

NCB's December 2008 Distribution

Dear Sister Society,
Please find below important information on NCB's December 2008 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 2008.

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

DISTRIBUTION OF LUMP SUMS

Some of the royalties NCB receives for distribution are so-called lump sums that come from various types of collection. These lump sums do not come with any documentation that identifies the rights owners.

In order to distribute the money, it is paid out proportionately to the relevant members and sister societies.

Lump sum royalties will be indicated by a number on your royalty statement – for example: "Lump-sum 0000165".

The lump sums that will be paid out with this distribution are:

- No. 122:
Lump sums collected for music downloads dur-

ing 2003 from a Swedish Internet music provider.

ONLINE MUSIC

As some issues concerning the administration of the repertoire that iTunes offers for sale still remain unclarified, this distribution does not include royalties for iTunes sales during the first three quarters of 2008.

The reason is that EMI Music Publishing (through CELAS) has issued direct licences to iTunes covering NCB's territory of collection, and other major publishers are expected to do the same – and mayby even retroactively.

NCB is working hard on finding a solution to the problem.

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%.

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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.

FOUR ANNUAL NCB DISTRIBUTIONS

NCB now makes four annual distributions of royalties to members in the following months:

- March (mainly online royalties)
- June
- September (mainly online royalties)
- December

The exact distribution dates will be announced on NCB's website.

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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