

# Unsubscribe broadcasting fee for companies and institutions

Are you giving up your business premises or motor vehicles used for business purposes? Then report this to the responsible office and you will no longer have to pay broadcasting fees for them.

## Competent Department

- [ARD ZDF Deutschlandradio Beitragsservice](#)

## Basic information

If you give up your business premises or even motor vehicles used for business purposes, the obligation to pay contributions does not apply.

In addition, the obligation to pay contributions in the non-private sector does not apply to the following:

- non-profit facilities for disabled persons
- Youth welfare facilities
- facilities for addicts
- non-profit associations and foundations
- public general education or vocational schools

Likewise, you do not have to pay broadcasting fees for establishments that do not provide a workplace.

Further information can be found in the information material of the contribution service.

## Requirements

You are still the owner of a permanent establishment or motor vehicles subject to contributions and you decommission them.

## Procedure

Deregistration with the responsible office is done without being asked. As soon as you put a company or motor vehicle out of operation, remember to deregister from the broadcasting fee.

## Legal bases

- [§ 7 Abs. 2 i. V. m. § 8 Abs. 2 und 5 Rundfunkbeitragsstaatsvertrag \(RBStV\)](#)

## More information

The following information is required for deregistration:

- 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 end of the holding of the permanent establishment or the motor vehicle liable for 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 contributory motor vehicles
- the reason for deregistration

## What deadlines must be paid attention to?

The obligation to pay contributions shall end at the end of the month in which the debtor ceases to occupy the dwelling, the business premises or the motor vehicle, but not before the end of the month in which this has been notified to the competent state broadcasting corporation. The ownership of a motor vehicle shall end at the end of the month in which the registration in the name of the person liable for the contribution ends.

## What are the costs?

After the successful deregistration, no more fees will be charged.