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Applicable Rules of Distribution

ADAGP's role is to manage artists' property rights in their works on their or their beneficiaries' behalf.

Due to the many different ways in which graphic, plastic and photographic works of art can be used and the resulting diversity in business models, ADAGP has different processes for collecting and distributing royalties.

The main distinction to be made is between rights that are managed on an individual basis, in other words work by work, and rights that are not managed individually but collectively, in accordance with either "blanket" agreements or specific legislation.

I. Distribution of royalties managed individually

According to this mode of management, a potential user requests permission to use one or more works in one or more different ways and such permission is granted.

Royalties are collected strictly according to the ADAGP schedule and parameters such as number of works, of reproduction media, territories and period of use.

The following rights are managed this way:

- right of reproduction in books and similar,
- right of reproduction in the press,
- right of reproduction on merchandising (posters, stationery, textiles, packaging, etc.),
- right of reproduction on video media,
- right of reproduction on interactive media,
- reproduction and public communication rights for advertising,
- right to broadcast on television channels not covered by a blanket agreement (most foreign countries and for France: Canal +)
- right of distribution on the internet (except for some sites that have signed blanket agreements),
- right of exhibition,
- right of public screening.

The resale right is also included in the category of rights managed individually but, unlike the rights described above, the way in which the royalty is calculated and the amount are determined not by the ADAGP schedule, but by legal and regulatory provisions.

For all rights managed individually, the amount assigned to a given work corresponds to the royalties collected for the work after a deduction to cover ADAGP's operating costs.

It should be noted that all these rights are “exclusive” rights (as opposed to “collective” rights, see below) and therefore only concern members who have appointed ADAGP to manage all their copyrights.

II. Distribution of royalties not managed individually

For certain modes of use, the individual management of royalties is not possible due to the large number of works distributed.

In some of these cases, legislation has reflected this situation by creating exceptional systems separate from exclusive copyrights, either in the form of remunerated exceptions or in the form of compulsory collective management. These rights are called “collective rights” (point B).

In other cases, ADAGP signs blanket agreements, either on its own or with other collecting societies, by which blanket permission is granted in respect of exclusive rights in return for an overall payment (point A).

In both cases, distribution rules are required to allocate to each work the appropriate portion of the overall amount of royalties collected for the whole repertoire.

A. Exclusive rights

Exclusive rights and blanket agreements apply to the following modes of use:

- television broadcasting (joint blanket agreements with other collecting societies such as Sacem, SACD, Scam),
- video on demand (joint blanket agreements with other collecting societies Sacem, SACD, Scam),
- photolibraries (blanket agreements signed by ADAGP on its own),
- some websites (jointly or not with other collecting societies according to the repertoire used),
- educational uses (jointly with the beneficiaries for Books and the Media).

1. Television broadcasting

Collecting societies sign a blanket agreement with each broadcaster, regardless of the mode of broadcasting (terrestrial, TNT, satellite, cable, ADSL...), authorizing the broadcasting of the works in their catalogues. The sum paid to the collecting societies is a percentage of total receipts (TV licence fee, advertising, subsidies, etc.) and is first of all broken down among the different collecting societies.

Having received the sum due to it, ADAGP applies the distribution rules in order to

determine the amount due to each relevant work.

To detect and identify the works in its repertoire for distribution purposes, ADAGP uses the following sources of information:

- declarations from television channels,
- declarations from producers,
- programmes viewed by the audiovisual department,
- declarations from rights holders.

The following coefficients are applied cumulatively to each work, giving a weighting to each image in relation to the others:

a) *Time image is visible (timing)*

To take account of the time during which the visual artwork appears in the audiovisual programme, a **time coefficient** is used. It is calculated according to the type of use: caption, setting or credits.

b) *Regional distribution*

To take account of the fact that certain channels have regional coverage, a **regional distribution coefficient** is used. It is 1 for national channels and 1/5 for regional channels.

c) *Number of works in the same audiovisual programme*

In order to balance out the amount of royalties between artists whose works are shown in several programmes and those benefiting from a large number of works in a single programme or in the same series of regular programmes, a reducing coefficient based on the number of images is applied. The royalties are calculated in proportion to the square root of the number of works by an artist shown in the same audiovisual programme or the same series of regular programmes. This has the advantage of smoothing out significant differences while retaining the proportionality of the amount to the number of works.

d) *Repeat of a programme*

Due to the programming of cable and satellite channels in particular, which broadcast programmes in a loop, the time it takes for a repeat to be accounted for is one month after the last showing.

Thus, when a programme is shown several times, the first showing is calculated at 100%, showings within 31 days after a showing that is calculated are not calculated (0%) and showings that take place, over a sliding year, more than 31 days after a valued showing are calculated at 50%.

e) *Time slot criterion*

To take account of viewers' ability to see works, showings are weighted according to the time they are shown:

- day time (7 a.m. to 7 p.m.): coefficient 2
- evening (7 p.m. to 1 a.m.): coefficient 3
- night time (1 a.m. to 7 a.m.): coefficient 1

However, the coefficient for works shown in televised news or sports programmes is 1.

N.B.: For pictograms of service broadcasts shown multiple times (e.g.: weather), the distribution will be based on a maximum of 3 captions per day, all the other distribution rules (cumulative time coefficient, broadcasting area, number of works, repeats and time slot) continuing to apply.

2. Television channels' websites

This distribution covers only works specifically posted online on the television channels' websites. This is because payment for the rights in posted content that has been broadcast on television is made in the TV royalties distribution.

In order to take account of the length of time for which works are posted online, the following factors are applied:

a) Length of availability online

A time coefficient allocated to each work based on the duration of its presence on the website (month posted):

- 1 for the month of December of year N
- 2 for the month of November of year N...

b) Reduction coefficient

A gradient is applied based on the following principle:

- Posted online in year N = 1 (no reduction)
- Posted online in year N -1 = 2 (50% reduction)
- Posted online in year N -2 = 3 (66% reduction)

3. INA agreement

The agreement signed on 31 December 2008 between ADAGP and the Institut National de l'Audiovisuel (INA) authorises it to reproduce, fully or partially, the works of ADAGP's repertoire inserted into the audiovisual works in its collection of archives which it sells to its different customers (producers, broadcasters, etc).

The annual amount of royalties is divided by the number of ADAGP works identified in the audiovisual archives used in the same year.

As with the distribution of audiovisual royalties under blanket agreements with broadcasters, the "square root" coefficient of the number of works will be applied in order to give a progressive and proportional effect.

4. Video on demand

According to blanket agreements signed between collecting societies and video on demand platforms, the latter pay a percentage of the receipts generated by each video downloaded. The royalties thus paid per video are broken down between the different repertoires on the basis of an agreement signed between the various societies. The amount due to ADAGP for the works in its repertoire is then divided between the graphic, plastic and photographic artworks without a weighting criterion.

5. Subscription Video on Demand (SVOD)

The revenue collected from operators is distributed by dividing the total amount collected for a year or six months by the number of ADAGP works contained in the audiovisual works made available by the platform. This result will be weighted, based on the documentation supplied, either by the number of views that the audiovisual work has received or by the number of days that the work has been made available.

6. Photolibraries

Photolibraries pay ADAGP a percentage of the proceeds from the sale of images reproducing the works of the ADAGP repertoire or a flat fee per work, on a six-monthly or annual basis. The royalties are paid with an indication of the images concerned. The amounts collected are therefore directly allocated to the artists concerned after the deduction from royalties has been applied.

7. Websites

The vast majority of uses on websites are managed on an individual basis; in other words, the user requests permission to use one or more given works and a royalty amount calculated according to the schedule will be collected for such works.

However, four types of websites show such a large number of works that it was necessary to sign blanket agreements:

- websites of certain museums with a large contemporary art collection,
- photolibrary websites,
- information portals on art (Art Aujourd'hui, Gazette Drouot, Artprice),
- video-sharing websites (Dailymotion, YouTube ...).

Royalties are collected either on the basis of a percentage of the receipts generated by the website or on the basis of the ADAGP schedule when the website does not generate receipts. Whatever the case, the maximum share payable to photographs of works of art is 15% of the total royalties collected.

a) For museum, photolibrary and Artprice websites, the amount collected over a given year is then divided into equal shares between the works put on line, the list being provided by the site and verified by sampling on the part of ADAGP.

b) For certain art information portals, specific distribution rules apply:

- the Gazette Drouot website: a third of the amount of the royalties received for the year is allocated to works in proportion to the media reproduction royalties received during the relevant year and two-thirds of the amount in proportion to the amount of the resale royalty received for this same period.

c) For video-sharing websites, the difficulty comes from the very large volumes of videos on the sites. Three criteria have been selected to distribute the sums as fairly as possible, taking account of:

- declared videos posted online by members of ADAGP,
- declared videos containing works from the ADAGP repertoire posted online by other users of the sharing platform, such as museums, etc.,
- works of the ADAGP repertoire probably inserted into videos posted online by all users of video-sharing websites.

- Description of criteria used

- i) Videos and images declared or viewed

On the basis of videos viewed by AGADP, declared by users or artists, we calculate the total duration of videos or the number of works put online on the website for each artist. The number of captions is converted into a number of captions coefficient declared according to the following table:

Number of captions	0	1 to 10	11 to 100	Over 100
Declaration coefficient	0	1	2	3

- ii) Internet royalties

The amount of internet royalties invoiced in France per artist during the relevant year is used to report on the visibility of artists on the internet. The amount of internet royalties is converted into an internet coefficient according to the table below:

Amount of internet royalties (€)	0	1 to 100	101 to 1,000	Over 1,000
Internet coefficient	0	1	2	3

- iii) Audiovisual rights

The amount of audiovisual royalties invoiced in France per artist during the year concerned is used to report on the visibility of artists in televised programmes. In order to simplify the extraction of data, we take as a base the Canal Satellite distribution of the previous year (this is the distribution that covers the most television channels). The amount of TV royalties is converted into a TV coefficient according to the following table:

Amount of CanalSat royalties (€)	0	1 to 1,000	1,001 to 10,000	Over 10,000
TV coefficient	0	1	2	3

- Management of artists' rights:

We only include in the distribution the artists who are managed for primary rights (Broadcasting or Reproduction rights) on the date of the distribution.

- Use of criteria:

- 50% of the sums collected are distributed in proportion to the videos and images declared or viewed coefficient among the artists managed for primary rights.

- 25% of the sums collected are distributed in proportion to the internet coefficient among the artists managed for primary rights.

- 25% of the sums collected are distributed in proportion to the TV coefficient among the artists managed for primary rights.

8. Educational uses

In February 2006, the *Education Nationale* [French education ministry] signed 5 agreements covering the years 2007 and 2008 with the beneficiaries of the book, music, audiovisual, press and visual arts sectors in order to be able to use works for educational purposes. These agreements were extended in the following years.

The uses covered are:

- showing works in class and at symposiums and conferences,
- incorporating works into examination or competition subjects,
- adaptation of works by pupils in class,
- reproductions with a view to archiving educational and research works,
- putting works online on the educational establishment's intranet strictly for the purposes of illustrating educational and research work, up to a maximum of 30 works (limited definition and resolution)

No documentation on works used and their usage has been provided by the *Education Nationale*, although the agreements clearly stipulate this and a specific website has been developed for beneficiaries of the book, media and image sectors.

Therefore, royalties have to be distributed by analogy, in proportion to the royalties already collected according to the modes of use (above threshold of 1 €).

Thus, royalties from the Book agreement concerning images from books are distributed:

- for 50% of the amount, in proportion to royalties for reproduction in books over the last five years,
- and for the remaining 50%, in proportion to the collective rights of the last five years.

Under the agreement on uses of images published in the press, royalties are distributed:

- for 50% of the amount, in proportion to royalties for works reproduced in the press over the last five years,
- and for the remaining 50%, in proportion to the collective rights of the last five years.

Lastly, royalties on images from sources other than books and the press are distributed:

- for 50% of the amount, in proportion to royalties paid for the use of works in posters, cards, catalogues, fascicles, separate sheets, multimedia and various reproduction royalties other than books and press over the last five years,
- and for the remaining 50%, in proportion to the collective rights of the last five years.

9. Distribution rules for reproduction and public communication royalties collected from French sales catalogues

The following distribution rules were adopted on November 22, 2017 by ADAGP, GAMMA-RAPHO, MAGNUM PHOTOS and SAIF (hereinafter « rights holders»).

These rules govern the distribution of royalties collected by ADAGP in payment for reproduction of photographs belonging to the repertoires of rights holders under agreements signed with voluntary sales operators (hereinafter « agreements »).

Royalties are distributed after ADAGP has billed a sales catalogue and received from the voluntary sale operator the royalties set in article 4 and appendix 3 of the agreements.

ADAGP quantifies each rights holder's share of the total fee collected from the voluntary sale operator based on:

- 1° The number of photographs reproduced for each rights holder's repertoire;
- 2° The weighting coefficients found in the table below, which apply to the royalties for each photograph based on its format.

PHOTOGRAPH REPRODUCTION FORMAT	WEIGHTING
Microformat and 1/8th page	0.25
Quarter page	0.5
Half-page	1
Three-quarter page and full page	2
Back cover and double page	3

These weighting criteria apply to printed, bi-media or digital catalogues only when reproduction formats differ.

By default, i.e. when the reproduction formats of photographs reproduced in a catalogue are identical (for example, as the case may be, a digital catalogue listing lots), a weighting of 1 applies.

When two types of digital catalogues pertaining to the same sale are put online for the same time period (e.g. a catalogue in pdf format and a catalogue listing lots):

- reproductions of photographs are counted only once;
- royalties are distributed based on the catalogue with different reproduction formats; if reproduction formats are identical, a weighting of 1 applies.

These distribution rules do not apply to:

- the use of photographs under « Online Archive Format », which comes under an annual flat fee of sixty (60) euro cents per photograph (paragraph 5 of appendix 3 of the agreement signed with voluntary sale operators);
- the front cover of sales catalogues for which a flat fee of 400 (four hundred) euros excluding tax applies (paragraph 1 of appendix 3 of the agreement signed with voluntary sale operators).

These distribution rules remain in effect until one of the rights holders (ADAGP, GAMMA-RAPHO, MAGNUM PHOTOS or SAIF) requests their revision, and new rules are drawn up by common consent and validated.

10. - General Contracts with Media Publications

- a) The distribution rules apply to print, bimedia, and digital-only publications.
- b) Calculations based on reproduction format and duration are superseded by full payment in the year following the use of the works.
- c) The total fee covers both the uploading of a work on the website and its continued presence online.
- d) The sums are allocated to each work using a variable weighting coefficient based on the type of use, as shown in the table below, calculated in proportion to the scale of rights for each work.

Reproduction format	Weighting coefficient
Reproduction on the front page of a daily newspaper, or on the cover of printed or bi-media publications:	20
Reproduction inside printed or bi-media publications:	4
Reproduction in an article posted online on the website:	1

B. Collective rights

According to the legislation applicable, copyrights enshrined under compulsory collective management or subject to a legal licence are:

- audiovisual private copying (art L. 311-1 paragraph 1 of the intellectual property code)
- simultaneous, unaltered and unabridged retransmission of audiovisual programmes by cable (art L. 132-20-1 of CPI)
- photocopying (art. L. 122-10 of CPI)
- digital private copying (art. L. 311-1 paragraph 2 of CPI)
- public lending rights (art. L. 133-1 of CPI)

Subject to fulfilling the specific conditions of the distribution rules of each of these royalties, all members (members who have entrusted the management of all their rights and members only entrusting the management of collective rights) are likely to benefit from these royalties.

1. Audiovisual private copying

Created in 1985, the audiovisual private copying levy (RCP) is paid by manufacturers and importers of blank copying media (CDs, DVDs, USB sticks, hard disk drives, smart phones, etc) to beneficiaries (artists, producers, performers) for recordings of audiovisual works that private individuals make for their own private use.

The amount of the levy per blank medium is determined by an administrative commission. Of the share allocated by law to artists (a third of the audiovisual private copying levy), visual arts accounted for 2.5%.

This amount is distributed annually on the basis of data provided by the Médiamétrie institute indicating every six months, for terrestrial channels, the rate of copying by private individuals of different types of programmes for each channel.

All visual art works shown are therefore taken into account whether the rights holders are members for primary distribution rights or only for collective rights, according to the weighting criteria of broadcasting rights (c.f. above point II.A.1.: visibility – area of distribution – number of images in the same programme – repeats) and the rates of copying indicated by Médiamétrie.

2. Simultaneous, unaltered and unabridged retransmission by cable

Since the act of 27 March 1997, the right to authorise simultaneous (with primary television broadcasting), unaltered and unabridged retransmission by cable can only be exercised and therefore remunerated by a collecting society. ADAGP has been approved by the Ministry of Culture to manage such rights.

For each network, the amounts are distributed to the works shown on the television channels accessible on the network concerned, according to the same criteria as those taken into account for primary broadcasting rights (see above point II.A.1.: visibility – area of broadcasting – number of images in the same programme – repeats).

3. Reprography

In 1995, legislation established the right for artists to be paid for the photocopying of their published works. The sums due are collected from users (schools, companies, copying services...) by the *Centre Français d'exploitation du droit de Copie* (CFC) of which ADAGP is a founding member. The distribution of the sums between the various authors' societies and organisations concerned is then carried out by the *Société des Arts Visuels Associés* (AVA). Each society then distributes the royalties to its members.

a) *Reprography - Books*

As for visual arts published in books, the rules of distribution are as follows:

- Based on documentation provided by CFC, publishers whose total amount for books is 200 Euros or more are selected. For each of these publishers, a list of categories of books (CFC categories) with sums to be distributed will be detailed with their respective amounts.
- For the books published by the publishers selected, a mathematical division (P1) is calculated on the basis of the number of works present in the books published during the year of the rights and the 4 previous years, in each of the categories of books of the publishers selected.
- An initial P1 limit is established: within a "category per publisher" item, the "value" for an author for a book is limited to the maximum amount allocated by CFC to a book of this "category per publisher" item; sums over this limited amount will be divided on the basis of the final division formula (P2 see below).
- In addition, a control limit is also established: when the limited amount allocated to an author for a book exceeds €100, the presence of the book in question in the CFC documentation is systematically checked.
- If the book is not in the CFC documentation, the amount allocated to this book is then zero.
- An overall division formula is finally calculated (P2). It is this division formula that is applied to determine the amount due to each beneficiary from the documented sums.

Non-documented Book Reprography royalties are distributed to the authors managed for book reprography in proportion to the number of reproductions in all the books published in the course of the 10 years preceding the year in question (which is itself included in the 10-year period). Authors obtaining less than €1 when the initial calculation is made are not included in the actual distribution of royalties.

For the sums coming from photocopying done abroad, and in the absence of documentation sent by sister societies, half of the royalties are distributed on the basis of reproduction royalties distributed over the last five years by the sister society concerned and the other half on the basis of all reproductions of works in French books.

If there is documentation (photocopying royalties from the UK for example), the royalties are paid in accordance with this documentation.

b) Reprography - Press

The CFC distributes reprographic reproduction royalties for the press in three categories:

- The “share for images that are reproductions of pre-existing protected works” (PICROPP category), i.e. “images reproducing paintings, sculptures, architectural works, etc., as well as book and record covers, film posters, etc.”
- The “share for images whose authors have a contract or account with the publisher” (PIACE category), i.e. images created by “all permanent or occasional professional journalists” and by “any other authors with whom the publisher has a regular contractual relationship that is sufficient to identify them and pay them the monies due to them”.
- The “share for other images” (PAI category): these are all the “images that do not fall into either of the two preceding categories”.

On this basis, the following distribution rules are applied:

- Authors who clearly have a contract or account with a press publisher (regular illustrators, employed press photographers, etc.) are attached to the PIACE category.
- Those authors who do not fall into the PIACE category are then split between the PICROPP and PAI categories based on their main activity.
- Monitoring is carried out to ensure that authors who should come within the PIACE category are not placed in the PAI or PICROPP categories. A systematic check is made in the following cases:
 - when an author has more than 10 images in a title and they represent over 10% of the reported reproductions in that title, or
 - when an author has more than 50 images in a title.
- For each of the three categories, the distribution formula is calculated based on a selection of titles for which the total distributable royalties exceed a certain amount. For example, for the year 2019, the amount taken into account was €20 for those in the PICROPP category (representing 97 titles and 71.38% of the documented sums), €10 for those in the PIACE category (25 titles and 92.23% of the documented sums) and €20 for those in the PAI category (345 titles and 92.66% of the documented sums).
- Then an arithmetical division based on the distribution formula is made for all the titles (including those that were not selected). The royalties are capped so that no single author receives over 0.5% of the total distributable revenue.

Non-documented Press Reprography royalties are distributed to the authors managed for press reprography in proportion to the number of reproductions in press titles published in the year in question. Authors obtaining less than €1 when the initial calculation is made are not included in the actual distribution of royalties.

With regard to the royalties from reprography carried out abroad, when there is documentation (reprography royalties from the UK, for example), they are distributed in accordance with that documentation.

When no documentation is sent by sister societies, the royalties are distributed in half based on the royalties received from the foreign society concerned (excluding resale royalties) for the year in question and the previous 4 years, and in half based on all the reprography royalties received by our members in the course of the year in question and the previous 4 years.

Authors obtaining less than €1 when the initial calculation is made are not included in the actual distribution of royalties.

4. Digital private copying

a) *French digital private copying*

In 2001, the law extended the benefit of the private copying levy to visual art works and written works, in their graphic form. This was essential because individuals were copying huge amounts of images onto digital media from the internet. Negotiated with media manufacturers and consumers on the administrative commission that determines the amount of the private copying levy for each copying medium, the royalty for visual arts was determined for the 1st time in 2003 (CD). Now, it is levied on USB sticks, memory cards, smart phones, tablets...) and collected by Copie France, the society representing the beneficiaries of this royalty (artists, producers, performers, book publishers, etc.).

Obviously, no one can know exactly what image has been copied or how many times.

The first stages take place upstream of ADAGP, between the collective management societies representing the other categories of rights holders:

- First of all, the sums are divided into two equal shares, one going to authors and the other to publishers. This division is expressly stipulated by law.
- On the basis of studies carried out annually by the Médiamétrie institute with 9,000 respondents, it is possible to calculate the rate of private copying of 23 types of image. For example, in 2008, out of the 100% of copies of images, mangas represented 19%, general illustrative photography 8.8%, art photography 5.2%, painting 4.9% as well as architecture, design 2.7% as well as film posters, children's illustrations 2.4%, sculptures 1.8%, etc. The sums collected are therefore allocated to these categories in proportion to the rates of copying determined by these studies.
- Within each category of images, representatives of the artists establish the division of the sums between them.

At this stage, ADAGP receives the royalties due to it, broken down by category of images. The sums then need to be distributed to the artists.

Artists are assigned to the different categories of images according to their fields of artistic activity indicated in the computer databases. The same artist can be assigned to several categories (e.g.: painting + sculpture + art drawings).

Within each category, the royalty for digital private copying was quantified by allocating part (variable according to categories of images) of this royalty to each artist, the other part being allocated, except for mangas, cartoons and film posters, in proportion to the royalties collected or the number of works used (Internet – photocopying – lending royalty – reproduction right – images in the press – images in books – images shown on TV) for the last 5 years available. According to the categories of images, the royalties collected that are taken into account may be different or in variable proportions. For

example, the lending royalty is pertinent to quantify the appetite of the public for children's illustrations and therefore is taken into account in breaking down the sums between children's authors. On the other hand, it does not provide any information representative of the rate of copying of paintings and sculptures and will therefore not be taken into account for the distribution of these categories of works.

The information taken into account to determine an artist's share in the distribution of each category is weighted by a factor of 3 if it is the artist's main activity.

For mangas and cartoons, the additional criterion taken into account is the number of albums published in France.

For film posters, it is the number of posters created by each artist.

For DVD jackets and CD covers, due to the absence of pertinent documentation in relation to primary reproductions of the works concerned, it is proposed to distribute the sums per head.

In the case of the royalty for digital private copying of texts, the distribution is per head.

For press cartoons/illustrations and photographs, the artists taken into account in the division between members are:

- those who held a press card for a significant length of time over the period covered by the division;
- those whose income from the use of their photographs or cartoons/illustrations in the French press exceeds 15%.

A division is then made on the basis of the number of press cartoonists/illustrators and photographers as claimed by each member, weighted by a coefficient:

- Coefficient 1 for artists whose income from the use of their press cartoons/illustrations or photographs amounts to between 15% and 25%;
- Coefficient 2 for artists whose income from the use of their press cartoons/illustrations or photographs amounts to between 25% and 50%;
- Coefficient 3 for artists whose income from the use of their press cartoons/illustrations or photographs exceeds 50% and for artists who held a press card for a significant length of time over the period covered by the division.

The monies collected by ADAGP under these rules are distributed on a calendar year basis between its members in accordance with the same criteria and weighting coefficients as those mentioned above.

b) *Foreign digital private copying*

Digital private copying royalties received from abroad are distributed in accordance with the following rules:

- The distribution of foreign private copying royalties concerns only the authors for whom royalties are paid to us and who are registered in IPI;
- ADAGP distributes the royalties in strict compliance with the foreign authors' society's rules based on which the payment of royalties to ADAGP was made and the statement drawn up;

- If no such statement of royalties is received or if the amounts involved are less than €5,000, the default distribution rules are as follows:
 - o 50% of the amount is distributed in proportion to the royalties received from the foreign society (excluding resale royalties) for the year in question and the previous 4 years;
 - o 50% of the amount is distributed in proportion to the private copying royalties (digital and analog private copying collected in France and abroad) received by our members in the course of the year in question and the previous 4 years.

Authors obtaining less than €1 when the initial calculation is made are not included in the actual distribution of royalties.

5. Library lending royalty

Implemented by an act of June 2003, the library book lending royalty comes from two sources:

- Bookshops, which must limit their discounts to libraries to 9 percent maximum, and pay 6 percent of the retail price excluding tax of books bought by lending libraries;
- The Government pays a fixed sum of € 1.50 per registration at a public library and €1 per registration for university libraries (users of school libraries are not included in the calculation). The government contribution is approximately 11 million Euros per year.

The sums are paid to a society of book publishers and authors that has been approved for this purpose.

In accordance with the law, of the sums thus paid, one part is distributed in equal shares between the authors and their publishers on the basis of the number of copies of books bought each year by libraries and a second part, which cannot exceed half of the total, is allocated to the payment of a fraction of the contributions due under the writers' supplementary pension plan.

Sofia pays ADAGP the royalties due for the books of its members, indicating the relevant amount for each book.

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