International Standard Recording Code (ISRC)

What is ISRC?

Stand for **International Standard Recording Code**

It is an international code for sound recording which can be used worldwide to identity the origin of sound recording.

What are the benefits of ISRC?

Copyright owner of sound recording who wish to distribute their sound recordings in other countries, including digital distribution which require ISRC to certify that the sound recording has the legitimate source. The ISRC can be used worldwide.

ISRC Who can issue ISRC?

TECA (Thai Entertainment Content Trade Association) is a National Group of International Federation of the Phonographic Industry (IFPI) and the only entity in Thailand who can issue the International Standard Recording Code (ISRC).

Criteria for issuing ISRC

TECA will consider information from ISRC Allocation Form. If they match with rules and conditions, TECA will issue the ISRC to the applicant.

TECA will set the first 7 digits of ISRC, the copyright owner of sound recording will set out the rest for their sound recordings.

Report ISRC

Either monthly or quarterly, the copyright owners of sound recordings must report ISRC they have issued back to TECA. TECA will notify such ISRC to the data base for digital transaction and international trade. This process is also to prevent the same code from being used.

The example of ISRC

"TH – AAA-YY-XXXXX" stand for:

TH is Thailand country code. Country code is unchangeable and set by TECA.

AAA is company code of the copyright owner of sound recording who applies for ISRC which each company gets a unique code. Company code is unchangeable and set by TECA.

YY is the year (B.C.) where the copyright owner produces the master. TECA will issue this code according to the year the where the sound recording (Mastering) is produced and will do the same for the next year.

XXXXX is the number which the copyright owner of the sound recording can set and run under their discretion.

How to apply for ISRC code:

1. Obtaining a certificate of copyright notification for the sound recording from Department of Intellectual Property. Requesting for the certification here link https://copyright.ipthailand.go.th/

2. ISRC Application Form (Attachment Form 1)

3. Filling in sound recording details for applying ISRC (Attachment Form 2)

4. Filling in the certificate of sound recording applying for the ISRC (Attachment Form 3)

5. Other required documents

- Legal entity must attach a copy of company registration issued not more than 3 months, along with a copy of Thai national ID of the authorized director(s) with its company stamped (if any).

 - An individual must attach a certified copy of Thai national ID.

6. Send all documents to TECA together with paying the fee total of 1,605 Baht (vat included) which can be paid by wire transfer to a bank account details below:

Account name: Thai Entertainment Content Trade Association

Kasikorn Bank, New Phetchaburi Branch.

Saving Account number 028-2-06044-4

Withholding tax 3% deduction information:

Thai Entertainment Content Trade Association

23/8 Soi Soonvijai, Rama 9 Road.,

Bangkapi, Huaykwang, Bangkok 10310

Tax identification number 0109545000081

After making a payment, please send proof of payment to wisut@teca.co.th or Fax. 02-203-1010

In case sending through Fax. Please call Mr. Wisut Boonyapongpun tel. 086-789-9406

Within 1 week after receiving all documents and a proof of payment, TECA will issue an ISRC through email or Fax. number you provided with receipt/tax invoice by post service.

ISRC reporting

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ISRC to the data base for digital transaction and international trade. This process is also to prevent the same code from being used.

1. The copyright owner shall report the ISRC that have been issued every six (6) months to email: wisut@teca.co.th, or by mail to TECA's office address mentioned above, or by Fax.: 02-203-1010

2. The report must contain the following information:

No.	ISRC	Album name	Song name	Artist name	Product type

* You can find more information about ISRC at www.teca.co.th or www.ifpi.org *

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