

Copyright Board
Canada



Commission du droit d'auteur
Canada

Date 2025-11-24
Notice of Initiation CB-CDA 2025-110
Proceeding Number PT25-16
Proceeding Artisti Tariff – Phonograms (2023-2028)
Member The Honourable Luc Martineau

I. Proposed Tariffs to be Considered

[1] The Board is ready to commence proceeding PT25-16 – Artisti Tariff – Phonograms (2023-2028), to consider the following proposed tariffs (the “Proposed Tariffs”) in a written hearing:

- ARTISTI's Phonograms Tariff for the years 2023-2025; and
- ARTISTI's Phonograms Tariff for the years 2026-2028.

II. Objectors

[2] Objections to the Proposed Tariffs have been filed by the following parties:

Table 1 – List of Objectors

Objector	Tariff Name	Tariff Periods
Association québécoise de l'industrie du disque, du spectacle et de la vidéo Inc. (“ADISQ”)	ARTISTI's Phonograms Tariff	2023-2025, 2026-2028
Canadian Independent Music Association (“CIMA”)	ARTISTI's Phonograms Tariff	2023-2025, 2026-2028
Music Canada	ARTISTI's Phonograms Tariff	2023-2025, 2026-2028

[3] At this time, should an objector decide not to participate in this proceeding, they must inform the Board and parties by **Tuesday, December 9, 2025**. For more information, see [*Practice Notice on Changing the Status of a Party \(PN 2023-010\)*](#).

III. Interveners

[4] Requests for leave to intervene have been filed by the following parties:

Table 2 – Requests for leave to intervene

Intervener	Tariff Name	Tariff Periods
Union des Artistes ("UDA")	ARTISTI's Phonograms Tariff	2023-2025
Guilde des musiciens et musiciennes du Québec ("GMMQ")	ARTISTI's Phonograms Tariff	2023-2025

[5] The Board hereby advises participants of the requests filed by UDA and GMMQ. Copies have been enclosed with the email transmitting this notice.

[6] Parties may make submissions with respect to the requests for leave to intervene by **Tuesday, December 9, 2025** (see Rule 52(4) of the [*Copyright Board Rules of Practice and Procedure*](#) (the "Rules")).

IV. Language of Proceeding

[7] Parties may address the Board and each other in the official language of their choice. Parties must confirm the official language in which they wish to participate in this proceeding by **Tuesday, December 9, 2025**.

V. Confidential Information

[8] If a party anticipates that they will need to disclose confidential information in the course of this proceeding, they are invited to request a confidentiality order as soon as possible (see Rule 46), in accordance with the [*Practice Notice on Confidentiality Order \(PN 2024-013\)*](#).

VI. Proceeding Detail Page

[9] Information about this proceeding can be found on the Board's [website](#).

VII. Interveners and Letters of Comment

[10] A person with an interest in this proceeding may file a request for intervener status as per Rule 52 of the Rules; any person may file a letter of comment in the official language of their choice as per Rule 53.

[11] Please [contact the Registry](#) as soon as possible for further information on how to file a request to intervene or a letter of comment.

VIII. Joint Statement of Issues

[12] As per Rule 24, the collective society and objectors must file a Joint Statement of Issues. For more information, see the [Practice Notice on Filing of Statement of Issues to be Considered \(PN 2023-012\)](#).

[13] Parties must file their Joint Statement of Issues by no later than **Monday, February 23, 2026**.

IX. Request to stay the proceeding

[14] If parties do not wish for the Board to considered the Proposed Tariffs at this time, for example if they are negotiating or intend to file a request for withdrawal, they may file a request for the Board to temporarily stay the proceeding by **Monday, December 15, 2025**. The request must be justified and identify a date for the next steps to be taken by parties (e.g. report on negotiations, filing of a Jointly-Submitted Text, filing of a request for withdrawal, etc.).