

Article 4. PUBLICATIONS, etc.

The fee for the use of a work for visual reproduction by means of printing, photocopying and other methods or the use of a work for reproduction for the purpose of visual indication using equipment by means of electromagnetic record etc. (excluding reproduction involving public transmission or the cases where Article 15 applies) shall be a sum equal to the amount obtained by adding to the amount calculated hereafter, the amount equivalent to the consumption tax, depending on the type or purpose of the reproduced item (hereafter “other publications”).

1. Publications, etc. for commercial use

- (1) Publications, etc. mainly consisting of lyrics or music, such as lyrics, music books, sheet music, etc.

The fee for the use of the respective lyrics or music shall be calculated by dividing the 10% of the retail selling price (not inclusive of the consumption tax) by the total number of lyrics and music and then multiplying by the number of copies (this shall mean the number of publications, etc. to be produced at a time; the same shall apply hereinafter). However, if the calculated amount is under ¥12, ¥12 shall be the fee.

- (2) Books (other than those falling under (1))

The fee for the use of the respective lyrics or music is shown on the following table, depending on the number of copies of the publications etc.

Not exceeding 500 copies	Not exceeding 1,000 copies	Not exceeding 2,500 copies	Not exceeding 5,000 copies	Not exceeding 10,000 copies	Not exceeding 50,000 copies
¥1,050	¥1,200	¥1,300	¥2,600	¥4,350	¥6,500
Not exceeding 100,000 copies	Not exceeding 300,000 copies	Not exceeding 500,000 copies	Exceeding 500,000 copies		
¥8,700	¥13,050	¥13,350	¥13,650		

- (3) Magazines and newspapers (other than those falling under (1))

The fee for the use of the respective lyrics or music is shown on the following table, depending on the number of copies of the publications etc.

Not exceeding 2,500 copies	Not exceeding 5,000 copies	Not exceeding 10,000 copies	Not exceeding 50,000 copies	Not exceeding 100,000 copies	Not exceeding 300,000 copies
¥4,550	¥5,100	¥5,550	¥11,100	¥14,800	¥18,500
Not exceeding 500,000 copies	Not exceeding 1,000,000 copies	Not exceeding 3,000,000 copies	Not exceeding 5,000,000 copies	Exceeding 5,000,000 copies	
¥27,750	¥37,050	¥55,550	¥56,800	¥58,100	

(4) Other articles, etc.

The fee for lyrics or music on the articles other than (1) through (3) above (including presentation boxes and labels), such as tea-cups, shop-curtains, clothing and toys, is shown on the following table, depending on the number of copies of the publications etc.

Not exceeding 100 copies	Not exceeding 1,000 copies	Not exceeding 2,500 copies	Not exceeding 5,000 copies	Not exceeding 10,000 copies	Not exceeding 50,000 copies
¥1,900	¥2,150	¥2,350	¥4,700	¥7,800	¥11,750
Not exceeding 100,000 copies	Not exceeding 300,000 copies	Not exceeding 500,000 copies	Exceeding 500,000 copies		
¥15,650	¥23,500	¥24,050	¥24,600		

2. Other publications, etc.

The fee for the use of the respective lyrics or music of publications, etc. other than those mentioned in 1. above is shown on the following table, depending on the number of copies of the publications etc.

Not exceeding 100 copies	Not exceeding 1,000 copies	Not exceeding 2,500 copies	Not exceeding 5,000 copies	Not exceeding 10,000 copies	Not exceeding 50,000 copies
¥1,600	¥1,800	¥1,950	¥3,900	¥6,500	¥9,800
Not exceeding 100,000 copies	Not exceeding 300,000 copies	Exceeding 500,000 copies	Exceeding 500,000 copies		
¥13,050	¥19,600	¥20,050	¥20,500		

The fee for lyrics and music on the publications, etc. designated for display or posting to the public, or for presentation by electromagnetic means, shall be as follows, respectively.

- (a) Original works of calligraphy works, art works, craft works, etc. - ¥3,000 per copy
- (b) Works to be installed permanently, such as monument - ¥25,000 per copy
- (c) Publications, etc. other than (a) and (b) - ¥7,500 regardless of number of copies

Notes for Publications

- (i) “Publications, etc. mainly consisting of lyrics or music” under the provisions of 1(1) shall mean such publications that the number of pages (excluding the pages for front matter, back matter and advertisement; the same shall apply hereinafter) in which the works of music are included, account for over 50% of the total pages of the publications.
- (ii) Regarding the use of foreign works, in the event that the fee is to be designated by the trustor, the designated fee shall apply, regardless of the provisions of this Article.
- (iii) In cases where the provisions of 1(2) through 1(4) are applied, in the event of the number of copies not exceeding 10% of the smallest division, discount may be applied within the scope of the smallest division under the applicable provision.
- (iv) In cases where the provisions of 1(1) are applied, in case that the number of pages in which the works of music are included account for up to 75% of the total pages of the publication, the fee may be discounted by 25%.
- (v) In cases where the provisions of 1(2) through (3) are applied, in the event of the number of copies not exceeding 20% of the smallest division, discount may be applied within the scope of the smallest division under the applicable provision.
- (vi) In cases where the provisions of 2 (excluding exceptions) are applied, in the case that educational institutions (those defined by Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology or the equivalents), non-profit organizations or individuals use the publications free-of-charge as non-profit activities, the fee may be discounted by 50%. However, this shall not apply in the case note (ii) applies.
- (vii) With respect to the use on publications, in the event the type of use or some specific circumstances prevent the rates under this Article from being applicable, its fee shall be determined within the scope of the rates and amounts in this Article upon negotiation with the user.