

PPL Linear Webcast Licence - Territories

Given that many UK online linear webcast services (e.g. internet radio stations) are accessible internationally, PPL has entered into a reciprocal arrangements with overseas music licensing companies that represent recording rightsholders (e.g. record labels) and performers locally*.

This means that PPL is able to license the linear webcasting of Sound Recordings to those territories that have signed up to these agreements. The current list of countries that we are able to license on behalf of are as follows:

Argentina	Australia	Austria
Belgium	Bulgaria	Costa Rica
Czech Republic	Denmark	Dominican Republic
Ecuador	Estonia	Finland
Germany	Guatemala	Greece
Hong Kong	Hungary	Iceland
Ireland	Israel	Italy
Jamaica	Latvia	Lithuania
Malaysia	Mexico	Netherlands
New Zealand	Norway	Panama
Paraguay	Peru	Poland
Portugal	Singapore	Slovenia
Spain*	Sweden	Switzerland
Thailand	Uruguay	United Kingdom

^{*}The Reciprocal arrangements for Spain cover the rights required from recording rightsholders only. Online linear webcasting services wishing to webcast to users in Spain will also need to clear the relevant performer rights via AIE.

As of 1 January 2021, France is no longer a signatory to this Reciprocal arrangement. If a UK online linear webcast service wishes to continue webcasting to French users after this date, it would need to contact SPRE in the first instance.

Should your licensed service stream to users in any of the above territories, PPL will have to account the necessary royalties back to the music licensing companies in those territories, who will then pass the monies on to the relevant recording rightsholders and performers locally.

Administrative fees

For a licensee to stream into the territories listed above, an administrative fee is payable in addition to the annual non-returnable minimum fee.

The administrative fee for targeting territories outside the UK under the IFPI Webcasting Reciprocal in 2022 starts at £68 per annum for small, single-channel, online linear webcast services.

Operators which intend to offer more than a single-channel webcast service (for example, multiple channels or services available in other ways than via a website and accompanying app) should contact PPL to discuss the administrative fee that will be payable.