

Calculation of standard charges

The standard charges for the provision and the re-use of the products of the BEV are calculated on the basis of § 7 Abs. 2 Z. 2 and § 7 Abs. 3 Informationsweiterverwendungsgesetz IWG, (Information Transmission Act) considering the Commission Notice of the European Commission „Guidelines on recommended standard licences, datasets and charging for the reuse of documents“ (2014/C 240/01).

According to the above mentioned regulations and recommendations, charges can be defined so that the total revenues do not exceed the costs of collection, production, reproduction and dissemination of documents together with a reasonable return on investment.

Furthermore, the BEV is eager to promote the re-use of its products by introducing market-aligned charges. For this reason it uses only cost elements of reproduction and dissemination („distribution costs“) for calculating its standard charges. This should guarantee a sustained availability of the products of the BEV in order to meet the market demands.

Distribution costs comprise material expenses, personnel costs and consist not only of expenses for the IT infrastructure of our distribution systems, but also of expenses for maintenance and the continuous development of the sales portal as well as for consumables and the dispatch of non-digital products, customer care and also processing of orders.

Overhead costs for all ongoing business of the BEV are by no means included.

As regards the revenues generated from the release and the permission for re-use of BEV products, the following figures show the results for the accounting year 2014 (in thousands of euro):

Product line	Revenues (in thousands of euro)
Cadastral data	2.339
Control survey	150
Remote sensing & digital terrain model	179
Digital landscape model	5
Cartographic products	73
Total	2.746