

ATTENTION

JUKEBOX OPERATORS

1982 RATE INCREASE

The Copyright Royalty Tribunal rate adjustment for jukeboxes has been upheld by the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. *Amusement and Music Operators Assn. v. Copyright Royalty Tribunal*, No. 80-2837 (7th Cir. Apr. 16, 1982.)

To implement this decision, the Copyright Office is amending its regulation to reflect the new fee schedule as follows:

\$25.00 per jukebox per year in 1982 and 1983;

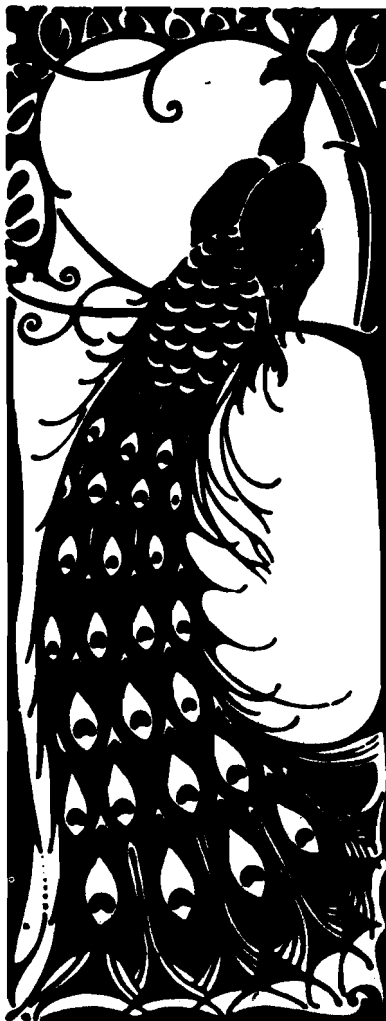
\$50.00 per jukebox per year thereafter, with the fees subject to a cost of living adjustment on January 1, 1987.

One-half the applicable annual rate must be paid for jukeboxes that first perform works after July 1 of any year.

Upon publication of the amended regulation in the *Federal Register*, the Office will refuse to process applications for full or half-year certificates at the old rates.

In all cases, jukebox operators must obtain new supplemental certificates to replace those issued earlier this year.

- Applicants who were previously issued certificates for 1982 at the \$8.00



rate must apply for supplemental certificates and pay an additional \$17.00 per jukebox on or before July 15, 1982.

- Previous applicants who have already submitted a \$25.00 fee should notify the Copyright Office to send them a supplemental certificate **without additional charge.**

The Office will attempt to notify all previous applicants of the need to apply for supplemental certificates. Jukebox operators who for any reason are not notified are not relieved of their obligation to obtain supplemental certificates.

Supplemental certificates must be affixed to each jukebox within 10 days after the certificate is issued. Although the Office will accept late filings for supplemental certificates if a proper fee is paid, we take no position on what effect a court may accord to such filings.

Questions about this announcement, supplemental forms, or licensing of new machines may be addressed

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