

Broadcasting fee for companies and institutions

Show changes

Have there been significant changes to your business premises or to the vehicles you use for business purposes? Then notify the responsible office and the broadcasting fee will be adjusted.

Competent Department

- [ARD ZDF Deutschlandradio Beitragsservice](#)

Basic information

In the non-private sector, you must pay a broadcasting fee for each business premises and for motor vehicles used for business purposes, taking into account the number of all employees. To do this, you must register with the competent authority.

If this information changes, you must notify the competent authority of any changes.

Further information can be found in the information material from the Beitragsservice.

Requirements

You are the owner of a business establishment or have motor vehicles that are subject to contributions.

Procedure

Registration with the competent authority is unsolicited. As soon as you put a business premises into operation, remember to register, which you can easily do online.

Legal bases

- [§ 8 Abs. 1 RBStV i. V m. § 8 Abs. 4 Rundfunkbeitragsstaatsvertrag \(RBStV\)](#)

More information

The following information is required for registration:

- Company name and address of the contribution debtor and his legal representative,

- current address of each place of business
- the last address of the debtor reported to the state broadcasting organization
- full name of the owner of the permanent establishment,
- number of employees of the establishment,
- contribution number
- date of the beginning of the holding of the permanent establishment or of the motor vehicle liable to pay the contribution,
- information on the branch or establishment affiliation
- Number of contributing hotels and guest rooms and vacation homes
- Number and place of registration of contributing motor vehicles

What are the costs?

The fee payable is based on the number of employees in addition to the holder.