

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
DEPARTMENT

Form C1
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Copyright Ordinance
(Chapter 528)

For Official Use

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Application No.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION BY AN UNINCORPORATED BODY

(If there is insufficient space provided for your answer, please continue on a separate sheet of paper, specifying the question number to which your answer relates. Each of the additional sheets should be signed by any one of the members/partners for identification purpose. Information given in any additional sheet shall form part of this application.)

(Your attention is drawn to the Important Notes at the end of this form. You are advised to read these carefully before completing this form.)

Application is hereby made to the Registrar of Copyright Licensing Bodies (“Registrar”) for registration under section 148 of the Copyright Ordinance.

1. (a) The name of the unincorporated body —
- (i) in English

Throughout this form,

- An unincorporated body includes a partnership.
- An office bearer means any person who is the chairman, vice chairman, secretary or treasurer, a member of the executive committee, general manager, or any person holding similar position in the unincorporated body.

(ii) in Chinese

(b) The place of establishment

(c) The date of establishment

(d) Registration number [if applicable under the Societies Ordinance (Cap 151)] or
Business Registration number *Please indicate below.*

(e) Date of commencement of business as a licensing body

(f) Address and telephone number of office(s) in HKSAR at which it is carrying on the
business as a licensing body

Address	Telephone number
<i>(This address will be shown in the Certificate of Registration if this application is approved.)</i>	

(g) Hours during which each of the offices mentioned in (f) above is open to the public
for the obtaining of information

2. Particulars of the members/partners* of the unincorporated body.

	1	2	3
Full name in English			
Full name in Chinese characters (if applicable) and code			
Residential address			
Hong Kong Identity Card number/ Passport number			
Position held (e.g. Chairman/ Vice Chairman/ Secretary etc.) (if applicable)			
Date of appointment			

* Please delete where inapplicable.

3. Particulars of office bearers responsible for the management of the business as a licensing body.

	1	2	3
Full name in English			
Full name in Chinese characters (if applicable) and code			
Residential address			
Hong Kong Identity Card number/ Passport number			
Position held (e.g. Chairman/ Vice Chairman/ Secretary etc.)			
Date of appointment			

4. Please specify

(a) the types of licences (e.g. reprographic licences/licences for public performance etc.);

(b) the types of works covered by the licences; and

- (c) the scales of the copyright royalty charges for different uses of the works.

To be signed by all members/partners

We declare that all the information given by us in this application is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We hereby irrevocably undertake, subject to approval of this application by the Registrar, to make available to the public information relating to the scales of copyright royalty charges of the applicant for different uses (“the Scales”) in accordance with section 149(1)(b) of the Copyright Ordinance, at least by the following means:-

- (a) setting out the Scales in the applicant’s brochures and licence application forms;
- (b) exhibiting the Scales in the registered office and places of business of the applicant conspicuously to the public; and
- (c) publishing the Scales in an English language newspaper and a Chinese language newspaper in Hong Kong on a day within 2 weeks after the issue of the certificate of registration.

This undertaking shall be valid and binding as long as the applicant remains registered as a licensing body under the Copyright Ordinance.

We confirm that we have read and understood the “Important Notes” at the end of this form.

Member/Partner*

Signed

Name

Member/Partner*

Signed

Name

Member/Partner*

Signed

Name

Member/Partner*

Signed

Name

* Please delete where inapplicable.

(If there is insufficient space for signatures, please sign on a separate sheet of paper and print the name of the member/partner of the applicant.)

Date:

Important Notes

A. General notes

1. You are advised to read sections 145 to 153 of the Copyright Ordinance, Cap. 528 and the Registration of Copyright Licensing Bodies Regulation, Cap. 528A before submitting this application.
2. A statement of particulars in respect of each and every member/partner of the applicant in support of this application (Form C2) must also be completed and submitted.
3. A copy of the following documents certified by any office bearer/partner of the applicant should accompany this application:
 - (a) the current business registration certificate of the unincorporated body (including any branch registration certificates (if applicable)); and
 - (b) the agreement/document establishing or evidencing the unincorporated body. The Registrar may require additional documentary evidence in support of the information given in this application.
4. Your application should be filed with the Copyright Licensing Bodies Registry by hand, post or electronic means.
 - (a) If the application is to be filed by hand or post, it should be delivered to—

Copyright Licensing Bodies Registry

Intellectual Property Department

24th Floor, Wu Chung House

213 Queen's Road East

Wanchai, Hong Kong

- (b) An application may also be filed by electronic means in accordance with the specified terms and conditions. Please contact the Copyright Licensing Bodies Registry via its public enquiry hotline (2961 6901) or e-mail (enquiry@ipd.gov.hk) to obtain the specified terms and conditions in advance of electronic filing.

5. The prescribed fee must be paid upon submitting this application. Any fee paid is not refundable whether or not the application is approved or not.

(You may settle payment of the relevant fees by—

- (a) (for application to be filed by hand) cash, Octopus or cheque [payable to “The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region”];
 - (b) (for application to be filed by post) cheque [payable to “The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region”]; or
 - (c) (for application to be filed by electronic means) using the electronic General Demand Note (e-GDN) billing service.)
6. Any change to the following information either before or after approval of this application should be notified in writing immediately to the Registrar and the relevant details should be supplied to the Registrar:
- (a) the name of the licensing body which is the subject of this application;
 - (b) the address of each of the places of business of the licensing body;
 - (c) the scales of copyright royalty charges by the licensing body for different uses*;
 - (d) the hours during which each of the places of business of the licensing body is open to the public for the obtaining of information; and
 - (e) in respect of each and every member/partner of the applicant, in HKSAR or elsewhere,
 - (i) whether he has been convicted of any criminal offence;
 - (ii) whether he has been adjudicated bankrupt; and
 - (iii) whether he has been a director of any company or other body corporate which has been wound up (other than voluntarily), or a partner of any firm which has been dissolved (other than voluntarily).

- * Any proposed change in the scales of copyright royalty charges after approval of this application should be notified in writing to the Registrar at least one month before the new scales come into effect.

B. Use of personal data

Personal data collected by the Registrar in the forms filed with the Registrar will be used for the purposes set out in the Personal Information Collection Statement at https://www.ipd.gov.hk/eng/personal_information.htm.