



TARIFF 35-02: ONLINE RADIO STATIONS/EVENTS (EVENT-BASED FEE)

Tariff for the **Transmission of Sound Recordings** via an **Online Radio Station or any Web-Based Service**.

Effective from: 01 January 2026 to 31 December 2026.

1. The **Transmission of Sound Recordings** via an **Online Radio Station** is a restricted act in terms of the South African Copyright Act (Act 98 of 1978, as amended) and Performers Protection Act (11 of 1967, as amended) and requires a licence from SAMPRA for the use of **Sound Recordings**. This document sets out SAMPRA's tariff for the **Transmission of Sound Recordings** via an **ONLINE RADIO STATION OR A WEB-BASED SERVICE ON AN EVENT-BASED FEE**.
2. This tariff is subject to SAMPRA's "General Terms and Conditions", which can be accessed on SAMPRA's website (<http://www.sampra.org.za>) or obtained by contacting SAMPRA (see contact details here above).
3. This tariff applies to the **Transmission** of sound recordings using the services of an online radio station or a web-based service. A SAMPRA licence will cover you for playing recorded music on your online radio station or a web-based service.
4. **Penalty Clause** – A SAMPRA licence should be obtained before sound recordings are publicly communicated. Should sound recordings be communicated to the public without first obtaining or renewing a licence, a surcharge can be added to this tariff. This is designed to act as a deterrent to unlicensed communications to the public of sound recordings.
5. The licence fee payable under this tariff is:

R246.48 for 1 to 2 hours per event per day
R492.98 for 2 to 4 hours per event per day
R739.44 for more than 4 hours per event per day

Plus 5.5 % of **Net Revenue** should there be any income derived from advertising sponsorships or subscriptions.

VAT will be added to the fee at the current rate.
6. Definitions:
 - 6.1 **"Net Revenue"** means the amount in South African Rands derived by the Online Radio Station from:
 - 6.1.1 advertisements and sponsored promotions; and
 - 6.1.2 subscriptions.
 - 6.2 **"Online Radio Station"** means a radio station that uses an online radio system to transmit **Sound Recordings** to Users.
 - 6.3 **"Online Radio System"** means a system whereby **Sound Recordings** are **Transmitted** from the Internet directly to a user's computer or phone or like devices.
 - 6.4 **"Sound Recordings"** means commercially released music that is owned or controlled by members of SAMPRA from time to time, and for which SAMPRA licenses to third parties from time to time.

- 6.5 **“Transmission”** means the broadcasting and/or the diffusion by whatever means, whether wire or wireless, now known or hereafter discovered (including without limitation, the Internet and other technology), including without limitation by telecast, simulcast, narrowcast, streaming and whether by way of satellite, analogue or digital terrestrial or cable transmission.
- 6.6 **“Web-Based Service”** includes a service offered by an electronic device to another electronic device, whether via an application or cloud technology or the like, allowing the devices to communicate with each other over the web/network.

Should you require additional information, please contact our Licensing Team as per details below:

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