

LE GOUVERNEMENT DU GRAND-DUCHÉ DE LUXEMBOURG Ministère de la Protection des consommateurs

# THE INDICATION OF FEES FOR SERVICES:

the obligation on professionals to display the prices of their services.

### What is a service?

A service means the provision of any service offered by a professional to a consumer in return for a fee.

It can be a stand-alone service or a service linked to a particular product. The price of products consumed in the course of a service need not be displayed separately (e.g. hairdresser/shampoo). If the final price cannot be determined in advance, the various parameters used to calculate the total fee have to be indicated.

Rates charged by liberal professions are not covered in this sheet.

## For the professional!

Service providers are obliged to indicate the prices of the most common services they offer to consumers.

The fee must always:

- be unambiguous, easily identifiable and easily readable.
- be in euros (€), value added tax (VAT) and all taxes included (ATI).

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If the service provider has premises open to the public, the fees have to be displayed and visible from the outside and the inside. Where the final price cannot be determined in advance, the price of the various parameters used to calculate the total price needs to be indicated. This applies in particular to the hourly rate for labour including tax and travel expenses. Where the number of services offered is significant and the variety of conditions applicable to the supply of services make it difficult to draw up a comprehensible list of fees for customers, the service provider may replace this with a catalogue or a brochure detailing the prices of the most common services to be made available to the public at the premises. Fees can be unitary or flat rate.

#### Unitary fee:

- professionals are free to determine the unit they apply,
- they must display the unit in a non-equivocal way,
- they must display the price in euros (€), including value added tax (VAT) and all taxes included (ATI).

#### Flat rate fee:

- · Professionals must indicate the fixed price in a non-equivocal way,
- and display the package in euros (€), value added tax (VAT) and all taxes included (ATI).

Penalties apply in case of non-compliance.

The professional may also offer an individualised quote which indicates the total amount to be paid including all taxes.



## **Practical examples!**

## **Delivery price**



## Catalogue





#### List of the most common services



