

ALCS – Schemes and Rightsholders

Details of Relevant Licensing Schemes

ALCS is a party to two licensing agreements that operate in the Republic of Ireland.

1. ALCS together with BBC Worldwide Ltd, Association De Gestion Internationale Collective Des Oeuvres Audiovisuelles (AGICOA), Irish Music Rights Organisation Limited (IMRO), Design and Artists Copyright Society Limited (DACS) and Phonographic Performance Ireland Limited (PPI) grants UPC Communications (Ireland) Ltd licences to include in their cable programme service BBC programme services.
2. ALCS together with ITN Network Ltd, Association De Gestion Internationale Collective Des Oeuvres Audiovisuelles (AGICOA), Irish Music Rights Organisation Limited (IMRO), Design and Artists Copyright Society Limited (DACS) and Phonographic Performance Ireland Limited (PPI) grant UPC Communications (Ireland) Ltd a licence to include in their cable programme service ITV programme services.

Scales of Charges

ALCS licenses the use of literary and dramatic copyright in relation to the cable retransmission of the following TV and radio channels in the Republic of Ireland:

BBC

- BBC1,
- BBC2,
- BBC3,
- BBC4,
- BBC News 24
- CBBC,
- Cbeebies,
- BBC Parliament,
- BBC HD
- BBC Radio Ulster
- BBC Radio 1
- BBC Radio 2
- BBC Radio 3
- BBC Radio 4
- BBC Radio 5 Live
- BBC Radio 6 Music
- BBC Radio World Service
- BBC Radio 5 Live Extra
- BBC Radio 7

ITV

- ITV3,
- ITV4

Tariff: 10.24% of the per subscriber amount charged by the relevant Broadcaster and the other copyright collection services to the relevant cable operator.

Class of Rightsholders Represented

The Authors' Licensing and Collecting Society Limited ('ALCS') is the UK rights management society for writers of all genres of literary and dramatic copyright works including fiction, journalism, plays, poetry, academic texts, TV and radio scripts and story-lines, dramatisations, translations, abridgements and adaptations.

Established in 1977 and wholly owned by its writer members (of whom there are currently over 100,000), ALCS is a not-for-profit, non-union organisation. The Society's governing body, the Board of Directors, is composed of elected Ordinary writer members. Since its foundation, ALCS has paid writers over £450 million in fees and today it continues to identify and develop new sources of income for writers. Additional information is available on our website at www.alcs.co.uk.