Schedule of fees for the certification of solar collectors, solar thermal systems, stores and control equipment's
valid with effect from 01.01.2019

1 General

The following fees apply to normal services provided by DIN CERTCO. The charges for these services take the form of fee units (FU), the current rate per fee unit being EUR 52.00 plus VAT.

Payment of the fees is due as soon as the account is rendered and is usually charged on the basis of the following positions:

- Initial certification = (2) + (3) + 4 + 5.1 + 6 + 7.2 + 7.3
- Surveillance = (2) + (3) + 5.2
- Renewal = (2) + (3) + 4 + 5.3 + 6
- Annually (from the year following the award of the certificate ) in addition = 7

The positions in brackets only apply to services which are ordered or carried out by DIN CERTCO.

2 Technical examination at cost
(invoice from testing laboratory plus 10 % additional fee, at least 8 FU)

3 On-site inspection and sampling

3.1 Factory Inspection / Physical Inspection (incl. sampling) at cost
(daily rate: 20 FU plus travel expenses)

3.2 Award of the Factory Inspection report
- report in German
  5 FU
- report in English
  10 FU

3.3 Award of the Physical Inspection report
- report in German
  4 FU
- report in English
  8 FU

4 Processing of application 3 FU

5 Conformity assessment

5.1 Initial certifications
- per collector type or system type or store type or control equipment type 13 FU
5.2 Survey
- per production site (Factory Inspection) 5 FU
- per collector type or system type or store type or control equipment type (Physical Inspection) 2 FU

5.3 Renewal
per collector type or system type or store type or control equipment type 7 FU

6 Award of licence
- in German 2 FU
- if applicable in English or French 3 FU
- if applicable in other languages 4 FU
- if applicable in duplicate 2 FU
- if applicable as printable pdf-file (300 dpi) 1 FU

7 Annual fees

7.1 for the licence to use the legally protected DIN-mark and the general support service (charged per calendar year from the year following the award of the certificate)
- for each collector type or system type or store type or control equipment type 3 FU
- for each design variant 1 FU

7.2 for the licence to use the European quality mark KEYMARK of CEN/CENELEC in addition
- 1. certificate per collector type or system type or store type or control equipment type for each manufacturer 300 €
- from 2. certificate per collector type or system type or store type or control equipment type for each manufacturer 60 €

7.3 to maintain and continuously improve the Solar KEYMARK scheme rules and procedures by the European Solar KEYMARK Network (is transferred completely to ESTIF, www.estif.org)
- 1. certificate per collector type or system type or store type or control equipment type for each manufacturer 50 €
- from 2. certificate per collector type or system type or store type or control equipment type for each manufacturer 230 €

8 Flat rate fee for administrative costs
A flat rate fee for administrative costs is charged for amendments/extensions to certificates, type testing certificates, etc.
- per action taken 8 FU

9 Others
Other services, where not specifically mentioned, e.g. testing costs, costs of sampling, on-site inspections, etc., will be charged on the basis of actual costs.