

CANADIAN PRIVATE COPYING COLLECTIVE SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE DE PERCEPTION DE LA COPIE PRIVÉE

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Thank you for your interest in enrolling in the CPCC's Zero-Rating Program, or renewing your enrolment.

As a reminder, the Tariff currently in effect is the 2022-2024 Private Copying Tariff (the "Current Tariff"), setting the private copying levy for each unit of CD-R, CD-RW, CD-R Audio and CD-RW Audio at the rate of 29 cents. A copy of the Current Tariff may be found at the following link: https://decisia.lexum.com/cb-cda/certified-homologues/en/item/517981/index.do

The CPCC has proposed a 2025-2027 Private Copying Tariff with the Copyright Board on the same terms and conditions as the Current Tariff and is currently awaiting a decision from the Board. We write to advise that, until there is a decision from the Board, the CPCC will continue to collect levies in 2025 in accordance with the Current Tariff pursuant to s.83(10) of the *Copyright Act*.

In recognition of the fact that many companies and organizations use leviable blank media for business purposes, the CPCC will continue to run the Zero-Rating Program in 2025. Registered Buyers may purchase media without paying the levy, registered Distributors may continue to sell media without the levy and registered Special Distributors may purchase or import blank media and resell it to Buyers, all subject to the terms of their Zero-Rating Agreement with CPCC.

The CPCC is accepting new applications to enroll in the Zero-Rating Program, as well as applications to renew enrolment. However, please note that in the event that the Copyright Board fails to approve a Private Copying Tariff for 2025, the CPCC may terminate the Zero-Rating Program. Upon enrolment or renewal, please carefully review your Zero-Rating Agreement.

The CPCC will provide timely updates in the event of any new developments.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Lisa Freeman Executive Director