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INFORMATION REQUIRED BY AVLA TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR NEIGHBOURING RIGHTS AND PRIVATE COPYING

- Ø **TITLE:** a list of all song titles in AVLA Member's repertoire *
- Ø **ARTIST:** the name of the artist or group for each title *
- Ø **ALBUM TITLE ***
- Ø **OWNER:** the owner of the recording is the person or company that owns or controls its remuneration rights in Canada (AVLA member name) *
- Ø **FIRST MAKER:** the person or company who made or paid for the arrangements of the recording *
- Ø **NATIONALITY OF FIRST MAKER:** the country of the maker's headquarters or, if an individual, their citizenship or permanent residence *
- Ø **COUNTRY OF FIXATION:** the country in which all the elements of a recording and its master are made *
- Ø **YEAR OF FIXATION:** the year in which the master was made *
- Ø **LABEL**
- Ø **DATE OF RELEASE:** release date of the album
- Ø **P NOTE**
- Ø **ISRC CODE** (International Standard Recording Code): for each song listed on the album, the code begins with two letters (country code), followed by ten characters i.e.: CAN119900002 (please go to the AVLA website if you need to register for an ISRC Registrant code).
- Ø **CATALOGUE NUMBER**
- Ø **COMPOSER:** only required for classical music
- Ø **IS THE ARTIST CANADIAN?:** Yes or No

***Information that must be provided in order to receive remuneration.**

Notes:

YOUR REPERTOIRE IS ELIGIBLE FOR NEIGHBOURING RIGHTS REMUNERATION FOR MAKERS IF:

1. Nationality of First Maker or Country of Fixation is Canada or a Rome Convention Country

And

2. The recording is less than 50 years old

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1. The First Maker is Canadian

And

2. The recording is less than 50 years old

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