Schedule of Charges for the Use of Images and Posters according to chargeable act number 2.1 of the Schedule of Fees Part 1 Federal Archives Act

(Annex to Section 2 (1) Special Fee Ordinance of the Federal Government Commissioner for Culture and the Media – BKMBGebV)

The calculation of fees shall be based on the number of reproductions and the print run (in print and on electronic storage media) or on the distribution or reach well as on the time limitation and duration of use.

The fees for rights clearance shall be calculated separately according to the time expended (chargeable act 1.1.2) if this deviates markedly in individual cases. There shall be no entitlement to use. This shall apply, more particularly, if interests meriting protection, for instance personality rights, copyrights and related protected rights, oppose such use. The use in social media must be applied separately.

Sec. 10 para. 2 No. 2 of the Act on the Use of Public Sector Data (Data Use Act – DNG) in conjunction with section 2.3 of the list of fees and expenses, is the legal basis for the calculation of fees.

In any case, the provisions on image use of the Federal Archives shall apply.

The charge shall refer to the agreed one-time use of a reproduction within the requested scope and periode of use. A separate application must be submitted for any further or additional use in another medium and a corresponding charge shall be levied. The charges shall be indicated in euros.

The digital copies made available for use must be deleted after use and may not be passed on to third parties for other purposes without the prior permission of the Federal Archives.

A. Publication in print or downloadable formats such as PDFs, e-paper, e-book or on electronic data carriers/storage media							
Print run up to	Per edition		Simultaneous use as an e-book / PDF additionally		Per **additional** / language per print run size		Per unchanged or updated edition
500	(1.)	45 €	(2.)	+ 22,50 €	(3.)	+ 22,50 €	(4.) 22,50 €
1000	(5.)	50 €	(6.)	+ 25 €	(7.)	+ 25 €	(8.) 25 €
2500	(9.)	60 €	(10.)	+ 30 €	(11.)	+ 30 €	(12.) 30 €
5000	(13.)	75 €	(14.)	+ 37,50 €	(15.)	+ 37,50 €	(16.) 37,50 €
10000	(17.)	80 €	(18.)	+ 40 €	(19.)	+ 40 €	(20.) 40 €
25000	(21.)	90 €	(22.)	+ 45 €	(23.)	+ 45 €	(24.) 45 €
50000	(25.)	100 €	(26.)	+ 50 €	(27.)	+ 50 €	(28.) 50 €
100000	(29.)	115 €	(30.)	+ 57,50 €	(31.)	+ 57,50 €	(32.) 57,50 €
300000	(33.)	135€	(34.)	+ 67,50 €	(35.)	+ 67,50 €	(36.) 67,50 €
unlimited any number of translations of one edition							(37.) 400 €

Unless otherwise specified, the duration of use shall be limited to one print run. New editions with a new ISBN shall be charged in full according to the print run size. Translations of an edition shall incur a surcharge of 50% on the charge for the respective print run size. In the case of parallel use of a reproduction in print and as an e-book/PDF, a discount of 50% on the charge for the e-book/PDF shall be granted according to the respective print run size.

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B. Cross-media usage for print, including e-paper, online, electronic data carriers/storage media app for a three year usage period		
Print run up to		
500	(38.)	90 €
1000	(39.)	100 €
2500	(40.)	120 €
5000	(41.)	150 €
10000	(42.)	160 €
25000	(43.)	180 €
50000	(44.)	200 €
100000	(45.)	230 €
300000	(46.)	250 €
unlimited print run and unlimited period of use	(47.)	400 €

C. Insertion on internet or intranet including online newspapers and magazines				
Duration of use up to	Insertion of 1 reproduction on 1 web domain		Insertion of 1 reproduction on various web domains 50% surcharge on the use-based charge	
1 month	(48.)	30 €	(49.)	45 €
3 months	(50.)	40 €	(51.)	60 €
1 year	(52.)	70 €	(53.)	105 €
3 years	(54.)	100 €	(55.)	150 €
5 years	(56.)	150 €	(57.)	225 €
no time limit	(58.)	200 €	(59.)	300 €

D. Digital displays (all forms of digital displays), showings on electronic data carriers,ex. app, video guides			
Duration of use up to			
1 month	(60.)	30 €	
3 months	(61.)	40 €	
6 months	(62.)	50 €	
1 year	(63.)	70 €	
3 years	(64.)	100 €	
5 years	(65.)	150 €	
10 years	(66.)	200 €	
unlimited	(67.)	300 €	

The charges shall be calculated per reproduction independently of the projection size or number of devices used for each purpose.

E. Use of an image/poster in a film and television production for broadcast or posting on the internet (streaming portal) as well as in an online-game:					
Any number of broadcasts in a programme / channel including placement in a free media library of the programme/channel				Internet-TV (streaming portal, media library); Game	
national	up to 1 year	(68.)	100 €	(80.)	80 €
	up to 5 years	(69.)	200 €	(81.)	160 €
	up to 10 years	(70.)	300 €	(82.)	240 €
	unlimited	(71.)	400 €	(83.)	320 €
europe-wide	up to 1 year	(72.)	120 €	(84.)	100 €
	up to 5 years	(73.)	240 €	(85.)	200 €
	up to 10 years	(74.)	360 €	(86.)	300 €
	unlimited	(75.)	500 €	(87.)	400 €
worldwide	up to 1 year	(76.)	150 €	(88.)	120 €
	up to 5 years	(77.)	300 €	(89.)	240 €
	up to 10 years	(78.)	450 €	(90.)	360 €
	unlimited	(79.)	600 €	(91.)	500 €

The charges shall be calculated for the insertion of a reproduction into a film or TV-production independently of the duration of the insertion. A charge shall be calculated for the respective range and time interval.

F. All-media use of an image/poster in a film and television production including screening at film festivals, cinema and promotion of the programme, production or screening:			
national	up to 1 year	(92.)	120 €
	up to 5 years	(93.)	240 €
	up to 10 years	(94.)	360 €
	unlimited	(95.)	480 €
europe-wide	up to 1 year	(96.)	160 €
	up to 5 years	(97.)	320 €
	up to 10 years	(98.)	480 €
	unlimited	(99.)	640 €
worldwide	up to 1 years	(100.)	200 €
	up to 5 years	(101.)	400 €
	up to 10 years	(102.)	560 €
	unlimited	(103.)	750 €

These „Schedule of Charges" is originally written in German! In the event of any differences in meaning between the origial German version and the English translation, the original German version (Verzeichnis der Entgelte für die Nutzung von Bildern und Plakaten gemäß Gebührentatbestand 2.1 des Gebührenverzeichnisses Abschnitt 1 Bundesarchivgesetz) takes precedence.

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