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Notice of Motion 2023

Notice of motion from the ISTA Executive Committee to be discussed at the Ordinary General Meeting 2023 under ISTA Article 11 e (11).

It is submitted to all ISTA Designated Authorities, ISTA Members and ISTA Observer Organisations for information two months prior to the ISTA Ordinary General Meeting 2023.

It will be discussed and voted on at the Ordinary General Meeting 2023, to be held on Thursday, June 01, 2023, Verona, Italy.

Motion OGM23-07

Proposal to increase the cost for blank ISTA Certificate with effect from 01 January 2024.

Current situation

Blank ISTA Orange International Seed Lot Certificates (OICs) and ISTA Blue International Seed Sample Certificates (BICs) currently cost 3.25 Swiss Francs (CHF) each.

The cost of an ISTA certificate last increased on 1 January 2008 from 2.00 to 3.00 CHF and on 1 January 2013 to 3.25 CHF.

Proposal

The Executive Committee (ECOM) proposes to increase the cost of a blank ISTA certificate from 3.25 to 4.00 CHF with effect from 1 January 2024.

Background to the proposed increase

The income from the increase in ISTA certificates will generate about 150'000.00 CHF annually (based on the current sales of blank ISTA certificates). The extra income will be used to fund projects approved in the ISTA strategy 2022-2025 (including but not limited to Seed Health Reference Pest List, Seed Health Methods, Work on including Tropical and Subtropical species to the ISTA Rules, Young@ISTA) for the benefit of the membership as well as to cover additional cost for paper Certificates (higher paper and printing cost) as well as other cost rising due to inflation to run the association.

	Current cost 2023	Proposed cost 2024
Orange (OIC) and Blue (BIC) blank ISTA certificates	3.25 CHF	4.00 CHF