



Changes to NICNAS Registration Fees and Charges: 2012-13

The *Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act 1989* legislates that all commercial introducers of industrial chemicals are required to register with NICNAS for each year in which they import or manufacture industrial chemicals.

To meet this requirement all introducers must pay a registration fee; to be listed on the NICNAS Register of Industrial Chemical Introducers. Introducers with an annual introduction value of industrial chemicals above \$500,000 must also pay a registration charge.

Registration fees and charges are payable at the time of first entry onto the register of chemical introducers, with renewals due by 31 August each year. In 2012-13, NICNAS will retain the current three tier registration structure however there will be changes to registration fees and charges. See Table A.

Table A: NICNAS Registration Fees and Charges 2012-13

Tier	Applicable Introduction Value	Registration fees and charges	Total registration fee and charge payable in 2012-13
1	\$1-\$499,999	\$295 + (\$100*)	= \$395
2	\$500,000-\$4,999,999	\$1,577 + (\$280*)	= \$1,857
3	\$5,000,000 or more	\$11,500 + (\$2,800*)	= \$14,300

* contribution to the accelerated assessment and prioritisation of existing chemicals

The purpose of the increase is to:

- recover the increase in costs of providing NICNAS's regulatory functions, and
- fund the first year of stage one of the accelerated assessment and prioritisation of existing chemicals. From **2013-14**, low value introducers **up to \$100,000** are expected to be exempt from contributing to this work.

LATE PENALTY CHARGES

From **1 July 2012**, Registration late penalty fees and charges will change. See Table B.

Table B: NICNAS Registration Late Penalty Charges

Tier	Applicable Introduction Value	Late Penalty Charge 2012-13
1	\$1-\$499,999	\$100
2	\$500,000-\$4,999,999	(Fee + charge = \$1857) x 10% = \$185
3	\$5,000,000 or more	(Fee + charge = \$14300) x 10% = \$1430

*Note: All NICNAS fees and charges are in Australian Dollars and are **GST free**

For further information about NICNAS Registration and late penalty fees and charges; and costs associated with the accelerated assessment and prioritisation of existing chemicals, please consult the NICNAS website.