#### FEE STRUCTURE SUSTAINABLE FLORIST

The rates listed below refer to the contributions which must be paid to SMK through the certification bodies. These rates <u>do not include the costs</u> that the certification bodies charge <u>for audits and certification</u>. For an indication of these costs you can request a quotation from the certification body/bodies.

The fees consist of a one-time registration fee for new companies receiving certification and annual fees. Both the registration fee and the annual fees are charged to the certificate holder by the certification body.

# 1) Registration

### 1.1.) Registration fee

The registration fee is charged in the year in which a business is certified for the first time for the certification scheme *Barometer Duurzame Bloemist / Sustainable Florist / Nachhaltiger Florist*.

## 1.2) Re-registration after deregistration

Businesses that deregister from the certificate and register again within twelve months and are certified do not have to pay a new registration fee. This applies to both independent certificate holders and for companies under group registration that transfer to another group or continue individually. If the time between deregistration and being re-certified is more than twelve months, registration fees will be charged.

### 1.3) **Group registration**

In case a group of companies applies jointly at a certification body, they will be charged a group registration fee and a registration fee per participant.

A group is defined as:

- A certificate holder that has participants, or
- A partnership of companies to be individually certified (for example, within an association, a cooperative, a foundation, or a joint project). Fees are billed through one organization and to which certificate holders are affiliated.

#### 2) Annual fees

The annual fee is due if a certificate holder has a certificate in a certain calendar year - or part of a calendar year - and for participants who are affiliated with a group or cooperative for (part) of a calendar year.

# 3) Deregistration fees

If a participant deregisters for the *Barometer Duurzame Bloemist / Sustainable Florist / Nachhaltiger Florist* certification after January 1 of a calendar year, the full fee will be charged.

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sustainable florist	- 1	EUR – excl. VAT from 01- 01-2024
Registration	One-time registration fee (group)	1.000,00
	Every participant who is registered via an existing group (a.o. certificate holder/participant/branch office/location)	100,00
	One-time registration fee (individual)	250,00
Sustainable Florist	Annual fee per location: - 0 tot 5 fte - 5 tot 10 fte - 10 fte or more	- 130,00 - 280,00 - 550,00