

BLANK TAPE LEVY

(Tariff "BTL")

Effective from 1 January, 2016.

1. SCOPE OF TARIFF

This tariff applies to the Private Blank Media Copying of copyright musical works on various carriers.

2. GENERAL CONDITIONS AND DEFINITIONS

- 2.1 This **TARIFF** applies only to the use of blank music carriers in recording covered by a license from **UPRS**, obtained before the performances commence. Any blank media not so levied will be charged at double this tariff. **UPRS** is not bound to offer a license under this tariff in respect of any performances for which application was not made in advance.
- 2.2 The **LICENSE FEES** for the use of blank mediums in copying of musical works are calculated by reference to the length of the blank audio recording media and whether the C.D-R's are "computer" or just audio.
- 2.3 **UPRS** reserves the right to make such variations in this tariff as it considers appropriate when levying premises or performances which, in its opinion, do not fall within the scope of this tariff.

3.0 TARIFF RATES

Medium	Levy in Ug Shs per medium
Audio cassettes up to 45 minutes in length	11.00
Audio cassettes from 46 minutes to 60 minutes in length	14.00
Audio cassettes from 60 minutes to 90 minutes in length	17.00
Audio cassettes over 90 minutes in length	30.00
CD – R and CD –RW	21.00
All types of DVD'S both recordable and rewritable	30.00
Memory Cards/Sticks	55.00

4. TARIFF ADJUSTMENT

The foregoing rates of charge are related to the Official Consumer Price Index as published by the Uganda Bureau of Statistics as for the year 2015. They are subject to a surcharge or discount of 1% in respect of every increase or decrease of 1 complete point in the weighted average figure of the aforementioned Index. Such surcharge or discount shall take effect from the sixth day of the anniversary month next following the second month in which the relevant index figure is published.

5. VALUE ADDED TAX

Every Licensee under this tariff will pay to UPRS, in addition to the license fee due under the tariff, a sum in respect of Value Added Tax calculated at the relevant statutory rate on the annual license fee payable and UPRS shall provide a Tax Invoice in relation to the fee payable, to the Licensee.