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Approval of operating license of the collective management organisation with the trade name “MUSIC WORKS RIGHTHOLDERS’ COLLECTIVE MANAGEMENT ORGANISATION-LIMITED LIABILITY COOPERATIVE” and the distinctive title “RIGHTHOLDERS’ COOPERATIVE EDEM”

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE AND SPORTS

Taking into consideration:

1. The provisions:

- a) of Presidential Decree n° 83/2019 (Government Gazette, Series I, n° 121) "Appointment of Deputy Prime Minister of the Government, Ministers, Deputy Ministers and Ministers of State" ,
- b) of Presidential Decree n° 84/2019 (Government Gazette, Series I, n° 123) "Establishment and abolishment of the General Secretariat and Special Secretariats/ Integrated Administrative sectors within the Ministries",
- c) of Presidential Decree n° 4/2018 (Government Gazette, Series I, n° 7) "Organisation of Ministry of Culture and Sports",
- d) of Presidential Decree n° 70/2015 (Government Gazette, Series I, n° 114) "Restructuring of the Ministries of Culture and Sports, Infrastructure, Transport and Networks, Agricultural Development and Food. Restructuring of the Ministry of Shipping and of the Aegean and renaming thereof to Ministry of Shipping and Island Policy. Renaming of the Ministry of Culture, Education and Religious Affairs to Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs, of the Ministry of Finance, Infrastructure, Shipping and Tourism to Ministry of Finance, Development and Tourism, and of the Ministry of Production Reconstruction, the Environment and Energy to Ministry of the Environment and Energy. Transfer of the General Secretariat for Industry to the Ministry of Finance, Development and Tourism",

e) of Presidential Decree n° 311/1994 (Government Gazette, Series I, n° 165) "Statutes of the Hellenic Copyright Organisation" (HCO),

f) of article 90 of the legislative Code for the Government and the governmental bodies, ratified by the first article of the Presidential Decree 63/2005 (Government Gazette, Series I, n° 985) "Codification of the legislation for the Government and the governmental bodies",

g) of article 4 of Law 4481/2017 (Government Gazette, Series I, n° 100) "Collective management of intellectual property rights and related rights, multi-territorial licensing in musical works for online use in the internal market and other issues" falling within the competence of the Ministry of Culture and Sports,

h) of article 109 of Law 4622/2019 (Government Gazette, Series I, n° 133) "Executive State: organisation, operation and transparency of the Government, the governmental bodies and the central public administration", as in force,

i) of the fact that the grant of operating license of Collective Management Organisation of intellectual property rights does not fall within the competence of the General Directorates of the Ministry of Culture and Sports, according to the provisions of the Presidential Decree n° 4/2018 (Government Gazette, Series I, n° 7).

2. Of application n° HCO 38803/25.7.2019 of the non- profit limited liability civil cooperative with the trade name "MUSIC WORKS RIGHTHOLDERS' COLLECTIVE MANAGEMENT ORGANISATION- LIMITED LIABILITY COOPERATIVE" and the distinctive title "RIGHTHOLDERS' COOPERATIVE EDEM" for grant of operating license as a collective management organisation of rightholders on music works, with the attached to the application documents and the remaining information of the file.

3. Of proposal n° YΠΠΠΟΑ/8682/8.8.2019 of the Hellenic Copyright Organisation within the context of article 4, par. 3 of Law 4481/2017, with the attached documents.

4. Of the extract of records of the 290th meeting, 7.8.2019, of the Board of Directors of the Hellenic Copyright Organisation.

5. Of the extract of records of the 301st meeting, 5.2.2020, of the Board of Directors of the Hellenic Copyright Organisation, with the attached to the extract documents.

6. Of the fact that the issuance of the present shall not entail any expenditure under the national budget,

The Minister decides:

1. The grant of operating license to the Collective Management Organisation with the trade name “MUSIC WORKS RIGHTHOLDERS’ COLLECTIVE MANAGEMENT ORGANISATION-LIMITED LIABILITY COOPERATIVE” and the distinctive title “RIGHTHOLDERS’ COOPERATIVE EDEM”, in relation to the management and protection of the economic right of the authors of music works (composers and lyricists) and the rightholders of music works, according to articles 3 and 18 of Law 2121/1993, as in force.
2. The present ministerial decision shall enter into force upon its publication in the Government Gazette.
The present decision to be published in the Government Gazette.

Athens, February 7, 2020

The Minister

STYLIANI MENDONI