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Information for our Sister Societies on the Regulations for Late Claims

According to the SUISSIMAGE distribution regulations, all works registered with SUISSIMAGE no later than three months after they have been broadcast (i.e. before 31st March of the year following broadcast) are considered under 'regular distribution'. This deadline may be extended to 30th June of the given year, if the sister society provides SUISSIMAGE with both the delayed registration of their works and the relevant broadcast data. In the case of delayed registration of broadcast data (within the limitation time of 5 years following the ordinary settlement), works already registered with SUISSIMAGE are considered under 'post settlements for late claims'.

Late claims will be subject to two post settlements:

- a **supplementary distribution** of claims which fall within the first twelve-month post-settlement period (i.e. from 1st July of the year in which the ordinary settlement occurs to 30th June of the following year);
- a **final distribution** of claims which fall within a subsequent 4½-year post-settlement period. This is settled 5 years after the date of the ordinary settlement.

It is therefore in the rights holders' interest to register their work in time with SUISSIMAGE. If you have any questions, please contact your responsible person or vsg@suissimage.ch.

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