

# MCPSI AND IMRO JOINT LIMITED ONLINE EXPLOITATION LICENCE FOR PRIVATE USE 2023

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### 1. Definitions

**“the Act”** means the Copyright and Related Rights Act 2000, as amended from time to time.

**“Agreement”** means these terms and conditions, the schedules to these terms and conditions and the AFL completed and signed by the Licensee and signed by the Licensors.

**“Application for Licence” or “AFL”** means the MCPSI-IMRO Limited Online Exploitation Licence application form.

**“Audio-Visual Material”** means any specific presentation of Musical Works in conjunction with images, whether moving or still. For the avoidance of doubt (but without prejudice to the express restrictions contained in this Agreement), the following shall not be treated as Audio-Visual Material for the purpose of this Agreement:

- (a) the fact that ordinary web pages (or equivalent) are visible to the User while the User is listening to music; or
- (b) the fact that the media player used to play the music generates random visual images while the music is playing;

provided, in both cases, that the User would not reasonably be expected to associate the Repertoire Works being played with the images presented or think that there is any deliberate association by the Licensee of the Repertoire Works with such images.

**“Broadcast”** means an electronic transmission of visual images, sounds or other information which

- (a) is transmitted for simultaneous reception by members of the public and is capable of being lawfully received by them, or
- (b) is transmitted at a time determined solely by the person making the transmission for presentation to members of the public;

and which is not excepted by subclause 1 below. and references to Broadcasting shall be construed accordingly.

- 1. Excepted from the definition of “Broadcast” is any internet transmission unless it is:

- (i) a transmission taking place simultaneously on the internet and by other means;
- (ii) a transmission of recorded moving images or sounds forming part of a programme service offered by the person responsible for making the transmission, being a service in which

programmes are transmitted at scheduled times determined by that person

For the avoidance of doubt the term “broadcast” or “broadcasting” when used in this Agreement without a capital “B” shall have the meaning given to it by the Act.

**“Clip”** means an audio-only or audio-visual sound recording of a Musical Work which a User may receive by streaming on-demand via a Network (where the time and place at which such Musical Work is received is selected by the User), provided that the duration of any Clip shall be no longer than the limits set out as follows:

Duration of complete sound recording of Musical Work	Maximum permitted duration of Clip
5 minutes or less	30 seconds
More than 5 but less than 10 minutes	45 seconds
10 minutes or more	60 seconds

**“Commencement Date”** means the Launch Date of the service as stated on the AFL, or 1<sup>st</sup> January 2008 if the Launch Date is prior to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2008.

**“Commercial Work”** means any Repertoire Work other than:

- (a) one where the Member owning or controlling the copyright in such Repertoire Work has authorised MCPS to license it as so-called production or library music; or
- (b) a Commissioned Work, PROVIDED THAT for the purposes of clauses 3.2 and 4.3, a Commissioned Work shall not be excluded from such definition where the commissioning agreement does not authorise the Licensee to use the Commissioned Work in the context set out in those clauses.

**“Commissioned Work”** means a Musical Work specially and expressly commissioned by the Licensee from composer/writer members of IMRO and/or MCPS.

**“Data Storage Device”** means any medium on which data can be stored (whether temporarily or permanently) whether existing now or invented in the future.

**“Download”** means the making available to the public of any one Musical Work, whereby such Musical Work may be retained by the User on a permanent basis. For the avoidance of doubt, the making available to the public for retention by the User on a permanent basis of ten (10) Musical Works shall be treated as ten (10) separate Downloads for the purposes of clause 5.1.

**“Excluded Service”** means any service (or the relevant part of a service) which falls within the scope (from time to time) of any of the following MCPSI/IMRO licensing schemes:

- (a) IMRO – Ringtone/Ringback Licensing Scheme
- (b) MCPSI – Ringtone Licensing Scheme
- (d) MCPSI – Ringback Licensing Scheme
- (d) MCPSI – Karaoke and MIDI Scheme
- (e) MCPSI – Music-on-hold Scheme
- (f) MCPSI – Supply of Background Music Services Scheme
- (g) MCPSI – Premium Telephone Line Services Scheme
- (h) IMRO – Online Licensing Scheme excluding Music Services and Ringtones.
- (i) IMRO/MCPSI Licensing Scheme for the Provision of Online and Mobile Music Services to the Public for Private Use
- (j) Joint IMRO/MCPSI Ringtone Licence Agreement
- (k) IMRO/MCPSI General Entertainment On Demand Licensing Scheme

**“Gross Revenue”** means:

- (a) all revenue received (or receivable) by the Licensee from Users in relation to the provision of the Licensed Services; and
- (b) all revenue received (or receivable) by the Licensee as a result of the placement of advertising on or within the Licensed Services; and
- (c) all revenue received (or receivable) by the Licensee as sponsorship fees in relation to the provision of the Licensed Services; and
- (d) all revenue received (or receivable) in the form of commissions from third parties as a result of Users accessing and/or purchasing from a service of a third party via the Licensed Services; and
- (e) any other revenue received (or receivable) by the Licensee arising in relation to the provision to Users of the Licensed Services (including, without limitation, such revenue received in relation to donations, barter or contra deals, such deals to be valued for these purposes);

and in each of the above cases such revenue shall, for the avoidance of doubt, include any such revenue whether received or receivable by the Licensee or any associate, affiliate, agent or representative of such party.

There shall be no other deduction or set-off from the above revenues other than refunds to Users for services that they were unable to use due to technical faults in the Licensed Services.

**“IMRO”** means Irish Music Rights Organisation CLG having its registered office at Copyright House, Pembroke Row, Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2, Republic of Ireland contracting for and on behalf of itself and for and on behalf of and as agents of its various affiliated societies.

**“Joint Online Licence”** means a licence agreement under the “Licensing Scheme for the provision of Online and Mobile Music Services to the Public for Private Use” as published by the Licensors from time to time.

**“Licensed Service(s)”** means the service(s) set out in the AFL.

**“Licensee”** means the party that submits an AFL and is granted a licence by the Licensors subject to this Agreement.

**“Licensors”** means IMRO and MCPSI.

**“Limited Download / On Demand Streaming Service (LD/ODS)”** means a service (or the relevant part of a service), other than an Excluded Service, whereby a User may receive a Musical Work by streaming on-demand via a Network (where the time and place at which such Musical Work is received is selected by the User) and/or may download via a Network that Musical Work but where such download may not be retained by the User on a permanent basis. Any service falling primarily within the foregoing definition but which also includes elements which fall within the definition of Premium and Interactive Webcasting Service and/or Pure Webcasting Service shall be deemed in its entirety to be a LD/ODS Service.

**“MCPSI”** means mechanical Copyright Protection Society (Ireland) Limited whose registered office is at Copyright House, Pembroke Row, Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2, Republic of Ireland contracting for and on behalf of and as agents of MCPS its various Members and affiliated societies.

**“MCPS”** means Mechanical-Copyright Protection Society Limited whose registered office is at 29-33 Berners Street London W1T 3AB.

**“Member”** means:

- (a) in the case of MCPS, each person, firm or company who or which, from time to time, has appointed MCPS as agent in relation to online exploitation either before or during the Term, PROVIDED THAT a member who has so appointed MCPS after the commencement of the Term shall only be regarded as a member for the purposes of this Agreement with effect from the date on which the Member so appointed MCPS; and
- (b) in the case of IMRO, any person, firm or company who or which, from time to time, pursuant to the Articles of Association of IMRO has been admitted either before or during the Term as a member of IMRO, PROVIDED THAT a member who has been so admitted after the commencement of the Term shall only be regarded as a member for the purposes of this Agreement with effect from the date of admission into IMRO.

**“Music Podcasting Service”** means a service (or the relevant part of a service) whereby Podcasts (as opposed to individual Musical Works) containing music may be made available via a Network to Users such that Users may retain a copy of such Podcast on their Data Storage Devices (whether permanently or temporarily).

**“Musical Work”** means any musical work (as defined in the Act) and any lyrics or words written to be used with such musical work (if applicable). It includes any part of such a work.

**“Music Service Provider”** means, the party which, in relation to a Music Service, most closely meets the following criteria:

- (a) contracts with the User in relation to the provision of the Licensed Service;
- (b) sets and controls the price the User pays;
- (c) can fully report on all elements of Gross Revenue (including relevant advertising revenues);
- (d) can fully report on all elements of music usage (or can procure such reporting);
- (e) controls how content is offered and bundled within the Licensed Service; and
- (f) carries out or authorises, on their instruction, the carrying out of the copyright restricted acts licensed under this Agreement.
- (g) any combination of (a) to (f) above.

**“Music Usage Declaration”** means the information referred to in clause 6.1, to be provided in the form set out at Schedule 1.

**“Music Service”** means a service or the relevant part of a service which is:

- (a) a Permanent Download Service;
- (b) a LD/ODS Service;
- (c) a Premium and Interactive Webcasting Service;
- (d) a Pure Webcasting Service;
- (e) A Music Podcasting Service;
- (f) A Clips Service: or
- (g) any combination of (a) to (f) above;

subject always to the limits as set out in clause 5.1.

**“Network”** means the internet, a mobile network or any other wired or wireless network.

**“Permanent Download Service”** means a service (or the relevant part of a service), other than an Excluded Service, by which a Musical Work is made available to the public via a Network in the form of a Download and where such Download may be retained by the User on a

permanent basis, and the term “Permanent Download” shall be construed accordingly.

**“Podcast”** means a downloadable, audio only programme that contains both music and speech where the podcast cannot be disaggregated into its individual tracks.

**“Podcasting Agreement”** shall mean a licence agreement under the Licensors’ “Licensing Scheme for the Provision of Online and Mobile Music Podcasting Services to the Public for Private Use”

**“Premium and Interactive Webcasting Service”** means a service (or the relevant part of a service), other than an Excluded Service, by which Musical Works are made available to the public via a Network and:

- (a) no permanent or temporary copy of any Musical Work is retained by the User; and
- (b) such service is neither a Pure Webcasting Service, a Permanent Download Service, a LD/ODS Service or a Simulcast Service.

**“Pure Webcasting Service”** means a service (or the relevant part of a service), other than an Excluded Service or a Simulcast Service, by which Musical Works are Broadcast (as that term is defined in this Agreement) to Users via a Network. For the avoidance of doubt, to constitute a Pure Webcasting Service, there must be:

- (a) no interactive functionality, for example (without limitation), no use of controls that enable the User to pause, skip, move forward or backwards through the stream;
- (b) no personalisation of the service by the User or the ability for the User to offer preferences which then dictate the tracks that are provided to that User, for example (without limitation), no ability for the User to rate tracks so as to influence subsequent tracks that are played;
- (c) no advanced notification to the User of titles of specific tracks to be played or specific albums from which tracks will be played (other than the introduction of the next track in DJ led services);
- (d) in any 3 hour period:
  - (i) no more than 3 songs from a particular album (including no more than 2 consecutively);
  - (ii) no more than 4 songs from a particular artist or from any compilation of tracks (including no more than 3 consecutively);
- (e) no archived programmes less than 5 hours in duration or available for more than 2 weeks;
- (f) no continuous programmes of less than 3 hours duration;
- (g) effective technologies, insofar as such technologies are commercially available and can be implemented without imposing unreasonable costs, which aim to prevent:

(i) a User or any other person or entity from automatically scanning the Licensee's transmissions alone or together with transmissions by other transmitting entities in order to select a particular sound recording to be transmitted to the User; and

(ii) a User from making copies, other than transient copies, of the sound recordings; and

(h) no automatic or intentional cause by the Licensee of the device receiving a transmission to switch from one program channel to another.

**"Quarter"** means each of the periods from 1st January to 31st March, 1st April to 30th June, 1st July to 30th September, and 1st October to 31st December, throughout the Term.

**"Repertoire Work"** means each Musical Work the relevant copyright in which is owned or controlled, from time to time, in the territory by:

- (a) MCPSI or a member of MCPS or a Member or an associated society or an associated society member PROVIDED THAT (i) if one or more of those who own or control the copyright in a relevant Repertoire Work is not MCPSI or a Member of MCPS or an associated society or associated society member, the expression "Repertoire Work" shall only apply to such interest in the Repertoire Work as is owned or controlled by MCPSI or the associated society or the relevant Member or associated society member, and (ii) it shall exclude any Musical Works that a Member of MCPS or an associated society has withdrawn or withheld from this Agreement; and
- (b) IMRO or a Member or an associated society or an associated society member PROVIDED THAT if one or more of those who own or control the copyright in a relevant Repertoire Work is not IMRO or a Member or an associated society or associated society member, the expression "Repertoire Work" shall only apply to such interest in the Repertoire Work as is owned or controlled by IMRO or the associated society or the relevant member or associated society member.

For the avoidance of doubt, if a Musical Work is a Repertoire Work in relation to one Licensor and not the other then it remains a Repertoire Work under this Agreement in relation only to the licence granted by that Licensor.

**"Royalty Fees"** means the royalties payable as set out in clause 5.

**"Server Territory"** means the European Economic Area, Switzerland, the United States of America, Canada and such other territories as may be agreed in writing by the parties.

**"Simulcast Service"** means the Broadcast (as that term is defined in this agreement) of a programme via a Network where such Broadcast:

- (a) is simultaneous with the Broadcast of such programme via a traditional terrestrial, satellite or cable television or radio service; and
- (b) is made from the website or other service of the originating Broadcaster.

**"Stream"** means the making available to the public of any Musical Work. For the avoidance of doubt, the making available to the public of for example, ten (10) Musical Works shall be treated as ten (10) separate Streams for the purposes of clause 5.1

**"Term"** means the period starting on the Commencement Date and ending upon the date set out in clause 10.1 (unless terminated earlier under clauses 10.2 or 10.3).

**"Territory"** means Ireland and such other countries as the Licensors and the Licensee may agree in writing.

**"User"** means a natural person in the Territory who receives the Licensed Services for their own private and non-commercial use.

**"VAT"** means value added tax and each like tax imposed in addition to or in substitution there for.

## 2. Grant of Licence

2.1 Subject to and conditional upon compliance with the terms and conditions contained herein and in particular subject to the exclusions and restrictions set out in clauses 3 and 4, MCPSI grants the Licensee a non-exclusive licence to do the following during the Term:

- (a) to reproduce Repertoire Works on servers within the Server Territory for the purpose of transmitting the same to Users (for the User's own private and non-commercial use) by means of the Licensed Services; and
- (b) where the Licensed Services expressly authorise the temporary or permanent reproduction of Repertoire Works on Users' Data Storage Devices, to cause such copies to be made in the Territory for the User's own private and non-commercial use.

2.2 Subject to and conditional upon compliance with the terms and conditions contained herein and in particular subject to the exclusions and restrictions set out in clauses 3 and 4, IMRO grants the Licensee a non-exclusive licence, during the Term, to make available to the public (as that term is defined in section 40 (1) (a) (but not for the avoidance of doubt Section 40 (1) (b) – (g) inclusive of the Act) and to authorise the making available to the public of Repertoire Works within the Territory solely as part of and for the purposes of the provision of the Licensed Services.

2.3 The above licences shall apply where Repertoire Works are used in audio-only material and, subject to clause 3.2, Audio Visual Material.

### 3. Exceptions and Limitations

3.1 The licences granted under clause 2 of this Agreement are valid only insofar as:

- (a) the Licensed Services are Music Services; and
- (b) the Licensee is the Music Service Provider in relation to the Licensed Services.
- (c) the Gross Revenue from the Licensed Services does not exceed €7,000 (excluding VAT) per annum. The Licensee shall notify the Licensors if the Gross Revenue from the Licensed Services exceeds the sum of €7,000 (excluding VAT) per annum. In such a case, the Licensee shall apply for a Joint Online Licence, which if granted, shall replace this Agreement.

3.2 The incorporation of Commercial Works into Audio-Visual Material is only licensed under this Agreement where the Audio-Visual Material consists of:

- (a) a music videogram; or
- (b) a live concert performance or a film of a live concert performance by the artist performing that particular Commercial Work; or
- (c) subject to clause 4.3, such Commercial Works being combined with photographs or other images relating to the artist performing the Commercial Work or the composer of the Commercial Work; or
- (d) subject to clause 4.3, an interview with an artist, composer, producer or other person involved in the creation, performance or production of music where the Commercial Work(s) used are associated with the interviewee(s).

For the avoidance of doubt, such Audio-Visual Material as is licensed under 3.2(a) to (d) above is only licensed insofar as it is reproduced or made available to the public via the Licensed Services.

3.3 For the avoidance of doubt, this Agreement does not grant any "synchronisation licence" (to the extent that such a licence may be required by the Licensee) covering the initial fixation of Repertoire Works in combination with visual images to create and produce Audio-Visual Material.

3.4 For the avoidance of doubt, the licences granted under clause 2 of this Agreement shall not authorise the manufacture or distribution of physical products containing Repertoire Works, such as (without limitation) the ordering of compact discs (or any other type of physical media) via a Music Service, but which are distributed by mail.

3.5 For the avoidance of doubt, the licences granted under clause 2 of this Agreement shall not extend to the performing, showing or playing a copy in public, broadcasting a copy, including a copy in a cable programme service, issuing copies of or renting or lending (as those terms is used in the Act) of Repertoire Works, whether as part of the Licensed Services or otherwise.

3.6 The licence granted under clause 2.1 of this Agreement shall not permit the use of Repertoire Work(s) with any advertising or sponsorship where:

- (a) such Repertoire Work(s) are incorporated into such advertising or sponsorship; or
- (b) such Repertoire Work(s) are otherwise presented in such a way that a reasonable person might associate the Repertoire Work(s) with the advertising or sponsorship.

3.7 For the avoidance of doubt (and without prejudice to the generality of clause 3.6), the licences granted under these terms and conditions shall not apply to any Repertoire Work(s) made available for the purpose of (whether in whole or in part):

- (a) directly or indirectly encouraging the User to purchase or obtain goods or services of whatsoever nature (other than music via the Licensed Service); or
- (b) promoting the branding of the Licensee, any affiliate of the Licensee or any third party; in such a manner that:
  - (i) one or more particular Repertoire Works, composers or writers are associated with such promotion; or
  - (ii) a reasonable person might assume that there was an association between particular Repertoire Works, composers or writers and such promotion;

3.8 The licence granted under clause 2.1 shall not apply to graphic copies (meaning, without limitation, copies of lyrics, notation or scores) of Repertoire Works. For the avoidance of doubt, the licences granted under these terms and conditions shall not apply to any "karaoke" service within a Music Service.

3.9 The licence granted under clause 2.2 shall only apply to a Repertoire Work made available to the public as part of a Licensed Service where the Licensee has the benefit of a valid licence for or a right to make a reproduction of that particular Repertoire Work and for that particular form of exploitation via the Licensed Service either pursuant to these terms and conditions or otherwise. By way of example only, the licence granted by MCPSI under clause 2.1 does not cover the copying of Repertoire Works in an advertisement (see clause 3.5 above). However, clause 3.6 does not apply to the licence granted

by IMRO under clause 2.2. Therefore, pursuant to this clause 3.9, the licence granted by IMRO under clause 2.2 would not apply (in the context of this example) unless the Licensee has the benefit of a right to copy the Repertoire Work for use in that advertisement (and on the Licensed Service(s)).

3.10 The licences granted under clause 2 of this Agreement shall not apply to any Repertoire Works reproduced or made available to the public within a Podcast unless:

(a) each programme comprising each Podcast contains both speech and music with the speech interspersed throughout the programme;

(b) such Podcast is provided only in the form of a programme in its entirety and not in the form of individual tracks or portions of such a programme;

(c) there can be no guide providing details of the time at which particular tracks appear; and

(d) no flags or other markers are inserted within such Podcast which may directly indicate or which may be used to indirectly infer the start and end point of tracks or segments of tracks.

3.11 The licences granted under clause 2 of this Agreement shall not apply to any Repertoire Works reproduced or made available to the public within a Podcast if:

(a) there is any Audio-Visual Material incorporated into the Podcast (unless Licensors provides their prior written approval in relation to such Audio-Visual Material); or

(b) the Podcast includes more than 2 Repertoire Works from a particular album or more than 2 Repertoire Works performed by a particular artist or written by a particular composer without prior written approval of the Licensors;  
or

(c) more than 50% of the Repertoire Works included within such Podcast are written by the same composer or writing partnership or are performed by the same artist without prior written approval of the Licensors unless the relevant Member has expressly consented thereto.

3.12 For the avoidance of doubt, this Agreement grants no licence whatsoever in relation to Repertoire Works which are made available by the Licensee outside of the Licensed Service. However, such other exploitation of Repertoire Works may fall within the scope of other licensing schemes operated by the Licensors, details of which shall be made available to the Licensee on request.

#### Further Restrictions

4.1 The licences granted under this Agreement do not cover any Repertoire Works which are dramatico-

musical works unless otherwise agreed by the Licensors.

4.2 The licences granted under this Agreement shall not extend to or permit any adaptation of any Repertoire Work to be copied or made available to the public as part of a Licensed Service unless the relevant Member has consented to such adaptation. By way of example only, this applies to:

(a) any sampling (meaning the taking of part of the music and/or lyrics of a Repertoire Work and incorporating such part into another Musical Work) or the making available to the public or reproduction in the form of a sample of such part of a Repertoire Work; or

(b) using with music lyrics other than those written to be used with the music or authorised for use with the music; or

(c) using with lyrics music other than that written to be used with the lyrics or authorised for use with the lyrics.

However, subject always to clause 4.7 and provided that such alterations do not amount to an adaptation of a Repertoire Work and do not contravene clause 4.3 then this Agreement shall apply in relation to Repertoire Works that have been modified (including music and/or lyrics) for the purpose of satisfying the requirements of the relevant recording.

4.3 The licences granted under this Agreement shall not extend to:

(a) the reproduction or making available to the public of any Commercial Work or part thereof in the form of a parody or burlesque of any Commercial Work or of any composer or writer of any Commercial Work or any band or other group of artists which includes any composer or writer of any Commercial Work; or

(b) the use of any Commercial Work in any context which the Licensee ought reasonably to consider as being likely to be insulting or detrimental to the composer featured on the commercially released sound recording of the music or the relevant Member or associated society member.

4.4 All rights not specifically granted under this Agreement are hereby reserved.

4.5 This Agreement only covers Repertoire Works. It does not extend to other rights or interests, including (by way of example only), rights in sound recordings, films, dramatic works, performers' rights or rights in performances. The Licensee is required to obtain the appropriate waivers, consents and/or licences from the person(s) owning or controlling rights in relation to sound recordings containing Repertoire Works or performers of that Repertoire Work.

- 4.6 Any additional limitations in relation to the Associated Societies' rights to grant the licences set out in clause 2 of this Agreement which have been notified to the Licensors shall be notified to the Licensee in writing (which may include by email) and shall be binding no less than 10 days following such notice. Where any restriction of a material nature is added, the Licensee shall have the right to terminate this Agreement by giving written notice to the Licensors.
- 4.7 It is the responsibility of the Licensee to obtain all necessary licences in relation to any Musical Work which is not, or to the extent that it is not, a Repertoire Work, and no licence is granted under this Agreement in relation thereto.
- 4.8 Nothing in this Agreement affects the moral rights of authors of Repertoire Works whether subsisting in Ireland or any other territory.

## 5 Fees and Payment

5.1 In consideration of the licences and authorisations granted under this Agreement, the Licensee shall pay to the Licensors the following Royalty Fees:

Type of service	Digital Starter (per annum)	Band A (per annum)	Band B (per annum)	Band C (per annum)
Limited Download/ On Demand Streaming Service	€86+ VAT < 22,500 streams per annum	€172 +VAT < 45,000 streams per annum	€344 +VAT < 90,000 streams per annum	€825 +VAT < 225,000 streams per annum
Pure Webcasting Service	€86 + VAT < 82,500 streams per annum	€172 + VAT < 165,000 streams per annum	€344 +VAT < 330,000 streams per annum	€825 +VAT < 900,000 streams per annum
Premium and Interactive Webcasting Service	€86 + VAT < 57,500 streams per annum	€172 +VAT < 115,000 streams per annum	€344 +VAT < 230,000 streams per annum	€791 +VAT < 575,000 streams per annum
Permanent Download Service	€86 + VAT < 1,250 downloads per annum.	€172 +VAT < 2,500 downloads per annum	€344 +VAT < 5,000 downloads per annum	€860 +VAT < 12,500 downloads per annum
Music Podcasting Service	€86 +VAT < 34,000 downloaded works per annum	€172 +VAT < 68,000 downloaded works per annum	€344 +VAT <136,000 downloaded works per annum	€860 +VAT < 340,000 downloaded works per annum

Type of Service	Band AA	Band A	Band B	Band C
<b>Clips Service</b>	<b>€86 +VAT 1-250 Clips</b>  Made available at any one time	<b>€172 +VAT 251-500 Clips</b>  Made available at any one time	<b>€344+VAT 501-1000 Clips</b>  Made available at any one time	<b>€860 +VAT 1001-2500 Clips</b>  Made available at any one time

- 5.2 The Royalty Fees set out in clause 5.1 above shall be cumulative and for any service which combines elements from the above table, an aggregate fee shall be payable. By way of example only, the Royalty Fees payable for a service which provides less than 45,000 On Demand Streams and up to 5,000 Permanent Downloads per annum shall be €450.
- 5.3 If the combined Royalty Fees in respect of the Licensed Services exceed €300, the Licensee may apply for a Joint Online Licence. If the Licensee's application is successful, the Joint Online Licence shall replace this Agreement.
- 5.4 The Licensee shall notify the Licensors immediately if the maximum usage limits set out in clause 5.1 above are exceeded. If these maximum usage limits are exceeded, this agreement shall terminate and the Licensee shall apply for a Joint Online Licence.
- 5.5 The Licensee shall notify the Licensors if The Gross Revenue from the Licensed Services (excluding Music Podcasting Services and Clips Services) exceeds the sum of €7,000 (excluding VAT) per annum. In such circumstances, this Agreement shall terminate and the Licensee shall apply for a Joint Online Licence, which if granted, shall replace this Agreement
- 5.6 The Licensee shall notify the Licensors if the Gross Revenue from the Music Podcasting Services exceeds the sum of €7,000 (excluding VAT) per annum. In such circumstances, the Agreement shall terminate and the Licensee shall apply for a Podcasting Agreement, which if granted, shall replace this Agreement.
- 5.7 The Licensee shall notify the Licensors immediately if the Licensee's usage of any of the Musical Services exceeds the amount stated in the bandings detailed at clause 5.1 above, so that the amount the Licensee pays as Royalty Fees under clause 5.1 may be adjusted in line with those bandings.
- 5.8 The Licensee shall notify the Licensors immediately if the Licensee is to launch a new service which constitutes a Music Service and therefore requires a licence from the Licensors. The Licensee shall submit to the Licensors a fully and accurately completed Application for Licence 28 days before the launch of any such new service.

- 5.8 The Licensee shall notify the Licensors promptly of any material change in the information provided in the Application for Licence and the effective date of such change.
- 5.9 The Licensors, on behalf of themselves, MCPS and each of the Members and the associated societies, shall raise an invoice for the due amount, and the Licensee shall pay such invoice in full by electronic bank transfer, or if agreed with the Licensee, by direct debit or by or cheque within 30 days of the invoice date.
- 5.10 All licence fees and payments referred to in this Agreement are subject to VAT or other equivalent sales tax. The Licensee shall pay to the Licensors VAT or other equivalent sales tax (if applicable) at the rate or rates from time to time in force on any sums payable under this Agreement.
- 5.11 Except as expressly set out in these terms and conditions, no deduction in respect of any tax, or any other deduction or set-off of whatsoever nature, shall be made in calculating or paying any sum due under this Agreement.
- 5.12 Without prejudice to any other right or remedy of the Licensors, and without imposing an obligation to accept late payment, where any fees payable under this Agreement are not paid by the due date (or the date on which such fees should ordinarily have been paid in circumstances where the Licensors have been unable to submit an invoice) due to default of the Licensee, the Licensee shall (if required by the Licensors) pay interest on such late payment calculated on a daily basis at an annual rate of 3% over the prime overdraft rate, current from time to time, of Bank of Ireland payable from the date on which the payment should have been made to the date on which the payment was made.
- 5.13 All payments made under this Agreement shall be in Euro unless otherwise agreed by the parties in writing. Where it is necessary to convert an amount payable to Euro from another currency, the exchange rate used shall be the Irish Times closing mid market rate on the first working day of the Quarter in which the payment is made. The Licensee shall pay all bank charges on transfers of sums payable by the Licensee to the Licensors.

## 6. Supply of Information

- 6.1 In relation to any and all Repertoire Works reproduced and made available to the public under this Agreement via all Licensed Services, the Licensee will deliver a fully and accurately completed Music Usage Declaration to the Licensors or to the Licensors' duly authorised agent (details of which will be provided to the Licensee) within 14 days of the end of each Quarter.
- 6.2 The Licensee must also supply the Licensors with any further information or documentation in its possession, power, custody or control (and use its reasonable endeavours to supply the Licensors



with any further information or documentation not in its possession, power, custody or control) reasonably requested by the Licensors at any time, in order to enable the Licensors to verify the Repertoire Work(s) which have been reproduced or made available to the public via all Licensed Services.

- 6.3 Where any or all of the Licensed Services are accessible by Users only on payment of subscription or other similar payment (or access is otherwise limited or controlled in some way), the Licensee shall, upon request of the Licensors, use reasonable endeavours to ensure that such Licensed Services are at all times accessible by the Licensors free of charge for the purposes of the Licensors verifying that the Licensee is acting in accordance with this Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, the Licensee shall not be required to provide free access to Downloads under a Permanent Download Service or to provide free access to a mobile phone network or internet access.

- 6.4 The email addresses for delivery of the Music Usage Declaration referred to in clauses 6.1 are

onlinelicensing@imro.ie  
onlinelicensing@mcps.ie

- 6.5 Without prejudice to any right in law that the Licensors may have to obtain such information, the Licensee shall not be obliged to provide to the Licensors any information which identifies Users or which otherwise constitutes "personal data" as defined in the Data Protection Acts 1988 and 2003. For the avoidance of doubt, the Licensee must still provide all required Music Usage Information (or other information to be provided under this Agreement), but is entitled to remove any element of it which reveals the identity of Users or otherwise causes it to include or constitute "personal data".

## **7. Credits and Notices**

- 7.1 The Licensee shall include on each of the Licensed Services:

- (a) the logos of IMRO and MCPSI; and
- (b) details of the following websites and, where practical, hypertext links to it:

www.imro.ie and

www.mcps.ie

Approval of the Licensors shall be deemed to be given to the positioning of the above credits and notices within the terms and conditions of the Licensed Service(s) where it is not reasonably practical to position such information elsewhere.

## **8. Auditing**

- 8.1 The Licensee shall keep and make available for inspection upon reasonable notice (and shall procure that each relevant party keeps and makes available for inspection upon reasonable notice),

both during and for twelve months after termination of this Agreement, proper, detailed books and records relating to (a) use of all Musical Works and (b) any income or other consideration received by or on behalf of the Licensee in relation to or arising from the Licensed Services, together with any supporting documentation relating thereto covering the period up to six years prior to the date of notification of audit.

- 8.2 For the purposes of this clause 8, the Licensee shall allow upon reasonable notice (and shall procure that each relevant party shall allow) access to its premises to inspect relevant accounting records, but not more than once per annum. The duly authorised representatives (who shall be external qualified accountants or auditors unless otherwise agreed between the parties) of the Licensors shall have such access to the Licensee's premises and shall be entitled to inspect, make extracts and take copies of any of the information and/or documentation available and to carry out such work as is, in their reasonable opinion, considered necessary to verify compliance with this Agreement.

- 8.3 If tests under any audit and verification process indicate under-payment of the correct Royalty Fee during the period under audit, then, without prejudice to the Licensors' other rights under this Agreement, the Licensee shall pay the amount of the underpayment plus interest based on the period from which the correct fee should have been paid to the Licensors to the date when it was actually paid (at the rates set out in clause 5.11).

- 8.4 If any audit and verification process discloses (a) under-payment of more than 7.5% of the correct Royalty Fee during the period under audit and/or (b) failures to report correctly (so as to affect a distribution by the Licensors to their Members) amounting to at least 7.5% of the music usage during the period under audit, then, without prejudice to the Licensors' other rights under this Agreement, the Licensee shall pay, in addition to the payment referred to in clause 8.3, the Licensors' reasonable costs of such audit and verification within 28 days of receipt of the Licensors' VAT invoice therefor.

- 8.5 The Licensors shall not (and shall procure that their representatives shall not), without the Licensee's written consent, disclose to any third party any confidential information of the Licensee (so long as it remains confidential) received in the course of an audit carried out under this clause 8, save that such confidential information may be disclosed to the Licensors' directors, board sub-committee members officers, employees and professional advisors (solely where such persons are under a duty of confidentiality in relation to information so received and the Licensors shall be liable to the Licensee in respect of any breach of such confidentiality obligation) solely for purposes connected with this Agreement.

- 8.6 For the avoidance of doubt, books, records and accounting records as referred to in clauses 8.1

and 8.2 above shall include data, information and records held on computers.

## **9. Security and Encryption**

Unless agreed otherwise, the Licensee will utilise or require the utilisation of an industry security standard which is developed and is available for use in the protection of Repertoire Works. Until such time, the Licensee must use its reasonable endeavours to prevent unauthorised copying and/or the unauthorised issuing of copies of Repertoire Works by whatever technical means are practicable. Upon request the Licensee will inform the Licensors concerning its progress in relation to fulfilling this obligation.

## **10. Termination and Expiry**

- 10.1 This Agreement shall expire on 31 December 2022 unless terminated earlier by written agreement or in accordance with the terms of this clause 10.
- 10.2 This Agreement may be terminated by either party by the terminating party giving the other party not less than three calendar months notice in writing.
- 10.3 Each party shall have the right to terminate this Agreement by notice forthwith where the other party:
  - (a) commits a material breach of this Agreement which is capable of remedy and fails to remedy such breach within 14 clear days after receipt of notice of such breach; or
  - (b) commits a material breach of this Agreement which is not capable of remedy; or
  - (c) the other goes into receivership or any resolution is passed for its winding-up, examinership or liquidation (other than for the purposes of reconstruction or amalgamation) or is otherwise unable to pay its debts,

and, for the avoidance of doubt, any breach which consists of a failure by either party to perform an obligation under this Agreement within any period required or by any date specified under this Agreement shall be deemed to be capable of remedy if such obligation is performed by such party within the 14 day cure period specified in clause 10.3(a) above.

## **11. No Assignment**

The licences granted under this Agreement are personal to the Licensee and the Licensee may not assign, sub-license or otherwise transfer any or all of its rights or obligations under this Agreement without the written agreement of both MCPSI and IMRO.

## **12. Miscellaneous**

- 12.1 No delay or omission in exercising any right or remedy hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof or of any other right or remedy and no single or partial exercise thereof shall preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other rights or remedies. No waiver shall be binding or effectual for any purpose unless expressed in writing and signed by the party giving it and any such waiver shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the purpose given.
- 12.2 This Agreement sets forth the entire agreement of the parties in relation to the subject matter hereof and each of the parties hereto acknowledges that it has not entered into this Agreement in reliance on any representation or term not contained in this Agreement. This Agreement shall not be modified or varied except by a written instrument signed by the parties hereto.
- 12.3 The headings to the clauses in this Agreement are included for ease of reference only and are not part of this Agreement and are not to be taken into account in its construction.
- 12.4 The parties shall (and shall procure that any other necessary party within its control shall) execute all such documents and do all such acts and things as may be reasonably be required on or subsequent to completion of this Agreement for securing each of the obligations of the respective parties under this Agreement.
- 12.5 If this Agreement creates any rights which would in the absence of this provision be enforceable by any person not a party to this Agreement, such rights shall not be enforceable.
- 12.6 This Agreement shall be construed according to the laws of Ireland and the parties agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the Irish Courts.

**JOINT MCPSI AND IMRO  
LIMITED ONLINE EXPLOITATION LICENCE 2023**

**SCHEDULE 1  
MUSIC USAGE DECLARATION FORM**

**To be completed within 14 days of the end of the Quarter**

<b>Licence Number</b>	
<b>Company Name</b>	
<b>Contact Name</b>	
<b>Contact Email Address</b>	
<b>Contact Address</b>	
<b>Telephone Number</b>	
<b>Name of the service</b>	
<b>Gross Revenue generated by the service in licence Term</b>	

<b>Music Usage Details (for the Quarter)</b>		
<b>Clips</b>	Number made available at any one time during the Term	
<b>Limited Download/On Demand Streaming Service</b>	Number of Limited Downloads/Streams delivered during the Term	
<b>Pure Webcasting Service</b>	Number of Streams delivered during the Term	
<b>Premium and Interactive Webcasting Service</b>	Number of Streams delivered during the Term	
<b>Permanent Download Service</b>	Number of Downloads delivered during the Term	
<b>Music Podcasting Service</b>	Average Number of Musical Works on Podcasts delivered during the Term	
	Number of Podcasts downloaded during the Term	
	Total number of Musical Works downloaded during the Term	