Rules of Contribution 2022

European Building Automation and Controls Association (eu.bac)

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According to article 4 (1) of the Statutes of “European Building Automation and Controls Association (eu.bac)“, hereinafter referred to as eu.bac, the following Rules of Contribution shall apply to the members of eu.bac:

1. The contribution shall be levied annually. The contribution shall be set by the consolidated European total turnover (see Annex: List of European Countries) achieved by the member within the previous year. Should the member be a part of a connected undertaking, especially when another company holds a majority stake on the member or may exercise control, the consolidated European total turnover of the connected undertakings is decisive.

2. The calculation of contribution is liable to the consolidated European turnover resulting from the products and performances which belong to the specified area of trade stipulated in article 3 (1) of the eu.bac Statutes (see Annex: List of Products, Systems and Services for comfort and energy efficiency in residential and non-residential buildings)

   Amongst others are attached:
   a) Turnover in own produce (including supply and replacement parts),
   b) Turnover generated from repairs,
   c) Trade turnover

3. The contribution rate depending on turnover according to clause 1 and 2.

a)	0.270 ‰	for the turnover	of up to	50 mil. EURO in Europe
b)	0.208 ‰	for the turnover	of 50 mil. up to	150 mil. EURO in Europe
c)	0.135 ‰	for the turnover	of 150 mil. up to	300 mil. EURO in Europe,
d)	0.055 ‰	for the turnover	of more than	300 mil. EURO in Europe

   The minimum contribution shall amount to 6,500 EURO for the year.

4. Companies active in eu.ESCO, the sector of the association dealing with energy services linked with BACS including Energy Performance Contracting shall pay a lump sum of 7,500 Euro in addition to the fees calculated according to paragraph 3.

5. Companies joining eu.bac after the 1rst July shall only be required to make payment for the half turnover of the previous year.

6. The VDMA finance and controlling department shall forward the respective calculation sheet for the members contribution at the commencement of the new year. The sheets are to be filled out by the members and forwarded to VDMA according to the rules, by latest 10th March.

7. The contribution determined in the calculation sheet is to be paid to VDMA by latest 15th Mai.

   Upon infringement of the set payment date stipulated in clause 6, a default fine of 1 % of the contribution in arrears shall be levied for every commenced month.

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Annex:
List of European Countries
List of Products, Systems and Services for comfort and energy efficiency in residential and non-residential buildings