EXPLANATORY NOTE ON THE RIGHTS OF AGICOA’S DECLARANTS

AGICOA acts in the best interests of the Members and Declarants whose rights it represents.

Kindly note that all Rightsholders who declare their works and rights with AGICOA and thus become AGICOA Declarants enjoy the rights as explained below. We invite you to read this information carefully before submitting any registration or declaration form to us:

- You have the right to authorize a collective management organization of your choice to manage any of your rights for the territories of your choice.
- If you choose AGICOA to manage your rights, unless we have objectively justified reasons to refuse management, we will manage your rights, provided that their management falls within the scope of our activity. By submitting the respective declaration forms in any of the modes provided by AGICOA, you give your consent specifically for each right which you authorize AGICOA to manage.
- As an AGICOA Declarant you are entitled to grant licenses for non-commercial uses of any of the rights granted for management to AGICOA, with exception to the right of recording for (non-commercial) educational purposes.
- If you become an AGICOA Declarant, but decide at any time to withdraw any of the rights subject to the Mandate granted to AGICOA, you are entitled to do so upon giving us a reasonable notice. If you wish to terminate the Mandate altogether, you may do so by notifying us 2 months in advance.
- If there are amounts due to you before such withdrawal or termination took effect, you have the right to:
  o receive such amounts which will be distributed to you in accordance with the AGICOA General Policy on Distribution and Distribution Rules;
  o receive information from AGICOA on the distributions related to you, including on the applied Management Fees and other deductions;
  o receive information on the works AGICOA represents, the rights it manages, and the territories covered without delay following a duly justified request; and
  o submit a complaint to AGICOA according to the complaint procedures described in Art. 33 of AGICOA the By-Laws.

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