



SCHEDULE OF MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

for Bundesverband Deutscher Kinderausstattungs-Hersteller e. V. (BDKH)

pursuant to § 6 Para. 2 of the Articles of Association

§ 1

Membership Fees for Ordinary Members

1. The membership fee for members with an annual turnover up to € 5m amounts to € 1,500 per year (Contribution Class 00). The membership fee for members with an annual turnover up to € 10m amounts to € 3,000 per year (Contribution Class 01). The membership fee for members with an annual turnover between € 10m and € 30m amounts to € 6,000 per year (Contribution Class 02). The membership fee for members with an annual turnover above € 30m amounts to € 9,000 per year (Contribution Class 03).
2. For the purpose of this Schedule of Membership Contributions, turnover relates solely to (net) revenues generated in German-speaking countries through the sale of nursery products. The turnovers of companies associated with the members (§§ 15 ff. Aktiengesetz [Public Companies Act]) are combined with those of the member. The classification is based on the member's revenues generated in the last completed 12-month financial year.
3. When completing their membership application, members are expected to allocate themselves truthfully to one of the aforementioned Contribution Classes according to their turnover in compliance with Paragraph 2. Pursuant to Paragraph 1, this Contribution Class determines the membership fee to be paid. The board is entitled to request further documentation to check the accuracy of the classification.
4. Members are obliged to check on a regular basis whether their original classification pursuant to Paragraph 3 still applies. If this is no longer the case, members are required to switch class and inform the board of the Verband in writing without delay. If the said board agrees to the change with a ¾ majority of the votes cast, the member will move to the new class at the start of the Verband's new financial year. The board may not refuse entry to a new contribution class where suitable documentation has been provided as proof. Suitable documentation refers in particular to annual financial statements for the last completed, 12-month financial year or written confirmation from a tax advisor or auditor.
5. If there is any doubt as to whether a member is still in the correct contribution class, and following a hearing with the member in question, the board can resolve with a 3/4 majority of the votes cast to place the member in a different contribution class. The member shall be informed of the resolution in writing. The new classification as determined by the board shall begin at the start of the Verband's new financial year. The new classification is ineffective if the member concerned appeals the decision to the board in writing within 4 weeks of receipt of the resolution and proves the continued accuracy of its current classification by submitting the documentation specified in Paragraph 4.

Schedule of Membership Contributions for BDKH

§ 2

Membership Fees for Passive and Honorary Members

1. The kind of support and/or the contributions of passive members are determined by the board in agreement with the passive member concerned. The minimum membership fee for a passive member is € 1,000 per year.
2. Honorary members are exempt from any obligation to pay a membership fee.

§ 3

Contribution Year

1. The contribution year is the calendar year. The contribution shall be paid annually and in advance.

§ 4

Partial Fees

1. Members whose membership begins during a year already in progress are required to pay a membership contribution that is calculated in proportion to the number of months remaining in their year of joining.
2. Members whose membership ends during a year already in progress are obliged to pay the full membership fee for the year in question.

§ 5

Due Date and Arrears

1. The membership fee is payable on the first working day of every calendar year.
2. Membership contributions from new members are payable at the beginning of their membership and are collected within the first month.
3. In the event of arrears, outstanding membership fees will incur interest amounting to 8 percentage points above the basic interest rate pursuant to § 247 German Civil Code (BGB).
4. The board or, if appointed, the management, is entitled to demand an administration fee of € 10.00 for every reminder sent.
5. The Verband is entitled to transfer overdue demands for membership fees to third parties for collection or for sale (factoring). Costs associated with this shall be borne by the member concerned.

§ 6

Payment

1. The contributions shall be collected by the board or, if appointed, the management.
2. The fees shall preferably be collected by debit authorisation or direct debit.

§ 7

Commencement

1. The present Schedule of Membership Contributions takes effect with the adoption of the resolution on 11.06.2018 by the general meeting.
2. Previous schedules of membership contributions or agreements relating to contributions shall lose their validity when this Schedule of Membership Contributions comes into force.