

Audio recordings – price list

Copyright calculation

Prices covering the recording of music onto CD, DVD audio and vinyl appear from the table below. All prices apply as from 1 January 2019.

The copyright you have to pay is calculated as a percentage of your selling price. However, there may be exceptions – these are mentioned below.

Sales through retailers/web shops	Sales direct to consumers
8.712% of your highest price (exclusive of VAT) to retailers/web shops.	7.4% of your highest price (exclusive of VAT) to consumers.

No VAT is applied to the copyright that you have to pay to NCB.

Minimum prices

The minimum price is the lowest copyright amount you must pay per copy. Minimum prices automatically applies if the calculation of the NCB copyright results in an amount lower than the copyright indicated below – or if your copies are distributed free of charge (where there is no selling price as basis for the copyright calculation).

Media	Denmark	Finland	Norway	Sweden
CD	DKK 4.22	€ 0.53	NOK 4.18	SEK 4.82
CD single	DKK 0.96	€ 0.14	NOK 0.96	SEK 0.96
CD maxi	DKK 1.28	€ 0.16	NOK 1.38	SEK 1.38
DVD audio	DKK 4.22	€ 0.53	NOK 4.18	SEK 4.82
Vinyl LP	DKK 4.22	€ 0.53	NOK 4.18	SEK 4.82

Minimum per invoice issued

Applicable minimum per invoice issued is:

Denmark: DKK 500.00
Finland: € 65.00
Norway: NOK 550.00
Sweden: SEK 675.00

Reduced and increased copyright

If your recording contains music that is out of copyright, the amount to pay to NCB will be reduced accordingly.

The copyright may also be increased if the below limits are overstepped:

	CD DVD	CD single CD maxi	vinyl LP
Number of songs	20	5	16
Number of fragments	40	12	28
Playing time (minutes)	80	23	60

Promotional copies

“Promotional copies” are not subject to any NCB copyright. Promotional copies are only allowed for releases that are made with a view to being sold.

You can have 20% free promotional copies (however, 250 copies at the most) of your first pressing of the release – provided that the following conditions are observed:

- Promotional copies must be supplied free of charge to broadcasters, DJs and critics (accurate records of the recipients must be kept and submitted to NCB on request).
- Promotional copies must be identical to the audio product they promote.
- All promotional copies must be marked (sticker/stamp) with the words “Promotion – Not for Sale”.
- A copy marked “Promotion – Not for Sale” must be submitted to NCB.
- Only NCB approved CD/DVD plants can be used for manufacture.

Any questions?

If you have any questions, you can contact NCB at phone no: (+45) 33 36 87 00.

You can also send an e-mail using this address: audio.dk@ncb.dk