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PART 2

Collective Management Organisations

Membership rules of collective management organisations

- 5.—(1) A collective management organisation must—
- (a) accept as members—
 - (i) right holders, and
 - (ii) entities representing right holders, including other collective managements organisations and associations of right holders, if they fulfil the membership requirements (see paragraph (2)); and
 - (b) in cases where it refuses to accept a request for membership, provide the right holder with a clear explanation of the reasons for its decision.
- (2) A collective management organisation must ensure that its membership requirements—
- (a) are based on objective, transparent and non-discriminatory criteria;
 - (b) are included in its statute or membership terms; and
 - (c) are made publicly available.