

(Legislative Supplement No. 4)

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 4

## THE COPYRIGHT ACT

(Cap. 130)

THE CONSOLIDATED (MUSIC AND AUDIO-VISUAL WORKS) TARIFFS  
FOR THE PERIOD 1ST JANUARY 2026 TO 31ST DECEMBER 2028

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 46A of the Copyright Act, the Cabinet Secretary for Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports approves the consolidated music and audio visual tariffs set out in the Schedule and revokes the consolidated music tariffs issued under Legal Notice No. 84 of 2023.

## SCHEDULE

<i>Tariff No.</i>	<i>Tariff Parameter</i>	<i>Tariff Classification</i>	<i>Consolidated (Music and Audio-Visual works) tariff 2026 – 2028 (amounts in Kenya shillings, unless indicated)</i>
Aircraft - CMT 1	Seating Capacity	Passenger seat per annum	900, subject to minimum annual fee of 25,000 per aircraft
Amusement Parks/Arcades and Fairgrounds -CMT 2	Flat rate per class	Cities	40,000
		All Other Areas	25,000
Professional Training programmes, Dance Schools, DJ Academies and Music Schools – Universities and colleges CMT 3	Flat Rate	Annual Rate	20,000
Cinema theatres/Cabaret, Open Air Cinemas and or Video Shows similar	Flat rate per cinema theatre	Annual	60,000
	Per day, per county,	Cities and Urban areas	5,000
		All other areas	2,000

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establishments - CMT 4			
Private Members Clubs-CMT 5	Flat rate	Cities	100,000
		All Other Areas	75,000
Discotheques, Night Clubs Dancehalls, and Casinos-CMT 6	Percentage of Single Business Permit (SBP)	All Areas	60% of Single Business Permit (SBP)
Medical Facilities - CMT 7	Hospital	Level 1	5,000
		Level 2	10,000
		Level 3	15,000
		Level 4	50,000
		Level 5	200,000
		Level 6	500,000
	Clinics, Chemists, Pharmacy Outlets	Flat rate	5,000
Bars, Restaurants, Cafes, Road houses Lounges, Eateries, Taverns, Beer Gardens, Motels, Lodgings, camps, Cottages, Furnished, Serviced apartments, Airbnb and similar establishments-CMT 8	Percentage of Single Business Permit	All Areas	60% of Single Business Permit (SBP)
Hotels, Lodges and similar establishments - CMT 9	Flat Rate per Percentage of Single Business Permit	All Areas	60% of Single Business Permit (SBP)
Mobile DJs -CMT 10	Flat rate annual or per event	Per Disk Jockey – Annual	30,000
		Per Disk Jockey - per event	1,000
Motor Vehicles - All commercial vehicles PSVs, TSVs, taxis, car	Flat rate per sitting capacity cluster, per passenger or train wagon	1 - 5 seaters, including taxis	4,000
		6 - 14 seaters	6,000

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hire, etc. and Passenger Trains - CMT 11		15 - 33 seaters	10,000	
		34 and above seaters	15,000	
		Flat rate per sitting capacity	TSV	200 per seat annual
			Trucks, trailers and lorries	4000
			Small cars and minivans	2,500
			Train Coaches per wagon	25,000
			Marine vessel	60,000
			Marine vessel attached to Hotel	30,000
	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 annum	Cities	50,000
All Other Areas			20,000	
Concerts and Live Shows - CMT 13	Flat fee payment per event	Paying concerts	50,000	
		International Concerts	100,000	
Roadshows -CMT 14	Per Daily Rate, Per Annum. National	Per truck per event corporate	50,000	
		Other vehicles/event	22,000	

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	Annual Rate per corporate		1,100,000
Promotional Activities and Activations - CMT 15	Chain businesses, Event per day.	Per corporate,	20,000
	SMES		5,000
Banking Halls, gyms, showrooms, workshops and other similar establishments - CMT 16	Flat rate per branch (audible area)	Cities	25,000
		All other areas	15,000
Hairdressing, salons, spas, car wash, Barber shops, retail shops and similar establishments - CMT 17	Flat Rate per branch (audible area)	Cities	5,000
		All Other Areas	3,000
Supermarkets, go-downs, halls and other similar establishments- CMT18	Flat rate (audible areas)	above 5000 sq.ft	200,000 (cities) 150,000(other areas)
		3000 sq.ft to 4999 sq.ft	100,000 (Cities) 75,000 (other areas)
		1,000sqft to 2999 sq.ft	45,000 (cities) 30,000 (Other areas)
		1,000sqf.ft and below	25,000 (Cities) 15,000 (Others areas)
Broadcasting Services (Radio, Television ) -CMT 19	National/Regional/Community	National Radio	4% of Net Revenue subject to a minimum of 500,000
		National Television	4% of Net

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			Revenue subject to a minimum of 400,000
		Regional Radio	4% of Net Revenue subject to a minimum of 300,000
		Regional Television	4% of Net Revenue subject to a minimum of 200,000
		Community Radio	4% of Net Revenue subject to a minimum of 160,000
		Community Television	4% of Net Revenue subject to a minimum of 100,000
	Pay TV/ subscription services	Flat rate	750,000
	Digital Online Broadcasting (V.O.D, OTT)	Flat rate	250,000
Shopping Arcades, Malls and Similar Large Shopping Complexes (music in common areas only)-CMT 21	Flat Rate Depending on size	Above 15,000 sq. ft	300,000
		10,001-15,000 sq ft	200,000
		1 – 10,000 sq ft	150,000
Political events/Campaigns, Launch Parties, Unveiling Candidates & Manifestos -CMT 22	Flat Rate per type of election	Presidential candidate	500,000
		Gubernatorial Candidate	200,000
		Senatorial Candidate	150,000
		Member of the National Assembly	100,000

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		and Women Representative	
		Member of the County Assembly	15,000
Public Transport Termini-CMT 23	Flat Rate per terminus classification and location	International Airport Nairobi	500,000
		International Airport in Other Cities	400,000
		Other Airports	300,000
		Airstrips	200,000
		Railway Stations	100,000
		Bus Stations	50,000
New Media Services-( digital and internet-based platforms that allow the creation, distribution, and consumption of content in non-traditional formats) Services- CMT 24	Percentage of Gross Revenues from the service	Caller Ring Back Tones, Ringtones, Downloads, Including Content Service Providers and Telecommunication Companies.	9% subject to a minimum of 300,000

## NOTES:

1. This is a consolidated tariff for music and audio-visual works including—
  - (a) all rights in music, including authors, composers or arrangers and publishers;
  - (b) all rights for producers and performers of sound recordings; and
  - (c) actors' tariff.
2. The rates are exclusive of taxes.
3. Invoices shall be payable within thirty days save for daily activities including roadshows, promotional activities and events that are payable immediately.
4. Failure to pay an invoice upon the lapse of the thirty days shall attract a penalty of 5% per month compounded for the period the invoice remains unpaid.
5. A license shall be valid for one year from date of issue.
6. For purposes of this Tariffs—
  - (a) "National Broadcaster" means a broadcaster with listenership or viewership beyond five counties

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- (b) “Regional Broadcaster” means a broadcaster with listenership or viewership within 5 counties
  - (c) “Community Broadcaster” means a broadcaster with objective to serve a community and registered as such by the Communication Authority of Kenya.

Dated the 14th January, 2026.

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