



Copyright Office

[Docket No. 2026-1]

Notice of Intent to Audit

AGENCY: U.S. Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

ACTION: Public notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Copyright Office is announcing receipt of notices of intent to conduct audits pursuant to the section 115 blanket license.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rhea Efthimiadis, Assistant to the General Counsel, by email at meft@copyright.gov or telephone at 202-707-8350.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Orrin G. Hatch-Bob Goodlatte Music Modernization Act (“MMA”) substantially amended the compulsory “mechanical” license for reproducing and distributing phonorecords of nondramatic musical works, including by creating a new blanket license administered by a mechanical licensing collective (“MLC”).¹ The MMA allows the MLC to periodically audit digital music providers (“DMPs”) operating under the blanket license to verify the accuracy of the DMPs’ royalty payments made to the MLC.² To commence an audit, a notice must be filed with the Office and delivered to each party being audited. The Office must then cause notice to be published in the *Federal Register* within 45 days of receipt.³

On December 26, 2025, the MLC submitted a notice of intent to conduct audits for the following DMPs for the period beginning on January 1, 2022 and ending on December 31, 2024:

¹ Public Law 115-264, 132 Stat. 3676 (2018); 17 U.S.C. 115.

² 17 U.S.C. 115(d)(4)(D).

³ *Id.* at 115(d)(3)(L)(i)(IV), (d)(4)(D)(i)(IV).

1. CheckTheVolume.com;
2. MedRhythms, Inc.; and
3. Music Health Pty Ltd.

A copy of each notice will be made available on the Office's website at
<https://copyright.gov/music-modernization/audits/>.

Dated: February 3, 2026.

Emily Chapuis,

General Counsel and Associate Register of Copyrights.

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