



Fee schedule

for

- Scheme participants -

Valid as of 01.08.2017

Date: 01.07.2017

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 usage fee for the contractually-based services in the respective REDcert scheme to participants (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 participants in the REDcert scheme.

A: Basic fee

Per participant	1x annually	EUR 250.00
Per participant* – <i>Small operation</i> **	1x annually	EUR 200.00
Per participant* – <i>Very small operation</i> ***	1x annually	EUR 150.00

* only in REDcert-DE scheme

** Small operation = 1 site and $\leq 1,000$ t annual sales/production of solid or equivalent liquid biomass

** **Small operation waste/residues** = 1 productive site and ≤ 400 t annual tonnage of waste/residual materials

*** Very small operation = 1 site and ≤ 500 t annual sales/production of solid or equivalent liquid biomass

*** **Very small operation waste/residues** = 1 productive site and < 100 t annual tonnage of waste/residual materials

B: Scaled fee based on the number of registered sites

For the 1st to 3rd sites	Per site	EUR 50.00
For the 4th to 10th sites	Per site	EUR 45.00
For the 11th to 20th sites	Per site	EUR 40.00
For the 21th to 50th sites	Per site	EUR 35.00
For the 51th to 100th sites	Per site	EUR 30.00
After the 101st sites	Per site	EUR 25.00

C: Quantity-based fee



- Related to the mass of the liquid or gaseous biomass delivered or used in the company as sustainable in all used REDcert schemes.
- Solid biomass (sold before conversion) is converted with conversion factors to equivalent mass of liquid or gaseous biomass which takes into account the specific yield of liquid or gaseous biomass.

Vegetable oil / FAME / cooking fat	Per tonne	EUR 0.035
Ethanol	Per tonne	EUR 0.027
Biomethane (density 0.72 kg/m ³)	Per tonne	EUR 0.050
Pyrolysis oil	Per tonne	EUR 0.020
Soap from sulphate production	Per tonne	EUR 0.007
Thick, black liquor	Per tonne	EUR 0.001

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.

Conversion factors (for oil/ethanol equivalents)

Oilseed	Mass (to) x 0.5
Grains	Mass (to) x 0.6
Sugar beet	Mass (to) x 0.175
Substrates for biomass/biomethane	Mass (to) x 0.062
Other biomass	To be defined based on needs

Explanations

The annual fee is charged mid-year. The quantity-based fee is based on the quantity determined for the previous year of all solid, liquid or gaseous biomass delivered or used in the company as sustainable in all used REDcert schemes.

The annual fee is calculated upon termination of the scheme contract.

A (basic fee) is always due in the full amount while

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

C (mass of the liquid biomass sold as of the date) are charged proportionally based on the valid as of the termination date.