

# Cost regulations

## Vita BVG Collective Foundation of Zurich Life Insurance Company Ltd, Zurich

### 1 Fundamentals

<sup>1</sup> The Vita BVG Collective Foundation of Zurich Life Insurance Company Ltd shall charge the costs detailed below on the basis of the terms set out in these cost regulations.

<sup>2</sup> These regulations form part of the affiliation contract between the foundation and the employer.

### 2 Procedures which are subject to charge

#### 2.1 Dunning procedure

- Registered reminder letter CHF 100
- Informing insured persons of employer's failure to pay CHF 300
- Setting up a payment plan CHF 250

#### 2.2 Collection procedure

- Application for the commencement of debt enforcement proceedings CHF 300
- Application for continuation CHF 300
- Eliminating an objection (where debt is acknowledged) CHF 1,000
- Action under art. 73 BVG CHF 1,000
- Application for declaration of bankruptcy/seizure CHF 500

plus charges for debt enforcement and bankruptcy

#### 2.3 Encouragement of home ownership under the BVG

- Advance withdrawal of funds CHF 400

Plus the costs of the entry in the land register

### 2.4 Extraordinary expenses

Extraordinary expenses which exceed the usual scope of occupational pension administration in terms of quality or quantity will be invoiced. In particular these include:

- Modifications with an effective date 12 months or more prior to the date the modification request is made by the employer
- Amendments to statements as a result of modifications which are notified incorrectly or too late
- Documents to be issued on an individual basis (e.g. cost review, individual statements of benefits, contributions, surpluses, individual pension statements)
- Distribution proposals for restricted and unrestricted assets
- Individual pension plan regulations
- Reproduction of documents and statements

For work done, hourly rate CHF 180

- Translations based on rates charged by translation service
- If more than 5 modifications per calendar year are carried out for each insured person (as at December 31) across the entire policy

CHF 100

For each additional modification (excluding Online Pension-Plans)

### 3 Costs of annulling the contract

The following fees shall be charged upon annulment of an affiliation contract:

- for each insured person CHF 100 but at least CHF 500 total not exceeding CHF 5,000
- in addition for each person drawing a pension CHF 100

### 4 Invoicing

<sup>1</sup> These costs shall be invoiced to the employer and charged to the contribution account.

<sup>2</sup> If the pension fund is dissolved or liquidated, the costs shall be recovered as far as possible from its net assets.

### 5 Effective date

These regulations take effect on January 1, 2024 and replace all previous regulations, including any addenda. They can be changed by the Foundation Board at any time.

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Vita BVG Collective Foundation of Zurich Life Insurance Company Ltd

The Foundation Board

**The German original of this translation is binding.**