



## SCALE OF CHARGES AND FEES FOR THE RIGHTS OF USE AND ALLOCATION THEREOF FOR THE TRADEMARK – SAFETY MADE IN GERMANY (SMG) NO. 013479837

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The Rights of Use for the trademark 'Safety made in Germany (SMG)' will be allocated by the vfdb for a fee.

The following fees will be charged:

- **Application Fee (BG)**

An administrative fee (BG) of 120 euros is required upon submission of this application. The applicant will then receive an appropriate invoice. The application will be considered only after the application fee has been received.

- **Registration Fee (EG)**

The registration fee will be charged:

- in relation to the uses of SMG that have been applied for and will be calculated accordingly;
- only when a favorable decision has been made regarding allocation of the Rights of Use for the specific uses that have been applied for;
- only once for a defined usage. An additional registration fee will not be levied for an application for an extension of the Rights of Use for a specific service/product;
- the amount of the registration fee (EG) is dependent on the uses that have been applied for. The registration fee amount charged for products and services is dependent on the sales performance (UL) related to specific usages. An overview of the fee schedule is provided in section 3 – Registration Fee Amount.

Payment of the registration fee is a requirement to conclude the Rights of Use contract.



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- **Licensing Fee (NG)**

The licensing fee (NG) is an annual fee bound to the period of use. The licensing fee will be levied as follows:

- for products and services, the fee is dependent on the amount of sales volume (UL) related to the specific usages;
- for some specific scientific usages (services in the area of education, research, etc.), no usage fee is required.

The amount of the licensing fee can be altered appropriately when the basic data has changed (e.g. sales volume) when applying for a contract extension.

- **General**

The registration fees and the licensing fees will be calculated in regards to the type of service. All fee amounts will be laid out in the Rights of Use contract and will be concretely determined on a case by case basis.

## 2. APPLICATION FEE AMOUNT (BG)

An administrative fee (BG) of 120 euros is to be paid upon submission of the Rights of Use application. There are no exceptions to this rule.

## 3. REGISTRATION FEE AMOUNT (EG)

The amount of the registration fee is dependent on the annual sales volume (UL) of the product/service in question. An overview is presented in the following scale of registration fees:

Scale of Registration Fees in Relation to Sales Volume:

$X \leq U$ (Mio Euros) < y	EG (Euros)
0–1	1.500 (constant)
1–10	1.500–2.500
10–30	2.500–4.000
30–100	4.000–6.000
100–200	6.000–10.000
>200	10.000 (constant)





- In the 'from-to' areas, the EG is calculated according to the linear function:  $EG = a \cdot UL + b$ .
- The corresponding linear progressions are described in an additional document that is available to the applicant upon request.
- The exact values are rounded up or down to the nearest 100 Euros.

#### 4. LICENSING FEE AMOUNT (NG)

The amount of the licensing fee is calculated annually for each year of use for the given sales volume (UL) at a constant rate. An overview of the rate scale of licensing fees is provided in the following table:

Table: NG–Areas in relation to sales volume (UL)

$X \leq U$ (Mio Euros) < $y$	NE (Euros)
0–1	1.000
1–10	1.500
10–30	2.000
30–100	3.000
100–200	5.000
>200	10.000

#### 5. PAYMENT OF FEES SCHEDULE

The fees are to be paid according to the following fee schedule:

- Application Fee (BG):  
upon submission of application
- Registration Fee (EG):  
after a favorable decision has been made by vfdb to allocate Rights of Use and upon closing the Rights of Use contract
- Licensing Fee (NG):  
in the first month of each year that the license is valid

The fees should be transferred to the bank account of the SafeInno Foundation in accordance with the details provided in the invoice.

