

## NCB's December 2007 Distribution

Dear Rights Owner

- Please find below important information on NCB's December 2007 Distribution.

### NCB'S COMMISSION RATES

No changes have been made to NCB's commission rates since last distribution.

On NCB's website - [www.ncb.dk/english](http://www.ncb.dk/english) - under the menu item of [Do you write music?]/ [NCB's commission rates] - you will find a complete list of all NCB's commission rates.

### ACCESS TO YOUR ROYALTY STATEMENTS ON NCB'S WEBSITE

The information can be accessed from NCB's website where you will have your own folder with your NCB statement files.

Visit the English version of NCB's website - [www.ncb.dk/english](http://www.ncb.dk/english) - and click the menu item **[NCB Direct] / [NCB members - distribution statements]**.

If you register as a new user you will have to supply the following information:

- your "NCB Payment Receiver number"
- your e-mail address

NCB will then send you your User ID and Password by e-mail.

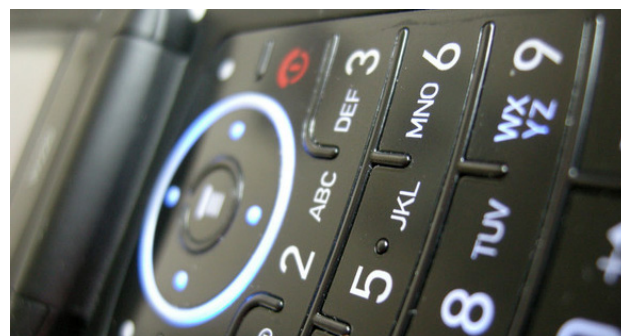
From NCB's website - menu item **[NCB Direct]** - you can also access NCB's two new web services, which are described here:

### NEW WEB SERVICES FOR OUR MEMBERS

The most recent one - **Distribution Search** - will be launched on 10 December. It provides you with unique search facilities in the NCB distribution statements you have received since December

2005 and up till now. It will offer search facilities on song titles, artists, albums, agreements and producers - on accumulated amounts as well as sub-totals at detailed level.

The other web service - **Album & Track Search** - was launched in September this year. It helps you to keep track of all your songs that have been released throughout the years. The database contains information on music that has been licensed by NCB for release on audio and audio-visual recordings in the Nordic/Baltic countries. It includes songs that have been released on physical media as well as digital music files. Search facilities are on album level as well as on track level.



### ONLINE MUSIC

In addition to collections on music download and ring tones this distribution will also include collections on streaming as the Baltic societies have requested NCB to be in charge of all their online collections and distributions.

NCB's collections on online sales include a substantial number of different songs as against ordinary CD sales. Consequently, NCB has enhanced its automated music identification processes,

meaning that we can distribute more online royalties with this distribution.

Please note that in a few cases special amounts collected as lump sum royalties will appear on your statement with an amount that does not necessarily add up to the official tariffs when running a cross check.



### MUSIC IN DANISH TV2 AND DR PROGRAMMES

Due to a disagreement between NCB and the Danish TV broadcasters TV2 and DR concerning royalty payment on subcontracted TV productions (made by independent production companies), NCB cannot distribute royalties on the programmes concerned until the disagreement has been settled.

### NATIONAL TAXES ON NCB ROYALTIES

Please note that royalties collected by NCB in the Baltic countries and paid to rights owners in non-Baltic countries are subject to a tax on 'export of funds'. The rates are as follows: Estonia 15%, Latvia 10%, Lithuania 10%.

Norway: All royalties collected by NCB in Norway are subject to a 2% tax to 'Det Norske Komponistfond' (Norwegian Composers' Foundation) according to Norwegian legislation.

### PLEASE CHECK YOUR ROYALTY STATEMENT

We suggest that you check your royalty statement immediately when you have been notified that it is available on the Internet.

Please contact NCB's Member Services - preferably in writing to our e-mail: [medlem@ncb.dk](mailto:medlem@ncb.dk) - at your earliest convenience if you find any irregularities.

All the best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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