

## Tariff and appliance list

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## 01. Official ARC tariff and appliance list for SENS equipment

ARC tariff category	Weight category (goods declaration weight)	Advance recycling contribution (ARC) excluding VAT
100090	< 0.250 kg	CHF 0.185
100100	≥ 0.250 kg to < 5 kg	CHF 0.56
100110	≥ 5 kg to < 15 kg	CHF 2.31
100120	≥ 15 kg to < 25 kg	CHF 5.56
100200	≥ 25 kg to < 70 kg	CHF 10.00
100210	≥ 70 kg to ≤ 250 kg	CHF 18.52

### Batteries

Batteries are taken into consideration in the ARC tariff for a sales unit. Loose batteries must be settled directly with Inobat.

### Fitness equipment

Fitness equipment ≥ 5 kilograms has an ARC of CHF 0.56 (100100) as a general rule.

### Safes and gun cabinets

Up to a total weight of 25 kilograms they need to be declared. Starting at 25 kilograms, the entire disposal costs must be paid by the person disposing of the goods.

### Shower toilets and WC terminals, beds, tables and massage chairs

The motor must be declared.

### Textiles and shoes with lights

Shoes and clothes with lights and batteries do not have to be registered with SENS.

### Light electric vehicles with energy storage

Light electric vehicles with energy storage (e.g. e-bikes, Segways or similar) must be registered directly with Inobat. Please note: Register e-bikes in category 88100 at Inobat. Inobat coordinates the payment of ARCs and ADFs directly with SENS.

### Lamps with batteries

Battery-powered lamps and lighting equipment are reported under 700500, etc.

### Building technology

Generators that run on petrol or diesel are excluded from the ARC



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- Equipment earmarked for export is exempt from ARCs subject to verification that it has actually been exported.

### Valid for appliances with electrical and/or electronic components (plugs or batteries for household appliances and other appliance groups and lamps) of the following products:

#### Alarms and security and monitoring equipment

e.g. alarm systems, sirens, horns, all types of motion sensors, fire detectors, random generators, dimmer switches, doorbells, fingerprint scanners, door openers, monitoring systems, electric door locks, light controllers, lasers, simulators

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#### General household and kitchen equipment

e.g. appliances for ironing, sewing, cutting, pressing, mixing, chopping, kneading, baking, **lint shavers**, as well as thermoelectric wine coolers and coolers without compressor, fragrance plug

#### Articles of animal supplies

e.g. grooming accessories, feeders, clippers, toys, aquarium and terrarium accessories, access flaps, electric fence chargers

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### **Building technology**

e.g. radiators, direct-air heaters, thermal storage heaters, heat wave lamps, hot-air ventilators, electric fireplaces, convectors, generators, compressors, electric water boilers up to 25 kg, **digital room and radiator thermostat**, ventilation, filtering and air-conditioning equipment, fuse boxes with all fuses, charging stations for electric cars (mobile and fixed stations), wall box chargers for electric cars, payment stations for household appliances

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### **Hoisting, towing, pumping, weighing and load-transporting equipment**

e.g. winches, hoisting gear, laser spirit levels, water pumps, transport rollers

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### **Garden and property-maintenance equipment**

e.g. appliances for decalcification and shredding, mowers, pumps, trimmers, scarifiers, **filter systems**, snow ploughs, controllers for sprinkler systems and swimming pools, water features with pumps, cleaning machines

**Appliances with batteries may come under the heading of power tools in this category.**

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### **Equipment for the production, preparation, conversion or measurement of electrical energy or compressed air**

e.g. chargers, converters, ballast units (for the production, preparation or conversion of electrical energy or compressed air), transformers, all kinds of measuring devices, vacuum chambers, power bank with additional function (light, etc.)

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### **Devices for producing and processing materials**

e.g. tools for drilling, milling, riveting, welding, nailing, sawing, polishing and grinding, as well as 3-D printers for producing tools

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### **Cleaning and waste disposal equipment**

e.g. suction systems, pipe and drain cleaning systems, steam cleaners, air purifiers, filter systems, sterilisation equipment, high-pressure cleaners, descaling appliances

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### **Devices with electric locking device for safe storage**

e.g. safes, cassettes, gun safes

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### **Barbecues (no charcoal barbecues)**

e.g. garden barbecues, table-top barbecues, raclette and pizza ovens, electric barbecues

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### **Coffee machines**

e.g. espresso makers, filter machines, fully automated systems

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### Miscellaneous small devices

e.g. weather stations, thermometers, wall and table clocks, alarm clocks, animal deterrent and insect abatement systems, ground moisture sensor equipment

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### Cooking and baking equipment

e.g. ovens, extractor hoods, vents, air-recirculating systems, cookers, steamers, grills

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### Medical devices, body analysis devices

e.g. blood pressure measuring devices, bathroom scales, thermometers, pain therapy devices, cycle measuring devices, alcohol tester, **blood sugar meters**

**Professional medical equipment (non-contaminated) can be found on page 25**

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### Body care, haircare, nail care and hygiene equipment

e.g. hairdryers, tanning equipment, shavers, sauna equipment, curlers, light curing devices for nails, manicure and pedicure items, massage devices, trimmers, epilators, waxing devices, disinfection dispenser with sensor, hand dryers

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### Sports, leisure and fitness equipment (excluding fitness equipment heavier than 5 kg)

e.g. heart-rate monitors, wristwatches, GPS equipment, distance meters, fit systems, avalanche search equipment, shoe heaters, child seats that play music, e-cigarettes, functional drones (not assembly kits), Multiplex FunJet, whirlpools and shower toilets (motor and control only), infrared cabins, heating blankets, alarm boxes for motorbikes and bicycles, massage chair and bed motors, all types of controls, golf accessories, **rifle scope with battery**

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### Vacuum cleaners and floor-cleaning equipment

e.g. multifunctional vacuum cleaners, manually operated sweepers, wet-and-dry vacuum cleaners, cleaning machines with and without batteries

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### Washing, drying and steam treatment

e.g. washing machines, tumble dryers, spin dryers, fully automatic washing machines

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### Sex toys

e.g. massage wands, vibrators

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**The product list is not exhaustive.**



## 02. Official ARC tariff and appliance list for refrigeration, air-conditioning, freezing and room-air treatment units with compressors

**Equipment measuring up to: height + width + depth  $\leq$  420 centimetres**

ARC tariff category	Weight category (goods declaration weight)	Advance recycling contribution (ARC) excluding VAT
100300	< 25 kg	CHF 9.26
100310	$\geq$ 25 kg to < 100 kg	CHF 26.00
100320	$\geq$ 100 kg to < 250 kg	CHF 46.30
100330	$\geq$ 250 kg	CHF 55.56

### Regulations for refrigerator display cabinets and free standing refrigeration cabinets

- Refrigerator display cabinets are definitely excluded from the ARC financing solution and disposal of these appliances is always subject to a charge.
- Not all free standing refrigeration cabinets can be charged via the ARC. The following criteria will be applied:  
Very large appliances are excluded: total mass (length + width+ height)  $\geq$  4.2 m.

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**Applicable to equipment with electrical and/or electronic components (plugs or batteries for household appliances and lamps) in the following product groups:**

#### **Automatic flake-ice dispensers, ice-cube makers, ice-cream makers**

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#### **Freezer appliances, upright freezers and deep-freeze appliances, chest freezers and deep-freeze appliances**

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#### **Chilled beverage dispensers**

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#### **Solid, commercial refrigeration appliances**

e.g. commercial chillers, commercial refrigerators, upright models, commercial refrigerated islands and gondolas

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#### **Air-Conditioning units**

e.g. air-conditioning units – interior, exterior, mobile, for caravans, split air-conditioning units with compressors

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#### **Cool boxes with compressors, gas-powered refrigerators**

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#### **Coolers, refrigerators, food centres**

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#### **Room-air treatment units with compressors**

e.g. dehumidifiers, room-air clothes dryers

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**Heat pump dryers and tumble dryers with compressors**

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**Wine chillers, wine refrigerators**

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**Other compressor equipment for refrigeration or air-conditioning**

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**Steam irons and cleaning systems**

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The product list is not exhaustive.



## 03. Official ARC tariff and appliance list for Lamps with and without batteries and Illuminant equipment

### ARC on lamps and Illuminant equipment

Tariff category for Lamps	Per piece	Advance recycling contribution (ARC), excluding VAT
700180		CHF 0.18

Tarifkategorie für Illuminant equipment (light bulbs)	Per piece	Advance recycling contribution (ARC), excluding VAT
700200		CHF 0.16

### ADF and ARC for lamps and illuminate equipment (light bulbs) with batteries

ARC tariff category Lamps with batteries	Weight category (goods declaration weight with battery)	Advance recycling contribution (ADF and ARC), excluding VAT
700500	< 0.250 kg	CHF 0.25
700501	≥ 0.250 kg < 2 kg	CHF 0.70
700502	≥2 to <5 kg	CHF 0.75
700503	≥5 kg	CHF 2.63

### Definition of lamps with or without battery

A lamp is a self-contained device that serves exclusively as lighting equipment and that can form a functional unit in combination with an associated control unit.

Separable elements such as mounting rails, mounting components, power rails, suspension structures, secondary reflectors and candelabras are not constituent parts of lamps.

### Definition of illuminant equipment (light bulbs)

LED (light emitting diode) – lamp, discharge lamp, metal halide lamp, induction lamp, compact fluorescent lamp (energy-saving lamp), fluorescent lamp (fluorescent tube), sodium vapour lamp, mercury vapour lamp



## 04. Official ADF tariff and appliance list for torches and head torches

### ADF on torches and head torches

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Tariff category	Weight category for torches*	Advance disposal fee (ADF), excluding VAT
320090	< 0.250 kg	CHF 0.20
320100	≥ 0.250 kg	CHF 0.40

\* The weight of the torch **without** batteries determines the weight category and thus the advanced disposal fee.

### Notes

- Tariffs have been set following negotiations with Inobat, taking the current ADF tariff for batteries into account, and are valid for one year, provided that the relevant authority does not amend the ordinance on the ADF for batteries.
- Contractual partners registering torches directly with Inobat are excluded from the obligation to register with SENS.
- Torches continue to be exempt from the ARC.



## 05. Official ARC tariff and appliance list for power tools and garden appliances, including battery-powered robots

### ADF and ARC on power tools and battery-powered robots

**Without batteries, these devices are reported in the SENS appliance category 01.**

ARC tariff category	Weight category for power tools, including battery	Advance disposal fee and advanced recycling contribution (ADF and ARC), excluding VAT
310090	< 0.250 kg	CHF 0.49
310095	≥ 0.250 kg < 2 kg	CHF 1.46
310100	≥ 2 kg < 5 kg	CHF 2.16
310110	≥ 5 kg < 15 kg	CHF 5.51
310120	≥ 15 kg	CHF 10.38

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### Applicable to equipment with electrical and/or electronic components (lithium batteries) in the following equipment groups:

#### **Tools for machining materials and measuring equipment with batteries**

e.g. tools for drilling, milling, riveting, welding, nailing, sawing, polishing and grinding, portable measuring devices, lawnmowers

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#### **Robots**

e.g. robotic vacuum cleaners and lawn mowing robots and other auxiliary robots

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## 06. Official ADC tariff and appliance list for replacement batteries for power tools and robots

ADF on loose batteries (replacement batteries of power tools only or robots)

### Restriction:

Loose accumulators/batteries may only be reported via SENS if the contractual partner declares power tools and/or robots to us. If this is not the case, loose batteries should be reported directly to Inobat.

Tariff category	Weight category for loose power-tool batteries	Advance disposal fee (ADF) excluding VAT
390090	< 0.250 kg	CHF 0.25
390100	≥ 0.250 kg < 0.750 kg	CHF 0.80
390110	≥ 0.750 kg < 5 kg	CHF 1.60
390120	≥ 5 kg ≤ 15 kg	CHF 9.60

### Notes

- Tariffs have been set following negotiations with Inobat, taking the current ADF tariff for batteries into account, and are valid for one year, provided that the relevant authority does not amend the ordinance on the ADF for batteries.

## 07. Official ARC tariff and appliance list for toys and games

### ARC appliance list:

- A listed appliance is only subject to an ARC if it contains an electrical or electronic component.
- Drones sold as assembly kits are considered toys.

### Tariff category according to warehouse stocking price

(See below for definition of warehouse stocking price)

ARC tariff category	Warehouse stocking price	Advance recycling contribution (ARC) excluding VAT
400110	Exemption limit up to CHF 19.99	exempt
400120	CHF 20.00 to CHF 59.99	CHF 0.46
400130	From CHF 60.00	CHF 0.46
400150	Organs and vehicles with a warehouse stocking price of CHF 200 and over	CHF 0.46
400160	Video consoles (hardware only; no ARC on memory cards and video games) not including PlayStation and Xbox	CHF 0.46

### Warehouse stocking price

- Purchase price adjusted for currency, plus freight, customs, insurance, and further surcharges and discounts applicable prior to delivery to the warehouse (corresponds to the classic calculation of the cost price).

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## 08. Official ARC tariff and appliance list for photovoltaic modules and their components

### ARC on photovoltaic modules and their components

ARC tariff category	Photovoltaic modules, including components (power inverters, switch elements, control systems, etc.)	Advance recycling contribution (ARC), excluding VAT
600110	per kg	CHF 0.04

#### Solar power storage units

Solar power storage units must be registered directly with Inobat.

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## 09. Official ARC tariff and appliance list for heat pumps

ARC tariff category	according to heating capacity	Advance recycling contribution (ARC), excl. VAT
150300	≤ 20 kW	CHF 38.00
150310	≤ 50 kW	CHF 85.00
150320	≤ 350kW	CHF 105.00

**For the following types of appliances:**

**Heat pumps with a heating capacity ≤ 350 kW**

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**Heat pump water heaters with a heating capacity < 20 kW**

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**Heating capacity with A-7/W35 rated load) air/water appliances**

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**B-o/W35 (rated load) brine/water appliances**

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## 10. Official ARC and ADF tariff and appliance list for e-cigarettes


ARC tariff category	Appliance category	Advance recycling contribution (ARC)	Advance battery and accumulator fee ADF	ARC and ADF excl. VAT
110100d	Disposable e-cigarettes	CHF 0.10	CHF 0.05	CHF 0.15
110105d	Reusable e-cigarettes	CHF 0.10	CHF 0.05	CHF 0.15
110110d	Battery carrier with a permanently built-in battery	CHF 0.10	CHF 0.05	CHF 0.15
110115d	Battery carrier without battery	CHF 0.10		CHF 0.10

### Batteries




Batteries are included in the ARC tariff of a sales unit.

"Loose batteries and accumulators" must be settled directly with INOBAT.

### For the following types of appliances:

Appliance	Specification of ARC tariff category <b>110100d</b>	Battery
	<p><b>Disposable e-cigarettes classic</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disposable</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Reusable</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> With battery</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> With cable (without battery)</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanently built in</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Exchangeable</p>



<p>Appliance</p> 	<p>Specification of ARC tariff category <b>110115d</b></p> <p><b>Reusable e-cigarettes</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Disposable</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reusable</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> With battery</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> With cable and battery</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> With cable (without battery)</p>	<p>Battery</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanently built in</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchangeable</p>
<p>Appliance</p> 	<p>Specification of ARC tariff category <b>110101d</b></p> <p><b>Battery carrier with a permanently built-in battery</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disposable</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reusable</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> With battery</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> With cable and battery</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> With cable (without battery)</p>	<p>Battery</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanently built in</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Exchangeable</p>
<p>Appliance</p> 	<p>Specification of ARC tariff category <b>110115d</b></p> <p><b>Battery carrier without battery</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Disposable</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reusable</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> With battery</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> With cable and battery</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> With cable (without battery)</p>	<p>Battery</p> <p><b>Loose batteries and accumulators must be settled directly with Inobat.</b></p>

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## 11. Official ARC tariff and appliance list for electric cars and large electric vehicles

Available at:

[www.erecycling.ch/en/vrg-partner/tarife-und-geraeteliste](http://www.erecycling.ch/en/vrg-partner/tarife-und-geraeteliste)

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## 12. Official ARC tariff and appliance list for professional medical equipment B2B

(not contaminated)

ARC tariff category	Weight category (goods declaration weight)	Advance recycling contribution (ARC) excl. VAT
150090d	< 0,250 kg	CHF 0.185
150100d	≥ 0,250 kg bis < 5 kg	CHF 0.56
150110d	≥ 5 bis < 15 kg	CHF 2.31
150120d	≥ 15 bis < 25 kg	CHF 5.56
150200d	≥ 25 bis < 70 kg	CHF 10.00
150210d	≥ 70 bis ≤ 250 kg	CHF 18.52

### ADF and ARC on electronic medical equipment B2B

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#### Skin diagnostic equipment

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#### Skin analysis equipment

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#### Lasers for hair removal

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#### Laboratory equipment

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#### Ultrasound

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The product list is not exhaustive.

Comments

- ARC obligation: ARCs are payable on all equipment with electronic and/or electrical components and which falls within the equipment groups shown, irrespective of whether or not it is used for commercial purposes.
- ARCs are payable on both warranty and replacement parts from 1 January 2011.
- Demonstration appliances that are not currently and will never be for sale are not subject to ARCs.
- Equipment earmarked for export is exempt from ARCs subject to verification that it has actually been exported.

## 13. Official ARC tariff and appliance list for shelving systems

### ADF and ARC on electronic shelving systems (price tags)

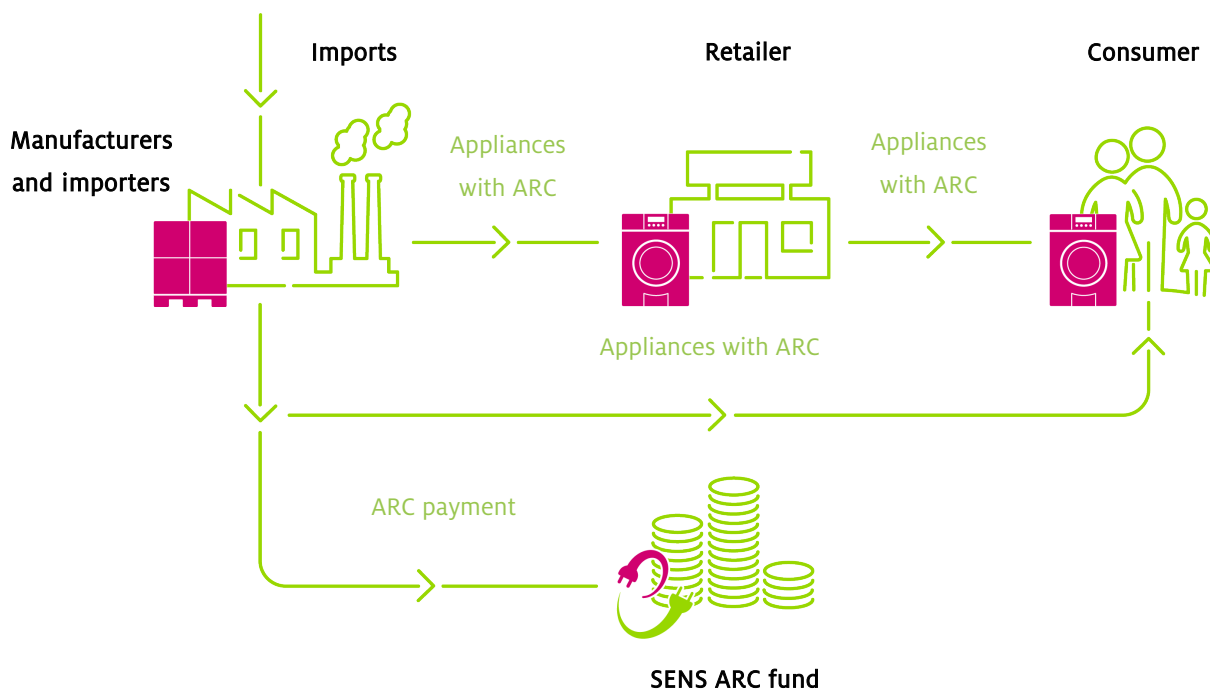
ARC tariff category	Size/type	Advance disposal and recycling contribution (ADF and ARC), excluding VAT
350050	All sizes, types	CHF 0.185

#### Notes

- Tariffs have been set following negotiations with Inobat, taking the current ADF tariff for batteries into account, and are valid for one year, provided that the relevant authority does not amend the ordinance on the ADF for batteries.

## 14. Declaration obligation

In principle, the producer or importer pays the ARC to SENS as the initial distributor. Any delegation of the declaration obligation is only possible in exceptional cases (e.g. own brands). The prior approval of SENS is mandatory and only valid with their permission. The respective form from SENS must be signed by both partners. Any cases of double reporting will result in an unscheduled inspection.





## 15. Pricing transparency for the ARC

The manufacturers and importers calculate the ARC according to the above tariff categories; the fee is transferred to the retailer.

The retailer passes the ARC on to its customers.

Please note the Ordinance of 11 December 1978 on Price Indication (*Ordinance of 11 December 1978 on Price Indication – PIO*); SR 942.211.

The new instructions for 2019 can be found at <http://www.seco.admin.ch>

### Importer to retailer

Item No.	Item description	Quantity	Unit price CHF	Total CHF
35689	Microwave	1	79.35	79.35
	Advance recycling contribution (ARC)	1	0.56	0.56

Total invoice amount excl. VAT	79.90
8.1% VAT of 79.90	6.47
Total incl. ARC, incl. VAT	<u>86.37</u>

### Retailer to consumer

Item No.	Item description	Quantity	Unit price CHF	Total CHF
35689	Microwave	1	79.90	79.90

**Total invoice amount including ARC and VAT** **86.37**

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