

Contribution regulations of Food for Biodiversity

(as at 01.01.2024)

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§ 1 Authorisation basis

The regulations in these contribution regulations are based on §§ 4, 5, 8, 11 of the current Articles of Association in the version dated 1 October 2021.

§ 2 Obligation to contribute

Members' contributions are an essential basis for the association's financial resources. The association is therefore dependent on all members fulfilling their obligation to pay contributions, which is anchored in the articles of association, in full and on time. Only in this way can the association fulfil its tasks and provide its services to its members.

Each member of the association must therefore pay an annual membership fee. In justified individual cases, a member may be exempted from the obligation to pay membership fees as a whole or in part by resolution of the Executive Board.

§ 3 Due date of the contribution

- (1) The membership fee is due on 1 February each year. The timeliness of payment is by receipt of the membership fee in the association's account. In the year of foundation, within one month of entry of the association in the register of associations.
- (2) If the member joins the association after 30 June of a year, only half the membership fee is payable for the year of joining. For the year of leaving, the entire membership fee due for the calendar year in question must be paid.

§ 4 Amount of the contribution

(1) Members must pay the following contributions:

Companies with turnover in EUR	Annual contribution in EUR
Up to 2.5 million €	400
2.5 - 10 million €	800
10 - 50 million €	1.500
50 - 100 million €	2.000
100 - 500 million €	5.000
500 - 1 billion €	7.500
> 1bn€	10.000
> 10bn€	15.000
Other non-commercial members such as NGOs. Science, public institutions and associations	200
Supporting members	
Commercial and non-commercial	200

- (2) The membership status existing on the due date is decisive for the amount of the contribution.
- (3) Dual members of "Food for Biodiversity" and "Biodiversity in Good Company" receive a 25 % discount on membership fees in both organisations. Non-commercial members such as NGOs, science, public organisations and associations as well as supporting members are excluded from this.

§ 5 Cancellation of membership

In the event of resignation, the obligation to pay the membership fee for the current financial year remains in force.

§ 6 Changes

- (1) Changes the amount of the contribution are decided by the General Meeting.
- (2) The General Meeting shall decide on all other changes relating to these contribution regulations.

§ 7 Entry into force

These contribution regulations come into force with effect from 01.01.2024.