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# Retail venues





# Rates of remunerations due for playback and public performance of sound recordings and musical video production in commercial activity

All remunerations are exclusive of VAT

SEASONAL VENUES (i.e those that operate up to 184 days per year) are considered to be all hotels, shops, pubs, malls and all other facilities performing public music performance. For seasonal venues, 50% of the corresponding basic annual rate of remuneration is paid.

Compensation under the General Terms and Conditions of PROFON applies to the basic amount of the remuneration.

## TRADE FACILITIES AND COMMERCIAL GOODS CHAIN STORES:

The remuneration is determined per venue featuring a sound system and it is based on the net sales square surface area, including the common areas belonging to the shopping centers, which are operated and managed by the entity owner of the shopping center and in which a commercial space is leased (including entering passages, corridors, lobbies and all other types of areas accessible to customers):

| AREA OF THE VENUE  | ANNUAL REMUNERATION PER SQUARE METER                                |
|--------------------|---|
| Less than 60 sq.m. | BGN 34,07 + BGN 0,57 per sq.m. / EUR 17,42 + EUR 0,29 per sq.m.     |
| Over 60 sq.m.      | BGN 56,80 + BGN 0,57 BGN per sq.m. / EUR 29,04 + EUR 0,29 per sq.m. |

In the case of open areas without the possibility of determining the exact square surface of a sound covered area, by means of external sound systems outside the net commercial area of the site / sound system at the entrance of the shop, gas stations, pavement areas, pavilions for coffee, alcohol and cigarettes, caravans, bakeries and similar ones, each venue is subject to an annual fee of **BGN 56,80 / EUR 29,04**.

### Please be advised of the following details:

- \* All remuneration is exclusive of VAT.
- \* The remuneration rates are determined by the Public Performance Tariff agreed with BHRA and approved by the Minister of Culture by Order No. RD 09-0025/31.01.2012, amended by Order No. RD09-835/07.12.2015 and Order No. RD09-925/08.08.2024.
- \* Pursuant to Order No. RD09-925/08.08.2024 of the Minister of Culture, the amount of remuneration in the Tariff approved by Order No. PD09-835/07.12.2015 of the Minister of Culture is increased by 6.3%. The amount of remuneration shall be increased annually by the amount /percentage/ of inflation in Bulgaria, calculated according to the official "Consumer Price Index (CPI)" of the National Statistical Institute (NSI) for the period from September of the previous year (base period) to September of the current year (monitored period), which increase shall take effect from 01.01. of the following year. The first annual update of remuneration will take effect from 01.01.2025 and will represent an increase in remuneration received after the initial update of 6.3%, with the inflation rate percentage calculated according to the official "Consumer Price Index (CPI)" in Bulgaria of the National Statistical Institute (NSI) for the period from September 2023 (base period) to September 2024 (monitored period). Each subsequent annual wage update shall be calculated on the basis of wages since the previous update and shall take effect and apply from the first of January of the following year.

