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Dear SIZA member

SEDEX VISIBILITY FEES

For a number of years Sedex visibility was free and included in SIZA membership. Sedex is a global platform which the majority of the UK retailers use for audit data visibility. Since the beginning of SIZA audit data has been transferred freely to the Sedex platform as part of the mutual recognition agreement between SIZA and SMETA.

Sedex has now announced that from the 1st of November 2018 they will be charging an **annual membership fee per site**, as well as a **fee per audit** uploaded on Sedex. Due to the agreement between SIZA and SMETA, SIZA was able to negotiate special rates for SIZA members as indicated below:

Category	Sedex Fee for members who have their own account with Sedex (depending on the exchange rate)	Annual Sedex visibility fee per membership for both categories (SIZA members)
Annual Sedex fee per site/member	£100 (approx. R1 850)	R1 500
SIZA audit upload to Sedex	£200 (approx. R3 700)	

These new fees are only relevant if your market requires visibility on Sedex. If you are unsure, please contact your exporter/importer/retailer for clarity and let SIZA know **by latest 30 November 2018**. If you fail to let us know, we will automatically charge the new Sedex fee to your account that Sedex charge via SIZA. **It is important to note that the Sedex fee is not part of, or related to any SIZA fees and will be paid over directly to Sedex to create visibility for the specific site.**

If you do not require visibility on Sedex, please let us know so that we can delete your account. Please take into account that it will be very difficult to recreate your account once deleted, since the data will be lost.

The agreement with Sedex takes effect on 1 February 2019. The annual Sedex visibility fee (R1 500) will be added to your annual SIZA membership fee when your SIZA membership is renewed from February onwards. It is therefore critical that SIZA receives confirmation whether you need visibility on Sedex **by latest 30 November 2018**.



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If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact the SIZA office. For more information.

Yours sincerely

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