



NEIGHBORING RIGHTS FOR ARTISTS & MUSICIANS

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Forman Bros. International Neighboring Rights (FB Int'l), provides a professional service for the collection of Artists' individual intellectual property rights derived from their performance and broadcast income royalties as well as Label master owners performance and broadcast income royalties. This income commonly known as "Neighboring Rights" is separate from royalty income paid out via performance societies (ie: PRS, SACEM, SOCAN, ASCAP, BMI, etc.) for both songwriters and master owners. These rights are paid to ALL contributing performers of a song (ie: singers, percussionist, keyboard player, chief conductor, etc.) and master owners as a result of the broadcast or public use of their recordings.

Every local collection society (around the world) has different rules and complexities in their operations; FB Int'l is here to ensure you get every possible dollar that is owed to you. Since this is a relatively new royalty right, we at FB Int'l and our international associates will focus on case-by-case and song-by-song with attention in order to collect your proper rights. Unclaimed rights are eventually returned to the source or re-distributed to other artists and musicians (if not claimed in time). Neighboring Rights have a significant importance in the evolution of today's music business and new advancements; let us assist you to get your just dues.

The legal right to "Neighboring Rights" income is a relatively recent one, being granted around the world since the 1st of December 1996. Any broadcast or public airing of recordings since that date qualify for Neighboring Rights income. This income is available as a legal right in many countries (known as qualifying countries, please see all qualifying countries below), does not include the USA.

QUALIFYING COUNTRIES: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark (including Greenland and the Faeroe Islands), Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El-Salvador, Fiji, Finland, France (including all Overseas Departments and Territories), Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Mexico, Moldova, Monaco, Netherlands, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Slovak Republic, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and North Ireland, Uruguay.

All USA based citizens will have to contact us directly for special assistance to qualify for any due monies. Musicians may qualify if they are citizens of a qualifying country

or a permanent resident in a qualifying country or the recording they performed on was made in a qualifying country.

FB Int'l and our international associates focus all energies in gathering information required to accomplish our tasks for you. It is important to note that: NO charges will be applied for becoming a member with us and NO fees will ever be charged back if nothing is recovered in the Territories we work with.

What Service FB International NR & our associates provide?

- * Research, Registering and Claiming of rights.
- * Collection of rights from the source.
- * Verification and proper implementing of all data.
- * Covered major Territories include: France, United Kingdom, Germany, Belgium, Netherlands, Luxemburg, Holland, Canada, Japan, South America, Denmark, USA and working many more.

What do we charge and advantages in working with us?

- * 20% of the gross income received (excluding taxes).
- * Quarterly statements paid within 30 days of funds received.
- * Accounting includes original statement copies from source.
- * Complete rights to inspect and audit our books.
- * Collection on specific and limited titles or complete catalog.
- * Professional, helpful and courteous service.