

General

SecureFeed is funded by contributions from participants.

Annual cost of participation

- a. The annual contribution payable by a participant to SecureFeed according to Article 15(5) of the Articles of Association, per calendar year is due, is calculated on the basis of parameters which are annually determined by the board (see under 3).
- b. The annual participant contribution is composed of the following three components:
 - A fixed contribution per participant;
 - A variable contribution per tonne of animal feed;
 - A variable contribution per registered LPC.
- c. In the month of January, participants must submit a final statement for each product of purchased quantities of animal feed over the previous calendar year.
- d. When registering, new participants must provide the estimated quantities of feed taken in the current calendar year for each product.
- e. The costs for participation in the collective implementation of the SecureFeed Monitoring Plan will be charged to the participants via a contribution per tonne of feed.

Calculation of contribution 2026

For the year **2026**, the Board of Directors has determined the contribution per component as follows:

- a. The fixed contribution per participant is €400;
- b. The contribution per tonne is initially set at €0.040 (excluding the contribution for participation in the collective implementation of the monitoring plan). The remittance per tonne will be definitively determined at the final settlement of 2026;
- c. The costs for participation in the collective implementation of the SecureFeed Monitoring Plan (€0.023/tonne initially) will be passed on to the participants via a contribution per tonne of animal feed. The remittance per tonne will be definitively determined at the final settlement of 2026;
- d. The contribution per LPC is differentiated according to the risk class of the products purchased by the participant. products. The contribution per LPC is determined as follows:
 - LPC with risk class LOW: € 35,-
 - LPC with risk class MEDIUM: € 75,- + 0,35 audit point
 - LPC with risk class HIGH: € 300,- + 0,85 audit point
 - Audit points can be 'earned back' by performing supplier audits. After the end of the calendar year, the outstanding balance of audit points per participant is factored into the final participant contribution. One audit point equals €100.
- f. The contribution per LPC will be set at € 10,- when the supplier is also a participant of SecureFeed and the product in question has also been registered as an LPC by the supplier-participant. (This concerns the so-called mutual LPCs).
- g. No costs will be charged for the tonnage of litter straw and LPCs of the following products:
 - Litter straw;
 - Ensiling agents;
 - Ensiling agents EU Authorised (1k);
 - Premix ensiling agents.

Invoicing annual contribution

- a. In the months of March and September of the current calendar year, participants receive an advance invoice for the annual contribution.
- b. The amount of the total advance is 80% of the estimated contribution in the relevant calendar year.
- c. The advance is invoiced in two parts (2 x 40%);
- d. After the end of the calendar year, the final participant contribution - based on the statement mentioned under 2c and post-calculation - will be determined.

e. In the month of February, the participant receives the final invoice with the final settlement for the previous calendar year.

Cost of joining and invoicing

- a. Aspiring participants pay an entry fee of €1,000 in the year of registration;
- b. Aspiring participants will owe these costs from the moment they are admitted as aspiring participants;
- c. The costs of the entry audit are charged and amount to €600;
- d. The cost of the entry audit will be charged after the entry audit is completed.
- e. New participants shall, in the year they become participants, in addition to the one-off cost of joining, also owe the full annual participant contribution.