

NOTICE OF DESIGNATION AS COLLECTIVE UNDER STATUTORY LICENSE

Introduction

As per 37 C.F.R. §201.37 (c), this Notice serves to identify the Recording Industry Association of America ("RIAA") as the collective designated to administer royalties under the Digital Performance Right in Sound Recordings Act of 1995 ("the Act"). The Act outlines statutory licensing provisions for certain digital transmissions of sound recordings.

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Statement of Designation

Section 114 (e)(1) of the Copyright Act allows for the designation of "common agents on a nonexclusive basis to negotiate, agree to, pay, or receive payments" arising from the Act's statutory licensing provisions. Following the report of the Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel ("CARP"), the Copyright Office designated RIAA as the common agent for collection and distribution of these digital performance royalties. Determination of Reasonable Rates and Terms for the Digital Performance of Sound Recordings, 63 Fed. Reg. 89, 25394 (1998) (to be codified at 37 C.F.R. §260.3 (e)). The designation became effective on June 1, 1998.

Online Access

Information concerning the statutory licensing of sound recordings and a copy of this notice can be accessed from RIAA's web site at www.riaa.com.