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Definitions

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Term	1 August 2025 – 31 July 2026.
Territory	The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man
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1 Contracting Parties

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- 4.12 Nothing in this Agreement provides for Staff Members or Students to claim copyright ownership in Arrangements made under the terms of this Licence.
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- 4.25 The grant of the licence in clause 2 is subject to the Licensee being a Higher Education Institution, and the Licensee hereby represents and warrants that it is a Higher Education Institution.

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- 5.2 This Licence is personal to the Licensee, relates only to that Higher Education Institution, and cannot be assigned.
- 5.3 This Licence shall be governed under English law and the parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.
- 5.4 The parties agree that the terms of this Contract are not enforceable by a third party under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.
- 5.5 Given reasonable notice, the Licensee will allow PMLL to enter the Licensee's premises to review the implementation of the Licence by the Licensee and its compliance with its terms and to inspect the procedures the Licensee uses when applying the Licence.
- 5.6 The Licensee will explain the terms of this Licence to its Staff Members (particularly those with responsibility for reprographic equipment) and Students, and will require Staff Members and Students to agree in writing to comply with these terms.
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 - 6.3.2 in aggregated form from which the identity of the Licensee cannot directly be identified; or
 - 6.3.3 as required to enable PMLL to distribute the Licence Fees to rightsholders, including music publishers and authors.
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 - 6.4.1 the number of Students for the current Term; or
 - 6.4.2 the number of Students for the previous academic year.

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 - 7.2.2 if the Licensee has not given PMLL due notice of any claim within ten (10) working days or of any Claim Form within five (5) working days of the same having been received by the Licensee.
- 7.3 Subject to the conditions of clause 7.2 PMLL will take over responsibility for any negotiations for the settlement of any claim and if such claim cannot be resolved by negotiation PMLL shall be entitled to assume full responsibility for the conduct of the defence of such claim.
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