

## **Agreement on fees for using the AIB EECS in accordance with point 9 of the Standard Terms and Conditions**

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The European Energy Certificate System (EECS) of the Association of Issuing Bodies (AIB) enables cross-border trade in energy certificates. In the interest of Austrian market participants, E-Control Austria (hereafter: E-Control) is member of this system and acts as an issuing body for Austria (in accordance with § 81 (1) EAG).

All fees and charges payable by E-Control for using the AIB-EECS are charged to the Austrian market players that participate in it.

**As of January 1st, 2018**, the AIB charge will be a varied fixed charge depending on the number of traded certificates (import to and export from Austria):

AIB divides the yearly completed transactions of each country into 3 main categories, which are classified in small/middle/large.

A memberstate is classified as “small”, when it transfers **up to 4 TWh** of certificates per year via the AIB-Hub (import and export).

A memberstate is classified as “middle”, when it transfers **up to 8 TWh** of certificates per year via the AIB-Hub (import and export).

A memberstate is classified as “large”, when it transfers **more than 8 TWh** of certificates per year via the AIB-Hub (import and export).

In 2022 the Austrian System im- and exported 45,1 TWh of certificates. Therefore as of 2018 Austria will be classified as a “large” member. The **annual fixed charge** for this categorie will be **77,600 EUR** from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023.

This fixed costs will be allocated to all marked players that have signed the Standard Terms and Conditions (STC), i.e. that use the EECS for international trade, in relation to their completed transactions (imports and exports per market participant). Invoicing takes place annually.

Invoices are payable within 30 days of receipt by the market players.

E-Control reserves the right to charge any changes that AIB makes to the financing model on to market players in line with the principles described above.