

## NCB's September 2008 Distribution

Dear Sister Society,  
Please find below important information on NCB's September 2008 Distribution:

### QUARTERLY DISTRIBUTION OF ONLINE COLLECTIONS

Normally, NCB's quarterly distributions in September and March will include only royalties for online music. However, this distribution also includes royalties for other products – e.g. EMI Music sales in Denmark, Norway and Sweden that were not included in our June 2008 Distribution due to the fact that EMI's sales reportings were not received in due time.

### 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]**.

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.

### ONLINE MUSIC

As some issues concerning the repertoire that **iTunes** offers for sale remain unclarified, this distribution does not include royalties for iTunes sales during the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarters of 2008. NCB has devoted substantial resources to finding an opti-

mum solution, and we expect to include royalties for these sales in our next distribution.

The Danish music download provider **TDC Play** started its operations in April 2008, and their download sales during April-July 2008 are included in this distribution.

The TDC agreement is unparalleled to any other agreements in the world. The agreement provides mobile and broadband subscribers with access to approximately two million music tracks, however, only as long as they subscribe to TDC's services – after that their access to the downloads expires automatically. Consequently, these downloads cannot be termed as "permanent" downloads.

For temporary download (tethered downloads) such as those offered by TDC Play and Danish Libraries' Netmusic a 50/50 split on mechanical and performing rights applies. On your distribution statement this new type of downloads will be indicated as "Temporary Downl/Mech" and "Temporary Downl/Perf", respectively.

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 pro-

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grammes 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.

Yours sincerely

**NCB**