

# Mechanical Organs

## Tariff 'MO' (2008.07)



Effective from 1st July 2008 to 30 June 2009  
(Also showing previous year's details in brackets)

### 1. Scope of tariff

This tariff applies to occasional public performances (such as at fetes and fairs), by mobile mechanical organ(s)\* played by amateur owner-enthusiasts (such as affiliates of the Mechanical Organ Owners' Society), of copyright music within *PRS for Music's*\* repertoire\*.

Excluded from this tariff are performances by mechanical organs commercially operated by travelling showmen chargeable under *PRS for Music's* Tariff APS; organs permanently installed in fixed premises, and concerts or recitals (such as by cinema organs or otherwise).

### 2. General conditions

This tariff is subject to *PRS for Music's* General Conditions Applicable to Tariffs and Licences, available on request from *PRS for Music*.

### 3. Royalty rates

Where our music is used without a licence having first been obtained, 50% will be added to the royalty charged and payable for the first year of the new licence.

Otherwise, the following rate of charge applies to all royalties falling due between 1<sup>st</sup> July 2008 and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2009 inclusive of both dates.

**Standard  
royalty**

### 4. Mechanical organ(s) \*

The annual royalty per mechanical organ owner is .....	£23.82 (£22.90)
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\* See Definitions, section 7

## 5. Value Added Tax

Every Licensee under *PRS for Music's* tariffs will pay to *PRS for Music* in addition to the royalty due, a sum in respect of Value Added Tax calculated at the relevant rate on the royalty payable.

## 6. Inflation adjustment

Every year on 1st July, the standard rate in this tariff will be adjusted for inflation. The adjustment formula will apply to the standard rate the mean (to the nearest whole percentage point) of the percentages by which the Retail Prices Index and the Average Earnings Index (unadjusted) change in the year to the previous February.

February is the latest month prior to the anniversary date for which figures are likely to be published for both indices.

After application of the percentage adjustment the royalty rates will be rounded to the nearest penny.

All royalties will be charged at the royalty rate in force at the beginning of the licence-year.

## 7. Definitions

- **mechanical organ** means one where the music to be played is stored in a machine-readable format such as a pinned barrel, perforated cardboard book, perforated paper/plastic roll, electronic memory or similar means and read by the mechanism of the organ playing the music so stored.
- ***PRS for Music*** is the trading name of the Performing Right Society Limited.
- ***PRS for Music's repertoire*** means all and any musical works (including any words associated therewith), the right of public performance in which is controlled by *PRS for Music* or by any of the societies in other countries with which *PRS for Music* is affiliated.