

Application for Appointment of National ISRC Agencies

BACKGROUND

Since its appointment in 1989 as the International Registration Authority for the International Standard Recording Code (ISRC) by ISO (International Organisation for Standardisation), IFPI Secretariat has appointed 50 national ISRC Agencies. A complete list of these is available at http://isrc.ifpi.org.

Having read and agreed to the IFPI Procedure for Appointment of National ISRC Agencies, please complete the following form.

Once completed please return the form to the International ISRC Registration Authority (IFPI Secretariat) at isrc@ifpi.org or fax +44 (0) 20 7878 7950 marked for the attention of Rosemary Nolan.

PART 1 - CONTACT INFORMATION

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Part 2 – rationale for appointment

Provide a concise reason why your organisation should be appointed as the National ISRC Agency for your country.

Since 2007 JAMMS has been operating as a Collective Management Organisation representing record producers. In that role JAMMS has been the focal point for the local recording industry to obtain ISRC Registrant Codes. JAMMS has been working closely with the International ISRC Agency to provide over 440 ISRC prefixes to date for local record producers, and has been the main source for ISRC education and awareness locally, including assisting producers in ISRC record keeping and management. Building on this practical experience, JAMMS is now ready to take on the full role of National ISRC Agency, and is ready to deliver access to the ISRC system and related support for ISRC at the local level in Jamaica.

PART 3 - CAPACITY TO FULFIL THE ROLE

Why do you feel that your organisation can fulfil the role of National ISRC Agency? What will you do to ensure the full implementation of the ISRC system in your country?

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Tel: +44 (0)20 7878 7900 Fax: +44 (0)20 7878 7950 e-mail: info@ifpi.org website: www.ifpi.org JAMMS has an established presence in the Jamaican recording industry due to its role as CMO and has effective contact with recording companies throughout Jamaica. JAMMS has been working closely with the International ISRC Agency to carry out most of the work of a National ISRC Agency and is familiar with the requirements and processes that this work entails.

JAMMS has created and currently maintain an accurate and comprehensive database of all ISRC issued in conjunction with the International ISRC Agency, as well as a database of actual codes assigned by members to recordings. This database capability gives JAMMS the capacity to take over the remaining details of code allocation, and to report to the International ISRC Agency as required.

JAMMS is fully familiar with, and will carry out all the obligations of a National ISRC Agency as established by the International ISRC Agency and detailed at http://isrc.ifpi.org/isrc-standard/national-agencies.

JAMMS has the capacity and significant experience in dealing with ISRC matters, right across the board.

We have already successfully brought the knowledge of ISRCs to the industry and will continue to do so, through direct contact with the over 550 local producers we represent, as well as increase awareness through seminars and industry events.

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