

Directive 2014/26/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council
of 26 February 2014 on collective management of copyright and
related rights and multi-territorial licensing of rights in musical works
for online use in the internal market (Text with EEA relevance)

TITLE III

**MULTI-TERRITORIAL LICENSING OF ONLINE RIGHTS IN MUSICAL
WORKS BY COLLECTIVE MANAGEMENT ORGANISATIONS**

Article 28

Accurate and timely payment to rightholders

1 Without prejudice to paragraph 3, Member States shall ensure that a collective management organisation which grants multi-territorial licences for online rights in musical works distributes amounts due to rightholders accruing from such licences accurately and without delay after the actual use of the work is reported, except where this is not possible for reasons attributable to the online service provider.

2 Without prejudice to paragraph 3, the collective management organisation shall provide at least the following information to rightholders together with each payment it makes under paragraph 1:

- a the period during which the uses took place for which amounts are due to rightholders and the territories in which the uses took place;
- b the amounts collected, deductions made and amounts distributed by the collective management organisation for each online right in any musical work which rightholders have authorised the collective management organisation, wholly or in part, to represent;
- c the amounts collected for rightholders, deductions made, and amounts distributed by the collective management organisation in respect of each online service provider.

3 Where a collective management organisation mandates another collective management organisation to grant multi-territorial licences for the online rights in musical works under Articles 29 and 30, the mandated collective management organisation shall distribute the amounts referred to in paragraph 1 accurately and without delay, and shall provide the information referred to in paragraph 2 to the mandating collective management organisation. The mandating collective management organisation shall be responsible for the subsequent distribution of such amounts and the provision of such information to rightholders, unless the collective management organisations agree otherwise.