

April 14, 2015 - NOTICE TO MUSIC RIGHTS HOLDERS

The private copying levy is a royalty for music rights holders: songwriters, composers, music publishers, recording artists, musicians and record companies. The levy is collected to provide compensation to rights holders for copies of music made onto CD-Rs by Canadians for their own personal use. The Copyright Board of Canada has published [regulations](#) setting the timeframe for the submission of claims by **unrepresented** music rights holders, i.e. those rights holders who are not represented by one of the CPCC [member collectives](#).

The timeframe for authors and publishers to submit claims for the years 2000 to 2004 expired February 28, 2014 and the timeframe to submit claims for the years 2005 to 2007 expired December 31, 2014. **Claims for authors and publishers for the years 2008 to 2009 must be submitted before December 31, 2016.**

The timeframe for record companies to submit claims for the years 2000 to 2007 expired February 28, 2014 and the timeframe to submit claims for the years 2008 and 2009 expired December 31, 2014. **Claims for record companies for the year 2010 must be submitted before December 31, 2015.**

Recording artists and musicians must submit claims for the years 2000 to 2009 before December 31, 2016.

For more information, please visit the website that has been created to assist **unrepresented** rights holders in submitting their claims for private copying royalties, www.privatecopyinglevies.ca.