



PUBLIC NOTICE

CALL FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS AND INVITATION TO A PUBLIC FORUM -DRAFT CONSOLIDATED MUSIC AND AUDIO-VISUAL TARIFFS 2025-2028

TO: ALL USERS OF COPYRIGHTED WORKS, BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, BUSINESS MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATIONS (BMOs), BROADCASTERS, RELATED STAKEHOLDERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the provisions of Section 46(1) and (2) of the Copyright Act, 2001, the Performing and Audio-Visual Rights Society of Kenya (PAVRISK) and KAMP Copyright and Related Rights Limited (KAMP) are duly licensed by the Kenya Copyright Board (KECOBO) as Collective Management Organizations (CMOs) to administer, manage, collect, and distribute royalties in respect of copyright and related rights in music and audio-visual works within the Republic of Kenya.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with Section 46A of the Copyright Act, 2001, as read together with Regulation 26 of the Copyright (Collective Management) Regulations, 2020, and pursuant to formal communication from KECOBO, the two licensed CMOs have developed the Proposed Consolidated Tariffs for Music and Audio-Visual Works for the licensing period 2025-2028. These tariffs apply to users in BMOs, broadcasters, and other relevant sectors.

A summary of the proposed tariffs is hereby presented through this Public Notice for public review and comment, and shall also be discussed during an upcoming Public Tariff Negotiation Forum.

Accordingly, PAVRISK and KAMP invite all users of copyright and related works, BMOs, broadcasters, stakeholders, and members of the public to:

1. **Submit written comments, views, or representations** on the proposed tariffs via email to tariff2025-2028@pavrisk.or.ke or by delivering hard copies to the undersigned at PAVRISK Offices, Starwood Apartments, Block A, Suite 8, Argwings Kodhek Road.
2. **Attend the Public Forum** to deliberate on the proposed tariffs as per the details below.

Date: Wednesday, 27th August 2025

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Venue: KECOBO Auditorium, SHA Building, Upper Hill, Nairobi.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that failure to participate in this consultative process shall not preclude the application of the approved tariffs upon their coming into effect.

Below are the proposed tariffs for your consideration and comments.

2025- 2028 CONSOLIDATED MUSIC AND AUDIO VISUAL WORKS TARIFFS - DRAFT

Category	Parameters	Classification	Consolidated Sound and Audio-visual tariff 2023-2025	Consolidated (Music and Audio Visual works) tariff 2025 - 2028
Aircraft - CMT 1	Seating Capacity	Passenger seat per annum	Sh. 150 subject to a minimum annual fee of Sh. 20,000	Sh. 900, subject to minimum annual fee of Sh. 25,000 per aircraft
Amusement Parks/Arcades and Fairgrounds -CMT 2	Flat rate per class	Cities All Other Areas	Sh. 30,000 Sh. 20,000	Sh. 40,000 Sh. 25,000
Professional Training programmes, Dance Schools, DJ Academies and Music Schools - CMT 3	Flat Rate	Annual Rate	NEW	Sh. 20,000
Cinema theatres/Cabaret, Open Air Cinemas and or Video Shows similar establishments and -CMT 4	Flat rate per cinema theatre Per day, per county.	Annual Cities and Urban areas All other areas	Sh. 100,000 NEW NEW	Sh. 100,000 Sh. 8,000 Sh. 4,000
Private Members Clubs-CMT 5	Flat rate	Cities All Other Areas	Sh. 60,000 Sh. 45,000	Sh. 370,000 Sh. 200,000
Discoteques, Night Clubs Dancehalls, and Casino-CMT 6	Percentage of Gross Revenues	Cities All Other Areas	Sh. 150,000 Sh. 80,000	5% of income subject to minimum of Sh. 100,000 5% of income subject to minimum of Sh. 100,000
Medical Facilities - CMT 7	Hospital Clinics, Spas, Chemists, Pharmacy Outlets	Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4 Level 5 Level 6 Flat rate	Sh. 50,000 NEW NEW Sh. 80,000 Sh. 200,000 Sh. 500,000 Sh. 1,000,000 Sh. 25,000 Sh. 15,000	Sh. 50,000 NEW NEW Sh. 100,000 Sh. 200,000 Sh. 500,000 Sh. 1,000,000 Sh. 15,000
Bars, Restaurants, Cafes, Road houses Lounges, Exterior, Taverns, Beer Gardens, Motels, Lodgings, camps, Cottages, Furnished, Serviced apartments, AirbnB and similar establishments-CMT 8	Percentage of Single Business Permit and Liquor License Annual	Cities and Urban Areas Other areas	80% of SBP and Liquor license or 100% of SBP. Subject to a minimum of Sh. 9,000	70% of SBP plus 70% of Liquor license or 100% of SBP. Subject to a minimum of Sh. 10,000 70% of SBP plus 70% of Liquor license or 100% of SBP Subject to a minimum of Sh. 7,000
Hotels, Lodges and similar establishments -CMT 9	(STAR RATE) Flat Rate per Percentage of Single Business Permit and Liquor License	1 2 3 4 5	NEW NEW NEW NEW NEW	Sh. 200,000 Sh. 300,000 Sh. 400,000 Sh. 500,000 Sh. 600,000
Mobile DJs - CMT 10	Flat rate annual or per event	Per Disk Jockey - Annual Per Disk Jockey - per event Trucks, Trailers, Lorries and similar commercial vehicles 1 - 5 seaters, including taxis 6 - 14 seaters 15 - 33 seaters 34 and above seaters Motor cycles Tuk Tuk Train Coaches per wagon Marine vessel Other	Sh. 20,000 Sh. 30,000 Sh. 8,000 Sh. 4,000 Sh. 5,500 Sh. 8,000 Sh. 12,000 NEW NEW Sh. 20,000 Sh. 50,000 Sh. 40,000	Sh. 30,000 Sh. 20,000 Sh. 8,000 Sh. 6,000 Sh. 7,500 Sh. 12,000 Sh. 25,000 Sh. 1,500 Sh. 1,000 Sh. 25,000 Sh. 60,000 Sh. 40,000
Regular Live Band, In-house Band Shows, House Bands, Nightly Band shows, Resident Musicians' Live Sets, Regular Venue-Based Music Shows, Scheduled Live Music Entertainment, Live Band Performances or other such events-CMT 12	Flat rate, per event	All Other Areas	NEW	Sh. 20,000
Concerts and Live Shows - CMT 13	Paying Concerts Non-paying Concerts	Cities and urban areas	NEW	5% of income subject to a minimum Sh. 50,000 2% of income subject to a minimum Sh. 200,000
		Other areas	NEW	5% of income subject to a minimum Sh. 50,000
Roadshows -CMT 14	Per Brand, Daily Rate, Per County Annual Rate Per Brand, Per County	Cities	NEW	5% of income subject to a minimum Sh. 100,000
		Other areas	NEW	5% of income subject to a minimum Sh. 100,000
Promotional Activities and Activations - CMT 15	Chain businesses, Event per day, per County Individual business, per event, per county	Per Brand, Per County Per brand, per County	NEW NEW	Sh. 50,000 Sh. 30,000 Sh. 10,000
Banking Halls, Offices, and other similar establishments - CMT 16	Flat rate	Cities All Other Areas	Sh. 25,000 Sh. 15,000	Sh. 27,500 Sh. 16,500
Hairdressing, salons, car wash, Barber shops, and similar establishments-CMT 17	Flat Rate	Cities	NEW	Sh. 7,500 Sh. 7,500
		All Other Areas	NEW	Sh. 5,000 Sh. 5,000
Halls, Gyms, Shops/convenience stores/ Grab&Go/ quick stops/ fuel & go/express stores etc, Retail Shops, Retail Showrooms, Workshops, Supermarkets, go-downs, and other similar establishments-CMT 18	Cities and Urban Areas subject to Size	above 20,000 sq.ft	NEW	Sh. 350,000 Sh. 400,000
		15,001-20,000 sq.ft	NEW	Sh. 350,000
		10,001-15,000 sq.ft	NEW	Sh. 200,000
		5,001-10,000 sq.ft	NEW	Sh. 150,000
		3,001-5,000 sq.ft	NEW	Sh. 100,000
		1,001-3,000 sq.ft	NEW	Sh. 50,000
		501-1,000 sq.ft	NEW	Sh. 40,000
		201-500 sq.ft	NEW	Sh. 20,000
		1-200 sq.ft	NEW	Sh. 10,000
		Other Areas, subject to size	above 20,000 sq. ft 15,001-20,000 sq. ft 10,001 to 15,000 sq. ft 5,001 to 10,000 sq. ft 3,001-5,000sq.ft 1,001-3,000sq.ft 501-1,000sq.ft 201-500 sq ft 1-200 sq.ft	NEW NEW NEW NEW NEW NEW NEW NEW NEW

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Commercial Broadcasting Services (Radio and Television)-CMT 19	Percentage of Gross Revenues, less statutory taxes, subject to a minimum	Whether Radio OR TV, irrespective of classification Subject to an annual minimum fee	a. 1% - 29% music content - 4.5 % b. Between 30% and 70% music content - 7.25% c. Over 71% - 10% Minimum 500,000 Radio and TV 300,000	a. 1% - 29% music content - 4.5 % b. Between 30%-70% music content - 7.25% c. Over 71% music content- 10%
				Music content (Radio) 1%-29% Ksh.600,000 30%-70% Ksh.960,000 71%-100% Ksh.1,200,000 TV Content 1%-29% Ksh. 400,000 30%-70% Ksh.600,000 71%-100% Ksh.700,000
Non-Commercial Broadcasting Services (Radio and Television)-CMT 20	Percentage of Gross Revenues, less statutory taxes subject to a minimum	Whether Radio OR TV, irrespective of classification Subject to an annual minimum fee	a. 1% - 29% music content - 1 % b. Between 30% and 70% music content -2% c. Over 71% - 3% Minimum 400,000 Radio and TV 200,000	a. 1% - 29% music content -1% b. 30% to 70% music content -2% c. 71% to 100% music content -3%
				Music content Radio 1% to 29% KSh. 200,000 30% to 70% KSh.300,000 71% to 100% KSh.400,000 Music content Radio 1 to 29% KSh. 100,000 30% to 70% KSh. 200,000 71% to 100% Ksh.300,000
Shopping Arcades, Malls and Similar Large Shopping Complexes-CMT 21	Flat Rate Depending on size class Other areas	NEW NEW	NEW NEW	Minimum Sh.600,000 Radio and 100,000 TV
				Sh. 600,000 Sh. 300,000 Sh. 250,000 Sh. 200,000 Sh. 150,000
Political events/Campaigns, Launch Parties, Unveiling Candidates & Manifestos -CMT 22	Flat Rate per type of election	NEW NEW	NEW NEW	Sh. 400,000 Sh. 200,000 Sh. 100,000
				Sh. 100,000 Sh. 100,000 Sh. 150,000
Elevator Cars and Lifts-CMT 23	Carrying Capacity per car	NEW NEW	NEW NEW	Sh. 4,000 Sh. 6,000 Sh. 8,000
				Sh. 400,000 Sh. 300,000 Sh. 400,000
Public Transport Termini-CMT 24	Flat Rate per terminus classification and location	NEW NEW	NEW NEW	Sh. 200,000 Sh. 100,000 Sh. 50,000 Sh. 20,000
				Sh. 200,000 Sh. 300,000 Sh. 50,000 Sh. 100,000
New Media Services-(digital and internet-based platforms that allow the creation, distribution, and consumption of content in non-traditional formats) Digital Online Broadcasters Services-CMT 25	Percentage of Gross Revenues	NEW NEW	NEW NEW	15% Subject to a minimum of Sh. 500,000 15%, subject to a minimum of Sh. 500,000
				Sh. 500,000
Schools (Kindergarten/Elementary, Primary & Secondary) Universities, Colleges & TVET Institutions - CMT 26	Either public or private running for heretofore etc. Background Music national or international curriculum/Special Featured Entertainment Events & Music on Hold.	NEW NEW	NEW NEW	Kindergarten/Elementary, Primary & Secondary Schools Kshs. 5,000- Public Kindergarten/Elementary, Primary & Secondary Schools Kshs. 5,000- Private Kindergarten/Elementary, Primary & Secondary Schools Kshs. 12,000- International Kindergarten/Elementary, Primary & Secondary Schools Kshs. 25,000- Universities, Colleges and TVET Institutions Public Colleges & TVET Institutions Kshs. 25,000- Universities Kshs. 50,000- Private Colleges & TVET Institutions Kshs. 35,000- Universities Kshs. 75,000-.
				Sh. 200,000 Sh. 100,000 Sh. 50,000 Sh. 20,000

NOTES:

1. This is a consolidated tariff for music and audio-visual works
2. All rights in music, including Authors, Composers/Arrangers, publishers
3. All rights for Producers and Performers of sound recordings.
4. The rates do NOT include taxes (including VAT, etc) and other applicable levies.
5. Invoices are payable within 14 days.
6. The penalty for non-compliance shall be 5% per month of the tariff it remains unpaid.
7. A license shall be valid for one year from date of issue.
8. Broadcasting:
 - a. National - shall mean a broadcaster with listenership/viewership beyond 5 counties
 - b. Regional - shall mean a broadcaster with listenership/viewership within 5 counties
 - c. Community - shall mean a broadcaster with objective to serve a community and registered as such by the Communication Authority of Kenya (CA)
9. Following the 2025 validation process, the tariffs shall be automatically adjusted annually in line with the prevailing CBK inflation rate, without requiring further validation.
10. Definition of the following:
 - a. Cities: These refer to urban areas that have been formally granted city status under the Urban Areas and Cities Act, 2011 (Revised 2019). This includes Nairobi, Mombasa, Kisumu, Nakuru, and Eldoret, which are characterized by a high population (minimum of 250,000), developed infrastructure, and enhanced service delivery capacity.
 - b. Urban Areas: This category includes towns and municipalities with a population of 15,000 or more that have not been officially designated as cities. These areas are typically peri-urban, including but not limited to e.g. Ruiru, Thika, Kiunga, Kiambu, Nyeri, and similar townships with growing commercial activity and semi-developed infrastructure.

Your participation in this statutory consultation is essential to the development of a fair, transparent and mutually beneficial licensing framework.

Issued by:
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