



Epidemic Sound Sweden

to the attention of [REDACTED]

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| Onderwerp      | <b>Qualification Epidemic Sound</b> |

Dear [REDACTED],

Hereby I send you on behalf of the CvTA our final verdict regarding the qualification as described in our previous correspondence.

On the basis of all the information you have sent to us and your explanation during our meeting the 30th of May, the CvTA had decided that Epidemic Sound cannot be regarded as an Independent Management Identity (IMI) in the sense of the "Wet Toezicht collectieve beheersorganisaties". One of the decisive reasons for this qualification is that Epidemic Sound is right owner of all the rights that are licensed to users of the concerning music rights. Further, the Swedish government already has made the same qualification for Epidemic Sound. This decision is based on the information which is delivered by Epidemic Sound to us. The CvTA reserves the right to change this decision when this information will prove to be incorrect.

Against this decision an objection can be made within 6 weeks after announcement, by lodging a letter of objection to the CvTA. The letter of objection needs to be signed and will include at least:

- a) the name and the address of the applicant;
- b) date;
- c) a description of the concerning decision;



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d) a substantiation of the objection(s).

Sincerely,

drs. J.W. Holtslag  
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