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Fees to DPA-System (ELV)

DPA-System is short for Danish Producer Responsibility System. DPA-System is in charge of administrative tasks associated with the rules on producer responsibility under Danish environmental law regarding waste from electrical and electronic equipment, end-of-life batteries and accumulators, and end-of-life vehicles.

Producer responsibility for these waste types has authority in the Danish Environmental Protection Act. This Act translates into three Statutory Orders for the different waste types: the WEEE Order, the Battery Order, and the End-of-life Vehicles Order (the current statutory texts can be found on www.dpa-system.dk).

The Danish Statutory Orders take offset in three EU directives for the same waste types: the so-called WEEE Directive, the Batteries Directive, and the ELV Directive. Also these directives with exact titles and dates can be found on www.dpa-system.dk.

Producer responsibility rests on the principle that each producer or importer assumes responsibility for collection and management of WEEE, waste batteries, and end-of-life vehicles to the effect that products becoming waste are managed in an environmentally correct manner, with the highest possible utilisation of resources contained in such products. Producers and importers are in the following referred to as *producers* as the rules applying to both types are the same.

In general, the following abbreviations are used: WEEE for waste electrical and electronic equipment, BAT for batteries and accumulators, and ELV for end-of-life vehicles.

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In pursuance of the rules on producer responsibility for ELV this document describes fees to be paid by producers to DPA-System, including use of the fees.

Fees to DPA-System (ELV)

All registered producers and importers must pay a fee to DPA-System. Fees are a one-off registration fee, an annual quantity-based fee, and an administration and case-handling fee for extraordinary services. Fee rates appear from the below table.

Fee rates 2014 for vehicles	Amount excl. VAT (DKK)
One-off registration fee	1000 DKK
Reduced registration fee if already registered for WEEE or BAT	500 DKK
Annual quantity-based fee per unit	0,85 DKK
Minimum fee	250 DKK
Hourly rate for extraordinary administration	635 DKK

One-off registration fee

Registration in the producer register triggers a one-off fee of DKK 1,000 excl. VAT – per registration.

DPA-System levies a registration fee per producer responsibility field (WEEE, BAT, and ELV). This means that a producer or an importer having registered for both electrical equipment, batteries, and vehicles will pay one registration fee per field. However, the registration fee is lowered to DKK 500 if a producer has already registered for a producer responsibility field and now registers for a new field. If the producer registers for WEEE and ELV categories when entering the producer register the registration is considered a first registration and is invoiced with DKK 1,000.

If a producer or an importer is deregistered, for instance due to non-performance of his duties under the registration, DPA-System will levy a new registration fee at the next registration of the company.

Annual quantity-based fee

All registered producers and importers must pay a fee to DPA-System for the number of imported and sold passenger cars and light trucks. This fee is used to cover costs incurred by DPA-System in assuming their tasks under the ELV Order.

The annual fee is calculated on the basis of total number of imported and sold vehicles. Thus, the number of vehicles reported to DPA-System by producers and importers as per 31 March will form the basis for the annual fee calculation.

New producers and importers without realised quantities placed on the market and that have as a consequence only stated budget figures in connection with the registration will only pay a registration fee.

Minimum fee

If total number of passenger cars and light trucks imported and sold by an importer in a given year results in a fee of less than DKK 250 DPA-System will invoice a minimum fee of DKK 250. Thus, the minimum fee replaces the annual quantity-based fee.

Administration and case-handling fee

DPA-System may levy a so-called administration and case-handling fee per hour spent for extraordinary service. This fee amounts to DKK 635 per hour spent (2013).

Levy of fee (invoicing)

DPA-System normally invoices fees upon receipt of confirmation of registration in the register.

Invoicing of quantity-based fees to cover administrative tasks carried out by DPA-System is done on the basis of reports of annual quantities. Invoicing is done immediately after annual reporting to DPA-System by producers and importers of quantities marketed. Reporting must be done no later than 31 March every year.

Read more about terms of fee payment and invoicing on www.dpa-system.dk.

Calculation and approval of fee rates

The basis of fee rates appears from sections 35-37 of the ELV Order.

The fee rates for the DPA-System administrative tasks are fixed and approved by the board of directors of DPA-System every year.

Approach in case of incorrect registration

If you find an incorrect registration or you wish to change already reported data, changes in last years' data can be made along with the next *annual reporting* taking place in the period from 1 January to 31 March. Subsequent changes in fees will also follow the annual invoicing in the current year.

If you wish to change already reported quantities, you should contact DPA-System in the next reporting period since the reporting system must be opened for corrections for each individual company.

Approach in case of cease of producer responsibility

If an importer stops importing passenger cars and light trucks covered by the producer responsibility he must be deleted from the importer register. He will no longer have to pay fees.

The importer must inform DPA-System in writing when he is no longer subject to producer responsibility.

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