

Gesellschaft zur Verwertung von Leistungsschutzrechten

Joint Tariff – Rental and lending Remuneration rates – V-BT

For rental or lending of audiovisual recordings via video shops, retailers, video clubs and comparable establishments for personal (private) use pursuant to section 27, paragraph 1 German Copyright Act (UrhG)

Net amounts plus value-added tax, currently 7%

I. Remuneration rates

1. Standard remuneration rates

The fee per each commenced batch of 100 audiovisual recordings offered for rental or lending per establishment (branch) shall be:

EUR 15.10 per month

2. Invoice based on turnover, minimum fee

On application, the standard remuneration rates in line with item 1 can be replaced by a rate of 3.63% of the turnover without VAT, as substantiated by a proper accounting process for each relevant invoicing period. The report on turnover must be supplied to GEMA by the end of the following month at the latest. After the relevant documentation has been supplied, the application shall be considered accordingly. The minimum fee shall be EUR 15.00 per month.

II. General provisions

- Upon payment of the rates subject to this tariff, claims of all rightsholders (musical and literary authors as well as film authors and rightsholders of neighbouring rights) pursuant to section 27 German Copyright Act (UrhG) shall be compensated. The parties obliged to make the payment shall be indemnified from third party claims.
- Contractual remuneration rates
 In the event of a blanket agreement being concluded, a 10% discount shall be granted on the remuneration rates under item 1.
- 3. Members of a professional association with whom GEMA has entered into a general agreement for this tariff, a general agreement discount in line with the provisions of the general agreement on the respective remuneration rates shall be applicable.

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