

Register for broadcasting fee in the non-private sector

Do you have a business premises or motor vehicles used for business purposes? If so, you must pay a broadcasting fee for them and report this to the responsible office. Newly added business premises must also be registered.

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 relevant authority.

Exempt from the obligation to pay the contribution are

- non-profit institutions for handicapped people
- facilities for youth welfare
- institutions 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 the owner of a business establishment or have motor vehicles that are subject to contributions.

Procedure

Registration with the competent body is unsolicited. As soon as you put a permanent establishment company into operation, remember to register, which you can easily do online.

Legal bases

- [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 commencement 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?

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