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purposes.  
between each licensor and each DSP.”

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This document (Prevailing Local Society Splits) sets out the splits between performing and mechanical rights as applied by the Local Societies in each of the relevant European territories for different types of on-line and mobile exploitations, including Permanent Downloads, On-Demand streaming (both free to the end user and via subscription), Webcasting, Ringtones, Cloud services, User and Tethered Downloads. The document is a snap shot of the current information available to the TOWGE and is updated on an ongoing basis.

Please note that the proposed splits are the splits applied by the local societies and are not precedential nor can they bind other licensing entities. We understand that the Pan European licensing entities have to date typically applied the prevailing local society splits in Europe but they are not obliged to. The applicable split will always be the one set out in the respective license agreements and a split cannot by definition bind parties that are only licensing one type of right (for example mechanical rights only or performance rights only) and setting the value of that right independently of any other rights.

Towge best practices on splits update are:

- to communicate a split no later than 3 months before the starting period of the split in order to allow enough time for Towge to communicate a new “right split document” to both Licensors and
- to not re-process invoices that have already been generated by Licensors and processed by Licensees and to apply the new splits going forward. Back claims should be made on the same basis as the
- Publication of the rights splits will be adapted accordingly to the rules A and B, so new starting date in the validity period column cannot be prior to the communication date + 3 months.

CIS17-1259R7 - ONLINE MECHANICAL AND PERFORMING RIGHT SPLITS

Date of information	Validity period	TERRITORY	CODE	Permanent Downloads		On Demand Streaming (for free)		Tethered Downloads (for free)		On Demand Streaming (under subscription)		Tethered Downloads (under subscription)		Webcasting		Ringtones		Cloud Services		User generated content (YouTube)		Karaoke Permanent Downloads		Karaoke Streaming			
				PR	MR	PR	MR	PR	MR	PR	MR	PR	MR	PR	MR	PR	MR	PR	MR	PR	MR	PR	MR	PR	MR	PR	MR
				PR	MR	PR	MR	PR	MR	PR	MR	PR	MR	PR	MR	PR	MR	PR	MR	PR	MR	PR	MR	PR	MR	PR	MR
	01/01/2000 - onwards	<b>Albania</b>	AL	25%	75%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	75%	25%	25%	75%										
	01/01/2000 - onwards	<b>Andorra</b>	AD	25%	75%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	75%	25%	25%	75%										
	01/01/2000 - onwards	<b>Austria</b>	AT	33,33%	66,67%	66,67%	33,33%	66,67%	33,33%	66,67%	33,33%	66,67%	33,33%	66,67%	33,33%	66,67%	33,33%	66,67%			66,67%	33,33%					
	01/01/2000 - onwards	<b>Belgium</b>	BE	33,33%	66,67%	66,67%	33,33%	66,67%	33,33%	66,67%	33,33%	66,67%	33,33%	66,67%	33,33%	66,67%	33,33%	66,67%			66,67%	33,33%					
	01/01/2000 - onwards	<b>Bosnia</b>	BA	25%	75%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	75%	25%	25%	75%										
	01/01/2000 - 31/03/2018	<b>Bulgaria</b>	BG	33%	63%	100%	0%	100%	0%	100%	0%	100%	0%	100%	0%	33%	63%										
March 2018	01/04/2012 - onwards	<b>Bulgaria</b>	BG	25%	75%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	100%	0%	25%	75%	N/A	N/A	75%	25%	25%	75%	75%	25%	25%	
	01/01/2000 - onwards	<b>Croatia</b>	HR	25%	75%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	75%	25%	25%	
	01/01/2000 - onwards	<b>Cyprus</b>	CY	25%	75%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	75%	25%	33,33%	66,67%	25%	75%	38,46%	61,54%	17,4%	82,6%	34,8%	65,2%		
	01/01/2000 - onwards	<b>Czech Rep</b>	CZ	25%	75%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	25%	75%										
	01/01/2000 - 31/12/2012	<b>Denmark</b>	DK	30%	70%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	100%	0%	30%	70%	50%	50%								
September 2017	01/01/2013 - onwards	<b>Denmark</b>	DK	30%	70%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	100%	0%	30%	70%	50%	50%	75%	25%						
	01/01/2000 - 31/12/2012	<b>Estonia</b>	EE	30%	70%	70%	30%	70%	30%	70%	30%	70%	30%	100%	0%	30%	70%										
September 2017	01/01/2013 - onwards	<b>Estonia</b>	EE	30%	70%	70%	30%	70%	30%	70%	30%	70%	30%	100%	0%	30%	70%			70%	30%						
	01/01/2000 - 31/12/2012	<b>Finland</b>	FI	30%	70%	70%	30%	70%	30%	70%	30%	70%	30%	100%	0%	30%	70%										
September 2017	01/01/2013 - onwards	<b>Finland</b>	FI	30%	70%	70%	30%	70%	30%	70%	30%	70%	30%	100%	0%	30%	70%			70%	30%						
	01/01/2000 - 30/06/2013	<b>France</b>	FR	25%	75%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	25%	75%	50%	50%	50%	50%	10%	90%	25%	75%		
	01/07/2013 - 31/12/2013	<b>France</b>	FR	10%	90%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	10%	90%	25%	75%	50%	50%	10%	90%	25%	75%			
	01/01/2014 - 30/09/2020	<b>France</b>	FR	10%	90%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	75%	25%	10%	90%	25%	75%	50%	50%	10%	90%	25%	75%		
septembre 2020	01/10/2020 - onwards	<b>France</b>	FR	10%	90%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	67%	33%	10%	90%	25%	75%	50%	50%	10%	90%	25%	75%		
	01/01/2000 - onwards	<b>Germany</b>	DE	33,33%	66,67%	66,67%	33,33%	66,67%	33,33%	66,67%	33,33%	66,67%	33,33%	66,67%	33,33%	66,67%	33,33%	66,67%	33,33%	66,67%	66,67%	33,33%	33,33%	66,67%	66,67%	33,33%	
	01/01/2000 - onwards	<b>Gibraltar</b>	GI	25%	75%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	75%	25%	33,33%	66,67%	25%	75%	38,46%	61,54%	17,4%	82,6%	34,8%	65,2%		
	01/01/2000 - onwards	<b>Greece</b>	GR	25%	75%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	25%	75%										
	01/01/2000 - 01/09/2018	<b>Hungary</b>	HU	25%	75%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	25%	75%										
sept-18	01/10/2018 - onwards	<b>Hungary</b>	HU	25%	75%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	85%	15%	25%	75%	25%	75%	75%	25%	25%	75%	75%	25%		
	01/01/2000 - 31/12/2012	<b>Iceland</b>	IS	30%	70%	70%	30%	70%	30%	70%	30%	70%	30%	100%	0%	30%	70%										
September 2017	01/01/2013 - onwards	<b>Iceland</b>	IS	30%	70%	70%	30%	70%	30%	70%	30%	70%	30%	100%	0%	30%	70%			70%	30%						
	01/01/2000 - onwards	<b>Ireland</b>	IE	25%	75%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	25%	75%	25%	75%								
	01/01/2000 - onwards	<b>Italy</b>	IT	25%	75%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	25%	75%	25%	75%	75,00%	25,00%	25,00%	75,00%	75,00%	25,00%		
	01/01/2000 - 31/12/2012	<b>Latvia</b>	LV	30%	70%	70%	30%	70%	30%	70%	30%	70%	30%	100%	0%	30%	70%										
September 2017	01/01/2013 - onwards	<b>Latvia</b>	LV	30%	70%	70%	30%	70%	30%	70%	30%	70%	30%	100%	0%	30%	70%			70%	30%						
	01/01/2000 - 30/06/2017	<b>Liechtenstein</b>	LI	0%	100%	100%	0%	100%	0%	100%	0%	100%	0%	66,67%	33,33%	0%	100%	0%	100%	0%	100%						
June 2017	01/07/2017 - onwards	<b>Liechtenstein</b>	LI	25%	75%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	66,67%	33,33%	25%	75%	25%	75%	75%	25%	25%	75%	75%	25%		
	01/01/2000 - 31/12/2012	<b>Lithuania</b>	LT	30%	70%	70%	30%	70%	30%	70%	30%	70%	30%	100%	0%	30%	70%										
September 2017	01/01/2013 - onwards	<b>Lithuania</b>	LT	30%	70%	70%	30%	70%	30%	70%	30%	70%	30%	100%	0%	30%	70%			70%	30%						
	01/01/2000 - 30/06/2013	<b>Luxembourg</b>	LU	25%	75%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	25%	75%	50%	50%	50%	50%	25%	75%	75%	25%		
	01/07/2013 - 31/12/2013	<b>Luxembourg</b>	LU	10%	90%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	10%	90%	25%	75%	50%	50%	10%	90%	25%	75%			
	01/01/2014 - 30/09/2020	<b>Luxembourg</b>	LU	10%	90%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	75%	25%	10%	90%	25%	75%	50%	50%	10%	90%	25%	75%		
septembre 2020	01/10/2020 - onwards	<b>Luxembourg</b>	LU	10%	90%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	67%	33%	10%	90%	25%	75%	50%	50%	10%	90%	25%	75%		
	01/01/2000 - onwards	<b>Macedonia</b>	MK	25%	75%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	75%	25%	75%	25%										
	01/01/2000 - onwards	<b>Malta</b>	MT	25%	75%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	75%	25%	33,33%	66,67%	25%	75%	38,46%	61,54%	17,4%	82,6%	34,8%	65,2%		
	01/01/2000 - onwards	<b>Moldova</b>	MD	25%	75%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	75%	25%	75%	25%										
	01/01/2000 - 30/06/2013	<b>Monaco</b>	MC	25%	75%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	25%	75%	50%	50%	50%	50%	25%	75%	75%	25%		
	01/07/2013 - 31/12/2013	<b>Monaco</b>	MC	10%	90%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	10%	90%	25%	75%	50%	50%	10%	90%	25%	75%			
	01/01/2014 - 30/09/2020	<b>Monaco</b>	MC	10%	90%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	75%	25%	10%	90%	25%	75%	50%	50%	10%	90%	25%	75%		
septembre 2020	01/10/2020 - onwards	<b>Monaco</b>	MC	10%	90%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	75%	25%	10%	90%	25%	75%	50%	50%	10%	90%	25%	75%		
	01/01/2000 - 31/12/2012	<b>Netherlands</b>	NL	25%	75%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	25%	75%										
September 2017	01/01/2013 - onwards	<b>Netherlands</b>	NL	25%	75%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	25%	75%	25%	75%	75%	25%						
	01/01/2000 - 31/12/2012	<b>Norway</b>	NO	30%	70%	70%	30%	70%	30%	70%	30%	70%	30%	100%	0%	30%	70%										
September 2017	01/01/2013 - 31/12/2015	<b>Norway</b>	NO	30%	70%	70%	30%	70%	30%	70%	30%	70%	30%	100%	0%	30%	70%										
November 2018	01.01.2018 - onwards	<b>Norway</b>	NO	30%	70%	70%	30%	70%	30%	70%	30%	70%	30%	100%	0%	30%	70%	NA	NA	70%	30%	30,00%	70,00%	70,00%	30,00%		
	01/01/2000 - onwards	<b>Poland</b>	PL	35%	65%	65%	35%	65%	35%	65%	35%	65%	35%	65%	35%	65%											

- \* France: New splits come into force as of 01/07/2013 --> Interim solution for the split to be applied to streaming services from July to December 2013 in France, Luxemburg and Monaco: 25% Perf / 75% Mech. For both free offers and offers with a subscription base and allowing tethered downloads. August 2017 : added split rights for Cloud services valid since 01/01/2014
  - \* Italy: the right split to be applied for Cloud Services is relevant to the type of usage, either streaming or download. At the present time, only Download services are considered in the cloud services column
  - \* Sweden: New splits come into force as of 01/06/2014 --> Tethered Downloads (free and under subscription) 50% Perf / 50% Mech
  - \* Spain new split from and including Q4 2016 download and ringtone 33.34 % performing / 66.66 % mechanical
  - \* SUSA (for the territory Switzerland and Principality of Liechtenstein) new split from and including Q3 2017 Download, Ringtone, Streaming, Cloud, UGC, Karaoke
  - \* Mesam and MSG confirmed via email 11th of July 2017 that all digital usages are considered 100 % performing
  - \* SABAM confirmed via email 16th of May 2017 that the UCG Split is 66.67 % PF, 33.33 MR
  - \* AKM confirmed via email 16th of May 2017 that the UCG Split is 66.67 % PF, 33.33 MR
- User generated content\* splits for Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania are yet to be confirmed
- NA : Not applicable as no usage of this category on this territory
- Norway: The rights split for On Demand Streaming applies to all interactive or semi-interactive streaming services
- \* sept 2020 : Slovenia last validity period has been aligned with the period of declaration of the split (October 2019) for sake of consistency
  - \* sept 2020 : Portugal last validity period has been aligned with the period of declaration of the split (September 2019) for sake of consistency