st to 3rd sites	per site	EUR 500.00
For the 4th to 10th sites	per site	EUR 450.00
For the 11th to 20th sites	per site	EUR 400.00
For the 21th to 50th sites	per site	EUR 350.00
For the 51th to 100th sites	per site	EUR 300.00
After the 101st sites	per site	EUR 250.00

## C: Quantity-based fee

- In relation to the mass of the biomass used as sustainable under REDcert.\*

Vegetable oil / FAME / cooking fat	per tonne	EUR 0.35
		EUR 0.035 from 30,000 tonnes
Ethanol	per tonne	EUR 0.27
		EUR 0.027 from 30,000 tonnes
Biomethane (density 0.72 kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	per tonne	EUR 0.50
		EUR 0.050 from 30,000 tonnes
Pyrolysis oil	per tonne	EUR 0.20
		EUR 0.020 from 30,000 tonnes

Volume-based data is evaluated on the basis of the respective density values specified by the German Federal Ministry for Finances (BMF) in its letter on 01.04.2011.

\* If the respective biomass is not to be measured directly, but is to be estimated using equivalence calculations (e.g. BRUs (Balancing Renewable Units)), the ratio to be applied for the individual scheme participant must be defined.

## Explanations

If the system contract is terminated, the respective proportion of the annual fee is charged based on the figures valid as of the termination date

B (number of sites as of the termination date) and

C (mass of the biomass used as of the date)

The basic fee A is always due in the full amount.