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MINIMUM ROYALTIES (TARIFFS) FOR USAGE OF MUSICAL WORKS BY ELECTRONIC MEDIA

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1 Audiovisual Works

1.1 Television Broadcasting

Royalty per minute of film broadcasting.

| Category | Cross- border TV | National TV | Regional TV | Local TV |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|
| | EUR | EUR | EUR | EUR |
| Feature film | 3.56 x X ¹ | 3.56 | 2.13 | 1.85 |
| | $4.00^2 \times X^1$ | 4.002 | 2.392 | 1.442 |
| Documentary feature film | $3.56 \times X^{1}$ | 3.56 | 2.13 | 1.85 |
| Animated cartoons and puppet animations | 4.55 x X ¹ | 4.55 | 2.63 | 2.28 |
| | $5.01^2 \times X^1$ | 5.01 ² | 2.902 | 2.50^{2} |

2 Dramatic and Dramatico-Musical Works

2.1 Radio Broadcasting (except for the Latvijas Radio)

2.1.1 Original works

| Type of work | | , EUR |
|-------------------------|------|------------|
| Dramatic works in prose | 0.50 | per minute |
| Dramatic works in verse | 0.64 | per minute |

2.1.2 Translated works

| Type of work | Authors | Royalty | , EUR |
|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|------------|
| Dramatic works in prose | Author of the play 50% | 0.25 | per minute |
| | Translator 50% | 0.25 | per minute |
| Dramatic works in verse | Author of the play 50% | 0.32 | per minute |
| | Translator 50% | 0.32 | per minute |

¹ Multiplied by the number of countries where the relevant channel is available

² Includes royalties to the author of the original work if adaptation takes place

2.2 Television Broadcasting

Minimum royalties (tariffs) for single television broadcast of a dramatic or dramatico-musical work or its fragment. Royalty is set for 1 minute.

| Type of work Royalty, EUR | | U R |
|---------------------------|------|------------|
| Dramatic works | 4.13 | per work |
| Dramatico – musical works | 4.91 | per work |

3 Choreographic Works

3.1 Television Broadcasting

The tariff for a one-time broadcasting of a choreographic work or its fragment on the TV is **EUR 1,14** per minute.

Notes:

- 1) The royalty for a choreographic work does not include the royalty to music authors.
- 2) Royalty for usage of choreographic works in dramatic and daramatico-musical staging is set according to TR-02 "The Minimum Royalties (tariffs) for Usage of Literary, Dramatic and Dramatico-musical Works".

4 Literary Works

Minimum royalties (tariffs) for broadcasting of literary work or its fragment.

4.1 Radio Broadcasting (except for the Latvijas Radio)

4.1.1 Original Works

| Type of work | Royal | ty, EUR |
|--------------|-------|------------|
| Poetry | 1.64 | per minute |
| Prose | 0.50 | per minute |

4.1.2 Translated Works

| Type of work | Authors | Royalt | y, EUR |
|--------------|---------------------|--------|------------|
| Poetry | original author 50% | 0.82 | per minute |
| | translator 50% | 0.82 | per minute |
| Prose | original author 50% | 0.26 | per minute |
| | translator 50% | 0.26 | per minute |

4.2 Television Broadcasting

4.2.1 Original Works

| Type of work | Royalty, EUR |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Poetry | 3.13 per minute |
| Prose | 1.64 per minute |

4.2.2 Translated Works

| Type of work | Authors | Royalty | y, EUR |
|--------------|---------------------|---------|------------|
| Poetry | original author 50% | 1.56 | per minute |
| | translator 50% | 1.56 | per minute |
| Prose | original author 50% | 0.83 | per minute |
| | translator 50% | 0.83 | per minute |

5 Musical works

5.1 Radio Broadcasting

5.1.1 National and International Broadcasting

| Percentage (%) of musical works in programmes | Percentage (%) of receipts ³ |
|---|---|
| 0-25 | 1 |
| 25-40 | 2.5 |
| 40-65 | 3.2 |
| 65-80 | 3.6 |
| 80-100 | 4 |

Minimum royalty for musical works broadcasting is **EUR 341,49** per month (**EUR 4097,88** per year) for each country of transmission.

5.1.2 Riga Regional Broadcasting

| Percentage (%) of musical works in | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| programmes | Percentage (%) of receipts ³ |
| 0-25 | 0.9 |
| 25-40 | 2.4 |
| 40-65 | 3.1 |
| 65-80 | 3.5 |
| 80-100 | 3.9 |

Minimum royalty for musical works broadcasting is EUR 170,74 per month (EUR 2048,88 per year).

³ Receipts are all sums received by an electronic mass media during its course of action, including:

⁻ Proceeds from all kinds of advertising services minus agent's fees paid by the Licencee on its own for the placement of advertisements and similar materials on the Program, but not more than 15 % of the value of each advertising service. The 15 % deduction may not be applied in the cases, when the relevant payments are transferred to a person deemed as a company-related person in the meaning of the Law "On Taxes and Duties";

⁻ Proceeds from full or partial transfer of the rights to use transmission time to third persons;

⁻ Proceeds from the transfer (sales) of the rights to transmit, receive or use programs to third persons;

Proceeds from the paid services related to transmission;

⁻ Any subsidies, grants or donations from any state, municipal or other person.

The total receipts from which the royalty is calculated shall also include the amount of proceeds of companies related to the electronic mass media, that are generated by advertising on the relevant mass media program (and other advertising services related to the electronic mass media program).

| 5.1.3 Regional and Local Broadcastin | 5.1.3 | Regional and | Local Broad | lcasting |
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| Percentage (%) of musical works in programmes | Percentage (%) of receipts ⁴ |
|---|---|
| 0-25 | 0.8 |
| 25-40 | 2.3 |
| 40-65 | 3 |
| 65-80 | 3.4 |
| 80-100 | 3.8 |

Minimum royalty for musical works broadcasting is EUR 42,69 per month (EUR 512,28 per year).

5.2 Television⁵ Broadcasting

5.2.1 National and International Broadcasting

| Percentage (%) of musical works in | | |
|------------------------------------|---|--|
| programmes | Percentage (%) of receipts ⁴ | |
| 0-5 | 0.4 | |
| 5-10 | 0.5 | |
| 10-20 | 1 | |
| 20-30 | 1.5 | |
| 30-40 | 2 | |
| 40-50 | 2.5 | |
| 50-70 | 3 | |
| 70-100 | 4 | |

Minimum royalty for TV broadcasting of musical works with national and international broadcasting:

The total receipts from which the royalty is calculated shall also include the amount of proceeds of companies related to the electronic mass media, that are generated by advertising on the relevant mass media program (and other advertising services related to the electronic mass media program).

⁴ Receipts are all sums received by an electronic mass media during its course of action, including:

⁻ Proceeds from all kinds of advertising services minus agent's fees paid by the Licencee on its own for the placement of advertisements and similar materials on the Program, but not more than 15 % of the value of each advertising service. The 15 % deduction may not be applied in the cases, when the relevant payments are transferred to a person deemed as a company-related person in the meaning of the Law "On Taxes and Duties";

⁻ Proceeds from full or partial transfer of the rights to use transmission time to third persons;

⁻ Proceeds from the transfer (sales) of the rights to transmit, receive or use programs to third persons;

⁻ Proceeds from the paid services related to transmission;

⁻ Any subsidies, grants or donations from any state, municipal or other person.

⁵ According to the Electronic Mass Media Law, electronic mass media are divided by their aim of work, kind of distribution and broadcasting area of transmission.

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| Percentage (%) of Musical works in Programmes | Minimum royalties per month for each country of transmission*: |
|---|--|
| 0 to 50 | If programmes containing music are broadcasted from 1 to 3 times per week: EUR 42.69 per month; If programmes containing music are broadcasted from 3 to 7 times per week: EUR 56.91 per month; If programmes containing music are broadcasted more than 7 times per week: EUR 56.91 per month + EUR 7,11 per each additional programme. |
| 50 to 70 | EUR 355.72 per month |
| 70 to 100 | EUR 612.63 per month |

^{*}The minimum royalty is applied for each platform, where a television program is distributed initially.

5.2.2 Riga Regional Broadcasting

| Percentage (%) of musical works in programmes | Percentage (%) of receipts ⁶ |
|---|---|
| 0 to 5 | 0.3 |
| 5 to 10 | 0.4 |
| 10 to 20 | 0.9 |
| 20 to 30 | 1.4 |
| 30 to 40 | 1.9 |
| 40 to 50 | 2.4 |
| 50 to 70 | 2.9 |
| 70 to 100 | 3.9 |

⁶ Receipts are all sums received by an electronic mass media during its course of action, including:

⁻ Proceeds from all kinds of advertising services minus agent's fees paid by the Licencee on its own for the placement of advertisements and similar materials on the Program, but not more than 15 % of the value of each advertising service. The 15 % deduction may not be applied in the cases, when the relevant payments are transferred to a person deemed as a company-related person in the meaning of the Law "On Taxes and Duties";

⁻ Proceeds from full or partial transfer of the rights to use transmission time to third persons;

⁻ Proceeds from the transfer (sales) of the rights to transmit, receive or use programs to third persons;

⁻ Proceeds from the paid services related to transmission;

⁻ Any subsidies, grants or donations from any state, municipal or other person.

The total receipts from which the royalty is calculated shall also include the amount of proceeds of companies related to the electronic mass media, that are generated by advertising on the relevant mass media program (and other advertising services related to the electronic mass media program).

Minimum royalty for TV broadcasting of musical works with Riga regional broadcasting:

| Percentage (%) of musical works in programmes | Minimum royalties per month: |
|---|--|
| 0 to 50 | If programmes containing music are broadcasted from 1 to 3 times per week: EUR 14,23 per month; If programmes containing music are broadcasted from 3 to 7 times per week: EUR 28,46 per month; If programmes containing music are broadcasted more than 7 times per week: EUR 28,46 per month + EUR 4,27 per each additional programme. |
| 50 to 100 | EUR 170,74 per month |

5.2.3 Regional and Local Broadcasting

| Percentage (%) of musical works in programmes | Percentage (%) of receipts ⁷ | |
|---|---|--|
| 0 to 5 | 0.2 | |
| 5 to 10 | 0.3 | |
| 10 to 20 | 0.8 | |
| 20 to 30 | 1.3 | |
| 30 to 40 | 1.8 | |
| 40 to 50 | 2.3 | |
| 50 to 70 | 2.8 | |
| 70 to 100 | 3.8 | |

⁷ Receipts are all sums received by an electronic mass media during its course of action, including:

⁻ Proceeds from all kinds of advertising services minus agent's fees paid by the Licencee on its own for the placement of advertisements and similar materials on the Program, but not more than 15 % of the value of each advertising service. The 15 % deduction may not be applied in the cases, when the relevant payments are transferred to a person deemed as a company-related person in the meaning of the Law "On Taxes and Duties";

⁻ Proceeds from full or partial transfer of the rights to use transmission time to third persons;

⁻ Proceeds from the transfer (sales) of the rights to transmit, receive or use programs to third persons;

⁻ Proceeds from the paid services related to transmission;

⁻ Any subsidies, grants or donations from any state, municipal or other person.

The total receipts from which the royalty is calculated shall also include the amount of proceeds of companies related to the electronic mass media, that are generated by advertising on the relevant mass media program (and other advertising services related to the electronic mass media program).

Minimum royalties for TV broadcasting of musical works with regional and local broadcasting:

| Percentage (%) of musical works in | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| programmes | Minimum royalties per month: |
| 0 to 50 | If programmes containing music are broadcasted from 1 to 3 times per week: EUR 7,11 per month; If programmes containing music are broadcasted from 3 to 7 times per week: EUR 14,23 per month; If programmes containing music are broadcasted more than 7 times per week: EUR 14,23 per month + EUR 4,27 per each additional programme. |
| 50 to 100 | EUR 142,29 per month |

5.3 Cable Television

The minimum royalties (tariffs) for the broadcasting of musical works (the distribution of programs for public reception⁸) by placing musical works in a cable television program produced in Latvia.

| Percentage (%) of musical works in programmes | Percentage (%) of receipts ⁹ |
|---|---|
| 0 to 5 | 0.3 |
| 5 to 10 | 0.4 |
| 10 to 20 | 0.9 |
| 20 to 30 | 1.4 |
| 30 to 40 | 1.9 |
| 40 to 50 | 2.4 |
| 50 to 70 | 2.9 |
| 70 to 100 | 3.9 |

⁸ According to the Electronic Mass Media Law.

⁹ Receipts are all sums received by an electronic mass media during its course of action, including:

⁻ Proceeds from all kinds of advertising services minus agent's fees paid by the Licencee on its own for the placement of advertisements and similar materials on the Program, but not more than 15 % of the value of each advertising service. The 15 % deduction may not be applied in the cases, when the relevant payments are transferred to a person deemed as a company-related person in the meaning of the Law "On Taxes and Duties";

⁻ Proceeds from full or partial transfer of the rights to use transmission time to third persons;

⁻ Proceeds from the transfer (sales) of the rights to transmit, receive or use programs to third persons;

⁻ Proceeds from the paid services related to transmission;

⁻ Any subsidies, grants or donations from any state, municipal or other person.

The total receipts from which the royalty is calculated shall also include the amount of proceeds of companies related to the electronic mass media, that are generated by advertising on the relevant mass media program (and other advertising services related to the electronic mass media program).

Minimum royalties:

| Percentage (%) of musical works in programmes | Minimum royalties per month: |
|---|--|
| 0 to 50 | If programmes containing music are broadcasted from 1 to 3 times per week: EUR 14,23 per month; If programmes containing music are broadcasted from 3 to 7 times per week: EUR 28,46 per month; If programmes containing music are broadcasted more than 7 times per week: EUR 28,46 per month + EUR 4,27 per each additional programme. |
| 50 to 100 | EUR 170,74 per month |

5.4 Simulcasting and Webcasting

If radio programme is being transmitted simultaneously on the internet (simulcasting): 0.25% of income (added to the royalties for radio broadcasting), but not less than EUR 71,14 per month.

If a TV programme is being transmitted simultaneously on the internet (simulcasting): **0.15%** of income (added to the royalties for TV broadcasting), but not less than EUR **71,14** per month.

Notes:

If radio programme is made available only on the internet, royalty is set in accordance with TR-07 Minimum Royalties (tariffs) for reproduction of musical works in a single copy and making them available to the public via the Internet.

6 Visual Works

6.1 Television Broadcasting

Minimum royalty (tariff) for single television broadcast of a visual work.

1) Charge for single 30 second broadcast in the territory of Latvia is **EUR 28,46**. In each separate case calculating amount of royalties in accordance with time of broadcast of the work. Minimum royalty per telecast per visual work is **EUR 11,38**.

Discounts:

| 1) in case of repeated broadcast of the program | 50% |
|---|-----|
| 2) for programs about visual arts | |
| (without advertisement insertions) | 50% |

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3) for cultural programs

(without advertisement insertions)

5) if several works of authors represented by AKKA/LAA are used in 1 program:

5 to 14 works 10% 15 to 29 works 15% 30 to 49 works 20% 50 and more works 30%

25%

Discounts are not applied if the minimum royalty does not exceed EUR 11,38.

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