

ECLIC 2025 eECD licence tariff table

This table is valid as of June 1, 2025.

eECD Tariff Table (excl VAT)	START-UP FEE (= annual ECD licence + eECD pack purchase price)	Annual licence renewal fee (*4)	Purchase price per eECD pack as of year 2,3,...n (*4)	Minimum ECD pack size (*3)
Company types & sizes (*1)				
Company size is defined based upon the annual # of paper ECD's handled per Year in year 1. (*2)	YEAR1	YEAR 2,3,...n	25 cents per eECD credit	eECD credits sold per pack
Transport Company - EquipmentOperator				
SMALL <=2500	1753	1378	375	1500
MEDIUM >2500 and <=15000	4676	3676	1000	4000
LARGE >15000 <=30000	8515	5515	3000	12000
XL >30000	13603	7353	6250	25000
Cleaning Company - Cleaner				
SMALL <=2500	834	459	375	1500
MEDIUM >2500 and <=15000	1690	690	1000	4000
LARGE >15000 <=30000	4378	1378	3000	12000
XL >30000	8089	1839	6250	25000
Chemical Company - Seller-Loader				
SMALL <=2500	4971	4596	375	1500
MEDIUM >2500 and <=15000	11110	10110	1000	4000
LARGE >15000 <=30000	15255	12255	3000	12000
XL >30000	21262	15012	6250	25000
Tank Storage Operator Company - Loader				
SMALL <=2500	1753	1378	375	1500
MEDIUM >2500 and <=15000	4676	3676	1000	4000
LARGE >15000 <=30000	8515	5515	3000	12000
XL >30000	13603	7353	6250	25000
Integrated Seller - Transport order ingestion channel	N/A	2678	N/A	N/A

General ECLIC tariff table comments and conditions:

- While the ECLIC project started in 2018 with the eECD Use case, the ECLIC eECD licence subscription covers meanwhile all the following ECLIC Use cases functionalities developed so far:

- eECD = electronic EFTCO Cleaning Document
- ePPL = electronic Proof Previous Load document
- eECO = electronic EFTCO Cleaning Order document
- eEQUIP = electronic exchange of tankcontainer / tanktrailer master data
- eDD = electronic Depot Declaration

- The eECD licence costs are prepaid by each company and only after company registration and payment receipt, ECLIC will (re-)activate the eECD licence. Late payment of an eECD licence invoice might result in a withdrawal from the eECD API platform or eECD application.
- When a company subscribes to ECLIC for the first time, the company needs to pay the START-UP fee. This START-UP fee is the combination of the annual eECD licence cost and an eECD credit pack cost. As of the second year, the eECD licence is renewed and an eECD credit pack can be bought separately if extra credits are required. The eECD credits do not expire except if the eECD licence is not renewed or per exceptional decision of the ECLIC board.
- An eECD licence is requested by a company also in case the eECD API's are accessed via a third party software vendor (e.g. cleaning software vendor, TMS vendor,...). The third party software vendor will need your eECD licence authorization and consent before offering you the eECD solution. The third party software vendors get free access to the Industry standardized eECD API's and does not have to pay ECLIC any licence fees.
- A company can withdraw its licence at any point in time however the fees paid are not refundable.

Further clarifications to the table above :

(*1) Company type: Before subscribing, each company needs to define first the type of eECD licence it requires in line with its organizational role within the digital eECD process. It can choose between a Cleaner, EquipmentOperator, Loader and Seller/Integrated Seller licence. The Seller-Loader licence can be combined under one eECD licence. The Cleaner, Loader and EquipmentOperator licences are always sold separately.

(*2) Company size: The company size (S,M,L,XL), is defined based upon the annual number of paper ECD's handled within the company organization over the last calendar year. The scope to determine the size of the company organization is at company group and EU level including all subsidiaries. A company group or Large/Extra Large size company cannot obtain a small eECD licence for one small legal entity active in one country. Typically , a company group obtains an enterprise licence and the organization has the freedom to set up and roll out the digital eECD process to its subsidiaries at its own pace and there is no individual eECD licence required per location, plant, cleaning station in case a company has different subsidiaries and data can be shared and maintained centrally. Each company requesting a new eECD licence will be asked to indicate their company size per licence type which will be validated via the associations ECTA, EFTCO and essenscia-Cefic. If it turns out after 2-3 years that the company size level was set too low at the start of the eECD licence, a back charge will be requested by ECLIC.



(*3) eECD pack size and ECD credits: Companies can buy new eECD credit packs at any point in time and according to their company size. The eECD credits have no validity/expiry date and credits are transferred from one year to another provided the company is a regular and active eECD user. eECD credits cannot be refunded and expire when an eECD licence is not renewed or per exceptional decision of the ECLIC board.

Further explanation on the e-document credit costs consumption The cost to issue, process or accept an eECD or electronic EFTCO Cleaning document requires 1 eECD credit per actor. The cost to exchange an electronic EFTCO cleaning order (or eECO) costs half of an eECD credit or 12.5 eurocents. Equally, the cost of an electronic Proof Previous Load document (or ePPL) equals 1/3rd of an eECD credit or 8.3 eurocents. Each company can track its total credit consumption. The exchange of equipment master data between all actors (=eEQUIP Use Case) and the eDD Use Case are considered as supporting the existing eECD, eECO, ePPL core processes and are exchanged free of charge without any eECD credit consumption. ECLIC holds the right to define and change the eECD credit consumption for existing and future e-documents.

(*4) Annual licence fee and eECD pack price: ECLIC is a not-for-profit association and as soon as ECLIC is financially self-supportive, the eECD licence costs will go down. This licence cost decrease will be applied first to those companies who are identified as active ECLIC subscribed members over at least the last 2 years while the others will keep paying the formal eECD licence fee. This way, ECLIC wants to reward the “early adopter companies” and grant the lowest fees the soonest possible as they have contributed to the start-up and growth of the ECLIC community.

(*5) Connectivity costs: ECLIC strives for interoperable industry solutions to automate non-competitive business processes whereby the “connect once – connect all” principle is used. The standard eECD API’s are open source allowing automated “machine to machine” connections making the use of paper, email and pdf’s redundant. Each company, with an eECD licence and with the API technical experience, is able to access these eECD API’s for free and to integrate the digital eECD process to their own existing (Cleaning software, TMS, ERP) system. Besides, each company can decide to do such system integration themselves or outsource it.

Therefore, the connectivity costs are not included in the ECLIC tariff table above. Would there be a need for system integration support, a separate change request for connectivity IT support can be launched via the NxtPort ticketing process and a cost estimate can be provided for such integration project. ECLIC has a pre-agreed rate card in terms of IT development and IT integration costs.