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Elizabeta Kancheska-Milevska Minister of Culture Ministry of Culture Macedonia Gjuro Gjakovich no.61 1000 Skopje Macedonia

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Dear Ms Kancheska-Milevska,

## Revocation of the Operating License of the Collective Management Organisation MMI

IFPI – the association representing the recording industry worldwide – represents some 1,300 record companies, from large international majors to small independent record companies, in 63 countries and affiliated industry associations on another 57 countries. An essential part of IFPI's work is to assist national governments to ensure compliance with international copyright standards and a fair operating environment for its member companies. In Macedonia IFPI works with MMI-Skopje ("MMI") to achieve those important goals.

IFPI hereby expresses its support for MMI's application for a licence to operate as a Collective Management Organisation representing phonogram producers' broadcasting and communication to the public rights in the territory of Macedonia.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or require further information regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely

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