SUBMITTING A CLAIM? THIS IS HOW YOU DO IT!

Radio/TV/Film (in Germany)



Did you not get any or not enough royalties with a payout?

Simply submit your claim to us via our Online Portal: www.gema.de/portal



- There, we will ask you step by step for the most important information regarding your claim.
- If we have all the details in one place, we can look into your matter swiftly.
- On the GEMA Online Portal, there are other relevant services regarding your data, works and royalties.
 - By using the service *Work declaration*, you can easily register your works with us.
 - Our service *My royalties* provides you with a graphic analysis of your turnover and usage figures.

Do you not have a user account yet? No problem: Just click on "not registered yet" below the login box and **create it in just a few steps.** After that, you can get started straight away.



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IMPORTANT NOTES FOR YOU

So that you get your royalties paid quickly and reliably, it often helps if you check the following factors up front:

Have you already uploaded the soundfiles for public service productions?

- In order to detect more reliably that your music was used, ARD, ZDF and Deutschlandfunk use a technology referred to as "monitoring". To do this, the broadcasters need your soundfiles as a reference.
- In order to detect uses of your music in TV advertising, we also use monitoring technology. Soundfiles also form the basis for this type of technology.
- Have you not provided us yet with these files? Why not use the service Soundfile upload in our Online Portal.

At a glance

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- There, you can submit all details in writing so that we know exactly what this is all about.
- The table shows which information we require from you so that we can look into your matter as soon as possible.
- In the column on the far right you can see the applicable deadlines.

CATEGORY	WE REQUIRE THESE DETAILS	DEADLINE FOR YOUR CLAIM
Radio R/R VR	 Work title and/or work number Name of the or one of the composers Name of the broadcaster Date (and time) of the broadcast (for jingles: broadcasting period) OR title of the programme In the case of public service channels: Information where you uploaded your soundfiles 	18 months after the distribution date
	 In the case of product advertising, please also provide: Title of the commercial/spot Description of the product you advertised Broadcast period Do you have broadcast schedules? They really are a big help for us! 	



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TV FS/FS V R Sound film on TV (incl. product advertising) T FS/T FS VR	 Work title and/or work number Name of the or one of the composers Title of the programme/the film Name of the broadcaster Date (and time) of the broadcast (for trailers and product advertising: broadcasting period) AVW number (if relevant), AVW = audiovisual work 	18 months after the distribution date
	 In the case of advertising, please also provide: Title of the commercial/spot Description of the product you advertised Do you have broadcast schedules? They really are a big help for us! Information where you uploaded your soundfiles (if relevant) 	
Cinema (sound film) T/TD/TD VR	 Work title and/or work number Name of the or one of the composers Film title Screening period Number of screenings AVW number (if known), AVW = audiovisual work 	18 months after the distribution date
	 In the case of claims in the TD category, please also provide: Place of the screening Name of the producer 	
Claims disputes	 Work number and version Work title Name of the author/s or the publisher/s whose share/s is/are missing or not correctly reflected 	18 months after the distribution date
Claims regarding incorrect distribution category or valuation	 Work number Work title Name of the or one of the composers Year for which the distribution was incorrect Current distribution category/valuation of the work and the correct distribution category/valuation Duration of the work 	18 months after the distribution date
	Tip: Is the point valuation of your work incorrect? We can examine your work in detail and classify it accordingly. Look how this is done here: www.gema.de/work-categorisation	



Do you know our help centre? Go to **www.gema.de/help** to find important information and answers to the most frequently asked questions, plus phone numbers for your personal and individual query.

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