

Mechanical License Royalty Rates

Copyright Royalty Judges issued rates and terms for the use of musical works in Physical phonorecords; Permanent downloads; Ringtones; Limited downloads; and Interactive streaming.

| CATEGORY | RATE | EFFECTIVE DATE |
|-----------------------|--|----------------|
| Physical phonorecords | 9.1 cents or 1.75 cents per minute of playing time or fraction thereof, whichever is larger, for physical phonorecord deliveries and permanent digital | March 1, 2009 |
| Permanent downloads | 9.1 cents or 1.75 cents per minute of playing time or fraction thereof, whichever is larger, for physical phonorecord deliveries and permanent digital | March 1, 2009 |
| Ringtones | 24 cents per ringtone | * |
| Limited downloads | The formulas for determining rates may be found in 37 C.F.R. §385.10 through §385.17 | * |
| Interactive streaming | The formulas for determining rates may be found in 37 C.F.R. §385.10 through §385.17 | * |

* Effective date not determined by Copyright Royalty Judges (CRJs) . Final rule issued by CRJs, see 74 FR 4510, indicates that effective date is governed by 17 U.S.C. 803(d)(2)(B).

LATE FEE

The Copyright Royalty Judges established that a licensee shall pay a late fee of 1.5 percent per month, or the highest lawful rate, whichever is lower. See 37 C.F.R. § 385.4

AUTHORITY

Mechanical and Digital Phonorecord Delivery Rate Determination Proceeding; see 74 FR 4510; 74 FR 4537; 74 FR 6832.

GOVERNING REGULATIONS

Title 37: Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights

Part 385—Rates and Terms for Use of Musical Works Under Compulsory License for Making and Distributing of Physical and Digital Phonorecords

PRIOR RATES

www.copyright.gov/carp/m200a.html

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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