

NCB's December 2007 Distribution

Dear Sister Society,
Please find below important information on NCB's December 2007 Distribution:

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 - and click the menu item **[NCB Direct] / [NCB members - distribution statements]**.

On the login page you enter the user-ID and password that we sent to your NCB contact (for distribution issues) in May this year.

You will now get access to your NCB distribution files - present and previous files can be accessed.



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** - 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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