

TARIFF APPLICABLE TO DISTRIBUTORS OF BENOR PRODUCTS

(non-contractual English translation)

FOR 2024

1 - RIGHT OF ACCESSION TO OCAB FOR DISTRIBUTORS TO WHICH THE BENOR MARK IS GRANTED

OCAB membership fee for distributors of BENOR products is fixed at a flat rate of **€ 3150,00**. **A non-refundable deposit of € 1525,00 will be required prior to any check; the balance will be collected when the mark is awarded.**

If the distributor carries out simple processing operations which are not part of the shaping, the additional prior examination shall be carried out under the conditions set out in point **2 - PRIOR EXAMINATION**.

2 - PRIOR EXAMINATION

1. Staff services

- Technical Officer **€/HR 84,34**
- Industrial engineer or equivalent **€/HR 110,31**
- Civil engineer or equivalent **€/HR 123,27**
- Typewriter **€/HR 32,45**

2. Travel

- Car:
 - rate adopted by the federal government for its agents, i.e. **€ 0,4179/kilometer**;
 - location: on an economy model tariff basis;
- Railway: 1st class + station-factory-station taxi;
- Airplane: tourist class.

3. Living expenses

(a) Per day (more than 5 hours of service):
Lunch: **€ 27,00** maximum on presentation of the VAT ticket.

(b) Supplement for accommodation: according to hotel bill introduced.

4. Other costs (telephone, postage, ...): according to the note introduced.

Remarks

- a) OCAB will add **30%** to the package for operating costs, coordination costs, accreditation management costs, use and control of the BENOR¹ brand.
- b) The duration of the journey shall be considered as staff provision.
- c) All the amenities are worth considering:
 - a. Examination of technical file, ...
 - b. Preparation of visit, visit proper, duration of travel (see note b) above), preparation of report, discussions, ...
- d) Visit cancelled or not needed:

¹ All fees payable by OCAB for the use of the BENOR mark (fees and charges) are already included in invoices to users of the mark.

In case of a cancelled visit by the head of the distributor, a package of € 100,00 will be charged. Any visit made unnecessary by the head of the distributor (records unavailable, ...) will be charged at the actual cost.

- e) **All visits will be made with advance payment of all previous invoices. Amounts must be paid within 30 days of the invoice. See Article of the Convention.**
- f) **The tariff is linked to the index as determined by the Auxiliary Parity Committee for Employees (CP 200) in Belgium. This change in the index is effective from the 1st of January and amounts to 1,48 %. The revised tariff is published on each amendment.**

3 - RIGHT OF USE OF THE BENOR MARK FOR THE DISTRIBUTORS TO WHOM IT IS GRANTED

A **quarterly** usage fee of € 266,00 for each deposit or seat of each distributor/broker (*) is charged for the use of the BENOR mark.
Additional **quarterly** usage fee of € 266,00 is collected for any other different delivery location.

A sum of € 384,00 will be collected at each request from the distributor requiring a modification of the data included in the lists (name, contact details of the different seats, ...).

In case of a cancelled visit by the head of the distributor, a package of € 100,00 will be charged. Any visit made useless by the head of the distributor (records unavailable, ...) will be in addition to the package of € 100,00 also will be charged at the real costs.

4. - FEE TO OCAB FOR DISTRIBUTORS TO WHICH THE BENOR MARK IS GRANTED

A fee of € 0,3893/ton will be charged for each ton of direct input from a BENOR producer (this fee applies even if, physically, the steel does not enter the distributor's stores).

5 - FINES

5.1. Distributors are required to send monthly, after each month due, the tonnages purchased from BENOR producers. In case of non-compliance with this clause, OCAB reserves the right to charge a tonnage calculated on the monthly average of the previous year multiplied by five.

5.2. The Administrative Body of OCAB may decide to impose one or more fines in the event of a sanction for non-compliance with one or more OCAB Regulations.
The maximum amount PER fine is set at € 5,000.00.

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All amounts are exclusive of VAT

(*) a broker has its head office treated as a deposit.

PRODUCER TARIFF
(non-contractual English translation)

FOR 2024

1 - RIGHT OF ACCESSION TO OCAB FOR PRODUCERS TO WHOM THE BENOR MARK IS GRANTED

The **first** membership fee is fixed at a flat rate of € 5600,00. A **minimum non-refundable deposit of 50% will be required prior to any check; the remaining 50% will be collected at the grant of the mark.**

An additional membership fee of € 2800,00 will be paid per type of additional product (BE500S, BE500TS, BE500ES, BE500RS, DE500BS, welded fabrics, flat panels and lattice girders).

In the case of welded fabrics, flat panels or lattice girders, an additional membership fee of € 560,00 will be paid for any extension of production to an additional product as defined by the standards, PTV or implementing regulations.

2 - EXAMINATION

A - SCREENING AND ROUTINE MONITORING

1. Staff services
 - Technical Officer €/H 84,34
 - Industrial engineer or equivalent €/H 110,31
 - Civil engineer or equivalent €/H 123,27
 - Typewriter €/H 32,45
2. Travel
 - Car:
 - rate adopted by the federal government for its agents, € 0,4179/kilometer;
 - location: on an economy model tariff basis;
 - Railway: 1st class + station-factory-station taxi;
 - Airplane: tourist class.
3. Living expenses
 - (a) Per day (more than 5 hours of service):
Lunch: € 27,00 maximum on presentation of the VAT ticket.
 - (b) Supplement for accommodation: according to hotel bill introduced.
4. Other costs (telephone, postage, ...): according to the note introduced.

Remarks

- a) OCAB will add **30% to the package for operating costs, coordination costs, accreditation management costs, use and control of the BENOR¹ brand.**
- b) The duration of the journey shall be considered as staff provision.
- c) All the amenities are worth considering:
Technical file examination, external laboratory results, self-testing reports, ...
Preparation of visit, visit proper, duration of travel (see note b) above), preparation of report, discussions, ...

¹ All fees payable by OCAB for the use of the BENOR mark (fees and charges) are already included in invoices to users of the mark.

d) Visit canceled or not needed:

- 1) In the event of a canceled visit by the producer's manager, a minimum 2-hour working fee will be charged.
- 2) Any visit made useless by the producer's manager (lack of products, lack of staff, equipment not in order, ...) will be billed at the actual cost.

e) **All visits will be made with advance payment of all previous invoices. Amounts must be paid within 30 days of the invoice. See Article 6 of the Convention.**

f) **The tariff is linked to the index as determined by the Auxiliary Parity Committee for Employees (CP 200) in Belgium. This change in the index is effective from the 1st of January and amounts to 1,48 %. The revised tariff is published on each amendment.**

B - EXTERNAL LABORATORY TESTING

The cost of mechanical testing of samples collected by OCAB delegate and performed in a laboratory outside the plant shall be billed directly to the applicant by the laboratory in accordance with its current tariff.

3 - RIGHT OF USE OF THE BENOR TRADE MARK

An annual usage fee of € **1439,00** is collected for the use of the BENOR brand and for a first affiliation number. An annual usage fee of € **384,00** shall also be charged for any additional membership number.

A sum of € **384,00** will be collected at each request from the producer requiring a modification of the data included in the lists (marking, production range, sales organization, etc.)

4 - FINES

The Administrative Body of OCAB may decide to impose one or more fines in the event of a sanction for non-compliance with one or more OCAB regulations. The maximum amount PER fine is set at € **5,000.00**.

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TARIFF APPLICABLE TO BENOR PRODUCT PROCESSORS
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FOR 2024

1 - RIGHT OF ACCESSION TO OCAB FOR FACTORY WORKERS TO WHICH THE BENOR MARK IS GRANTED

The quality of the manufacturer is only available to BENOR distributors. Since the membership fee has been collected in this context, only a supplementary membership fee of € 282,00 will be required for the grant of the mark.

2 - ADVANCES

Advances, repayable after deduction of all services performed, shall be collected for the services to be performed by the control bodies during the preliminary examination procedure.

They are calculated as follows:

A = **bending** ☞ advance of € 2230,00

B = **bending, straightening,** ☞ binding advance of € 2230,00

C = **welding** ☞ advance of €2230,00.

B + C = **bending, straightening, binding + welding** ☞ advance of € 3350,00

3 - SCREENING

A - SCREENING AND ROUTINE MONITORING

1. Staff services

- **Technical Officer** €/H 84,34
- **Industrial engineer or equivalent** €/H 110,31
- **Civil engineer or equivalent** €/H 123,27
- **Typewriter** €/H 32,45

2. Travel

- Car:
 - **rate adopted by the federal government for its agents, € 0,4179/kilometer;**
 - location: on an economy model tariff basis;
- Railway: 1st class + station-factory-station taxi;
- Airplane: tourist class.

3. Living expenses

(a) Per day (more than 5 hours of service):

Lunch: € 27,00 maximum on presentation of the VAT ticket.

(b) Supplement for accommodation: according to hotel bill introduced.

4. Other costs (telephone, postage, ...): according to the note introduced.

Remarks

- a) **OCAB will add 30% to the package for operating costs, coordination costs, accreditation management costs, use and control of the BENOR¹ brand.**

¹ All fees payable by OCAB for the use of the BENOR mark (fees and charges) are already included in invoices to users of the mark.

- b) The duration of the journey shall be considered as staff provision.
- c) All the amenities are worth considering:
 - Technical file examination, external laboratory results, self-testing reports, ...
 - Preparation of visit, visit proper, duration of travel (see note b) above), preparation of report, discussions, ...
- d) Visit cancelled or not needed:
 - In case of cancelled visit by the head of the manufacturer, a package corresponding to minimum 2 hours of work will be charged.
 - Any visit made useless by the head of the manufacturer (lack of products, lack of staff, equipment not in order, ...) will be billed at the real costs.
- e) **All visits will be made with advance payment of all previous invoices. Amounts must be paid within 30 days of the invoice. See Article 4 of the Convention.**
- f) **The tariff is linked to the index as determined by the Auxiliary Parity Committee for Employees (CP 200) in Belgium. This change in the index is effective from the 1st of January and amounts to 1,48 %. The revised tariff is published on each amendment.**

B - EXTERNAL LABORATORY TESTING

The cost of mechanical testing of samples collected by OCAB delegate and performed in a laboratory outside the plant shall be billed directly to the applicant by the laboratory in accordance with its current tariff.

4 - RIGHT OF USE OF THE TRADE MARK

An annual usage fee of € **384,00** is collected for the use of the BENOR mark.

A sum of € **384,00** will be collected at each request from the manufacturer requiring a modification of the data included in the lists (marking, production range, sales organization).

5 - FINES

The Administrative Body of OCAB may decide to impose one or more fines in the event of a sanction for non-compliance with one or more OCAB regulations. The maximum amount PER fine is set at € **5,000.00**.

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TARIFF APPLICABLE TO PRODUCERS OF MECHANICAL ASSEMBLIES

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FOR 2024

1 - RIGHT OF ACCESSION TO THE OCAB FOR PRODUCERS TO WHOM THE BENOR MARK IS GRANTED

The first membership fee is fixed at a flat rate of € 1120,00 (*). A 50% non-refundable deposit will be required prior to any check; the remaining 50% will be collected at the grant of the mark.

2 - EXAMINATION

A - SCREENING AND ROUTINE MONITORING

1. Staff services

- Technical Officer €/H 84,34
- Industrial engineer or equivalent €/H 110,31
- Civil engineer or equivalent €/H 123,27
- Typewriter €/H 32,45

2. Travel

- Car:
 - rate adopted by the federal government for its agents, i.e. € 0,4179/kilometer;
 - location: on an economy model tariff basis;
- Railway: 1st class + station-factory-station taxi;
- Airplane: tourist class.

3. Living expenses

- (a) Per day (more than 5 hours of service):
Lunch: € 27,00 maximum on presentation of the VAT ticket.
- (b) Supplement for accommodation: according to hotel bill introduced.

4. Other costs (telephone, postage, ...): according to the note introduced.

Remarks

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- b) The duration of the journey shall be considered as staff provision.
- c) All the amenities are worth considering:
Technical file examination, external laboratory results, self-testing reports, ...
Preparation of visit, visit proper, duration of travel (see note b) above), preparation of report, discussions, ...
- d) Visit canceled or not needed:
 - a. In the event of a canceled visit by the producer's manager, a minimum 2-hour working fee will be charged.
 - b. Any visit made unnecessary by the producer's manager (lack of products, lack of staff, untidy equipment, ...) will be charged at the actual cost.

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- e) All visits will be made with advance payment of all previous invoices. Amounts must be paid within 30 days of the invoice. See Article 6 of the Convention.
- f) The tariff is linked to the index as determined by the Auxiliary Parity Committee for Employees (CP 200) in Belgium. This change in the index is effective from the 1st of January and amounts to 1,48 %. The revised tariff is published on each amendment.

B - EXTERNAL LABORATORY TESTING

The cost of mechanical testing of samples collected by the OCAB delegate and performed in a laboratory outside the plant shall be billed directly to the applicant by the laboratory in accordance with its current tariff.

3 - RIGHT OF USE OF THE BENOR TRADE MARK

An annual usage fee of € 1439,00 is collected for the use of the BENOR mark.

4 - FINES

The Administrative Body of the OCAB may decide to impose one or more fines in the event of a sanction for non-compliance with one or more OCAB regulations. The maximum amount PER fine is set at € 5,000.00.

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