

## **Fee schedule**

**for**

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

Valid as of 01.11.2019

**Date: 31.10.2019**

**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 scheme participants to use the contractually-based services (contract parties) according to the following scheme:

- In the first billing year (calendar year), a flat-rate user fee of **EUR 2,000.00** pro-rated depending on when the participant joined the scheme is charged.
- In the second billing year, a flat-rate user fee of **EUR 2,000.00** will be charged.
- Starting in the third billing year, an annual fee comprised of **A + B + C** will be charged (see below).

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

#### **A: Annual basic fee**

Total revenue in euros per year	Fee
< 1 billion	EUR 1,000.00
≥ 1 billion and < 5 billion	EUR 2,000.00
≥ 5 billion and < 10 billion	EUR 3,000.00
≥ 10 billion and < 15 billion	EUR 4,000.00
≥ 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 21st to 50th sites	Per site	EUR 350.00
For the 51st to 100th sites	Per site	EUR 300.00
After the 101st sites	Per site	EUR 250.00

## C: Quantity-based fee

- Related to the mass of the materials used that are recognised as sustainable under REDcert\*.

Vegetable oil / FAME / cooking fat	Per tonne	EUR 0.10
Ethanol	Per tonne	EUR 0.10
Biomethane (density 0.72 kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Per tonne	EUR 0.10
Pyrolysis oil	Per tonne	EUR 0.10
Fossil recyclables	Per tonne	EUR 0.10

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 sustainable materials are not to be quantified directly, but are to be estimated using equivalence calculations (e.g. MBUs (Mass Balancing Units)), the ratio to be applied for the individual scheme participant must be defined. Conversion plants that are at the beginning of the inspection chain can indicate their quantities using one of the five substances listed, whereby this quantity can also be determined on the basis of MBUs. Downstream conversion plants are required to determine the quantity of sustainable substances they use on the basis of biomethane or biomethane MBUs.

## Explanations

If the scheme 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 liquid biomass used as of the date)

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