

NCB's June 2010 Distribution

Dear Sister Society,
Please find below important information on NCB's June 2010 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.

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

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

- Lump sums for "supplementary invoice DVD".

ONLINE MUSIC

Nokia – NCB is now able to distribute the first collections – approximately DKK 0.5 million – from Nokia's new music service "Comes With Music".

The service is active in Finland, Norway and Sweden and includes pan-European licensing of Nordic/Baltic repertoire, meaning that NCB in addition to the usual invoicing process for the Nordic/Baltic territories has processed reports from several European countries in order to identify the Nordic/Baltic repertoire that has been used around Europe. NCB is among the first European societies to succeed with this, ensuring that Nordic and Baltic rights owners are among the first to receive payments from Nokia for such use.

iTunes – This time royalties for iTunes' sales during 2008 in Denmark are included. As far as iTunes' sales in Finland, Norway and Sweden are concerned, there are still some issues to be clarified as to which repertoire the major publishers want license directly. Consequently, iTunes' sales during 4th quarter of 2009 are not included in this distribution.

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 for sales 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: member@ncb.dk - at your earliest convenience if you find any irregularities.

Yours sincerely

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