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**Fee
Schedule**

6.0 version

Introduction

This document consolidates all the fees applicable to the products and services offered by the Cercarbono standard during the registration and certification process for climate change mitigation initiatives. It details the amounts corresponding to each fee, the times of application and the frequency of payment.

It is essential that developers, owners, Validation and Verification Bodies (VVB´s) and other market participants subject to these fees consult the most recent version before requesting Cercarbono services or making payments.

This document is an integral part of Cercarbono's regulatory structure and will be updated annually to adjust existing fees, incorporate new ones or clarify specific aspects of current fees.

Clarifications

To better understand the Fee schedule of Cercarbono, the following clarifications should be considered:

- ▶ Fees are classified according to the party responsible for payment. A distinction is made between those that must be covered by the project owner or developer, those applicable to third parties, and those covered by Cercarbono.
- ▶ All fees stated in this document are denominated in United States dollars (USD).
- ▶ There are no additional costs for project registration in the registry platform, in this case, EcoRegistry, beyond those specified in this fee schedule.
- ▶ In the event of delayed payment according to the conditions established in this document, Cercarbono reserves the right to take necessary measures to ensure compliance.

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Definition of fees

Below are the applicable fees for the project owner or developer corresponding to different stages of the certification process. These fees reflect the costs associated with each phase, from application to the issuance of certificates.

Fee	Description	Frequency	Cost USD
Account creation	Applied when creating an account on the registry platform.	One-time payment.	USD 200 USD 0.00
Account Reactivation	Applicable if the project account remains inactive for more than 2 years.	Each time the inactivity exceeds 2 years.	USD 400
Project registration	Applies when registering a new project on the platform, including projects migrated from other standards or CDM. Payment is required for project registration approval.	Per new project registration on the platform.	USD 3.000
Credit issuance	Fee for the issuance of certifiable credits applicable at the time of certification.	Each certification process.	USD 0.15 per credit
Credit conversion	Applicable when a project migrates from another standard to Cercarbono, implying credit conversion to Carboncer.	Each conversion request.	USD 0.10 per credit
Credit withdrawal, transfer, and cancellation	Includes: Withdrawal (assignment of Carboncer to a specific beneficiary), Transfer (movement between accounts), and Cancellation (permanent removal).	Each time one of these actions is performed.	USD 0.02 USD 0.00

Interest on late credit issuance payments

In the credit issuance process, certified projects will be subject to agreed payment terms, including a set due date. If payment is not made within the stipulated period, an interest rate of 1% per month will apply to the outstanding amount.

Example of Late Payment Interest Calculation

Suppose a certified project has a credit issuance balance of \$1,000 USD with a due date of January 1, 2026.

- ▶ **1 month delay (until February 1, 2026):**
 Monthly interest: 1% of \$1,000 = \$10 USD
 Total amount due in February 2026: \$1,000 + \$10 = \$1,010 USD
- ▶ **2-month delay (until March 1, 2026):**
 Interest accumulated over 2 months: \$10 × 2 = \$20 USD
 Total amount due in March 2026: \$1,000 + \$20 = \$1,020 USD

Interest calculation will be applied proportionally according to the elapsed time after the due date.

Fees for Third Parties

Below are the applicable fees for third parties requesting a service or acquiring a product from Cercarbono without being directly linked to the project certification process.

Fee	Description	Frequency	Cost USD
Annual VVB fee	Annual charge for account maintenance in EcoRegistry.	Annually.	USD 1,000
Approval of new third-party methodology under the Cercarbono programme	Programme director review	One-time payment	USD 1,000
	Third-party review.		USD 5,000

Fees paid by Cercarbono

Finally, the fees paid by Cercarbono to third parties for the use of external methodologies that have gone through the Cercarbono approval process but are not owned by Cercarbono or in the public domain are detailed below.

Fee	Description	Frequency	Cost USD
Royalties for the use of third-party methodologies	Payment made by Cercarbono to the owner of an approved methodology under its programme, which is not authored by Cercarbono nor in the public domain, for the right to use it.	Per issued credit certificate.	\$0.015 per credit

Document History

Version	Date	Comments/changes
3.0	22.04.2022	Initial version.
4.0	11.01.2023	Update to some fees.
5.0	27.02.2024	Inclusion of the project registration fees and update of some fees.
6.0	7.02.2025	Simplification of credit issuance fee, incorporation of account activation fee and additional clarifications.