

TV Tariff – ORDA Decision nr.170/2007
Excerpt from the Methodology for usage of musical works by means of broadcasting
by TV stations as modified by the Decision no. 271 A/02.11.2007 of
the Court of Appeal of Bucharest

This tariff applies for broadcasting by TV channels of musical works from the repertoire of UCMR-ADA, as set forth by the Copyright Act, under the form of a non-exclusive license.

Users who obtain the license have the obligation to pay a quarterly fee to the CMO in charge of the collection, which is determined based on a percentage applied to the basis of calculation.

The **basis of calculation** is based on all income from the activity of broadcasting (subscriptions, sponsorships, budgetary allowances, commercials, rent of broadcasting time, etc.), VAT excluded. If the user does not have any income the base of calculation will be his expenses regarding broadcasting activities.

Income of third parties is taken into consideration, if they collect income for TV commercials on behalf of the TV stations.

The remuneration is being calculated by multiplying of 3% with the actual usage quota and with the base of calculation. For example for a 100% music usage quota the tariff is 3% of the income, while at 50% usage the due royalties is 1,5% of the income.

The applied percentage to the base of calculation is **3% if the music share on TV is 100% from the total broadcasting time**. If the used music share is smaller, the 3% percentage is being calculated according to the actual usage quota of the TV station in question.

The due royalties are to be paid until the **25th of the next month for each quarter**.

Until the 20th of the next month for each quarter users have the obligation to send the usage report, which consist of list of used musical works, including those from commercials.