

AQ Austria procedure charges

In its 55th meeting on 3 July 2019, the Board adopted fixed charges (pursuant to section 20 paragraph 1 HS-QSG) in notification procedures pursuant to section 27 HS-QSG conducted by AQ Austria.

Procedure pursuant to section 27a HS-QSG (each application)	€ 3,000,-
Procedure pursuant to section 27b HS-QSG (each application or procedure pursuant to section 18 paragraph 2 of the section 27-Notification Decree 2019)	
• incl. site visit	€ 10,000,-
• excl. site visit	€ 5,000,-

Obligation to pay and maturity of procedure charges

- The specific procedure (external review, site visit) is specified by the Board of AQ Austria in accordance with the provisions of the section 27-Notification Decree 2019.
- The obligation to pay the procedure charges shall arise upon presenting an assessable application (after possible remedied shortcomings pursuant to section 13 paragraph 3 AVG).
- Withdrawing the application after the obligation to pay has arisen will not result in any changes in the fixed charges for the procedure. In particular cases, the Board may, for reasons of equity, reduce or even waive completely the charges, while taking into account the procedural efforts incurred.
- The procedure charges pursuant to section 27a HS-QSG shall be paid after the decision on the notification was taken. In procedure pursuant to section 27b HS-QSG, 50% of the procedure charges shall be paid upon presenting an assessable application, 50% after the decision on the notification was taken. The fixed charges as well as any procedural costs (fees of the external experts, i.e. the fixed expense allowance plus any fees, travel or accommodation costs in procedure pursuant to section 27b HS-QSG) shall be charged by official notification.