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Reference Document(s):

1. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) Regarding Participation and Cost Sharing in the Electronic Machine Readable Travel Documents ICAO Public Key Directory (ICAO PKD), Version 8 dated 01.01.2016;
2. B-Fin/112 dated 20.08.2015 – PKD Board Procedure for the PKD Fee Schedule; and
3. B-Fin/252 dated 01.12.2025 – ICAO Operational Fund Estimates and proposed Annual Fee for 2026

Introduction

According to the MoU, Attachment B, the PKD Fee Schedule is published annually. This document indicates the fees approved by the PKD Board for 2026.

Registration Fee

According to the MoU, Attachment B, paragraph 1.1.1.1, a PKD Participant pays a one-time Registration Fee of 15,900 US\$ after the MoU Notice of Participation is lodged.

Annual Fee

The Annual Fee comprises two components: the ICAO portion and the PKD Operator portion. The indicated amounts below are full-year contributions that are reduced pro rata on a daily basis should a PKD Participant sign the MoU or start activity in the PKD later in the year.

For 2026 the budgetary commitment of ICAO for the PKD is US\$ 771,400. Given that this fee is shared between 107 PKD Participants (the number of participants at the cut-off date for calculation, 15 November 2025), the ICAO portion of the annual fee for 2026 has been calculated as US\$ 7,209.35.

A new PKD system will launch in 2026, supported by a new PKD operator from 1 April 2026. The operator fee for 2026 comprises portions due to the operator of the old system (for the period 1 January 2026 to 31 March 2026) and the new system (for the period 1 April 2026 to 31 December 2026). Both fees are set based on the number of active participants on 1 January 2026 (Tables 1 and 2). As there are 104 active participants on the date²⁺ in question, the operator fee for 2026 has been set as:

$$(13,350*0.25) + (10,500*0.75) = 11,212.50$$

The total annual fee for 2026, comprising ICAO and Operator fees, amounts to US\$ 18,421.85.

Annual User Fee (in US\$)	
No. of PKD Participants	Annual User Fee per PKD Participant
50-54	27,000
55-59	24,500
60-64	22,500
65-69	20,900
70-74	19,250
75-79	18,000
80-84	16,850
85-89	15,850
90-94	14,950
95-99	14,200
100	13,350

Table 1. Operator fees are set based on the number of active participants. For the first quarter of 2026, the fee is based on this table of charges provided by the incumbent PKD operator.

Annual User fee for participants	
No. of participants	Annual User Fee per participant in USD
≤100	10,800
105	10,500
110	10,200
115	9,900
120	9,600
125	9,300
130	9,000
135	8,800
140	8,500
145	8,300
150	8,000
155	7,800
160	7,600

Table 2. Operator fees are set based on the number of active participants. For the period from 1 April 2026 onwards, the fee is based on this table of charges provided by the new PKD operator.
