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Binding Resolutions for Literary Societies

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Definitions

1. In the Binding Resolutions, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and phrases set out in the left-hand column below shall have the meaning given to them in the corresponding right hand column below.

Binding Resolutions	The resolutions laid down by CISAC from time to time which are binding on Literary Societies Members and, as the case may be, on Client RMEs, and which are set out in this document.
Literary Societies Information System	The Database administered by CISAC which is available via CISAC's web site and which contains detailed data about Literary Societies, including but not limited to, data relating to: (a) the licensing activities; and (b) the distribution practices of such Literary Societies.
Literary Society	A Collective Management Organisation for which the administration of Authors' rights in literary copyright works is the dominant activity.
Sister Society	A Society represented by another Society by means of a current representation agreement.

2. Unless the context otherwise requires, the words and phrases:

   a. defined in the Statutes; and

   b. used in both the Statutes and in the Binding Resolutions

   shall have the meaning given to them in the Statutes.

Interpretation

3. Subject to clause 4, the English version of the Binding Resolutions shall be the only authorised text. The Director General shall have translations in French and Spanish made and circulated to the appropriate Members, provided that if there is any divergence or conflict in the wording, the English text shall be authoritative.

4. To the extent that there is any conflict between, or ambiguity relating to, any or all of the Binding Resolutions and the Statutes, the wording of the Statutes shall prevail.

5. Article headings in the Binding Resolutions are for ease of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation of the Binding Resolutions.

Application

6. For the avoidance of doubt, the Binding Resolutions apply to Literary Societies which are Members and, as the case may be, to Client RMEs. Binding Resolutions applicable to Client RMEs are listed in the terms and conditions for Client RMEs defined by CISAC. In such cases, the Binding Resolutions shall be deemed to refer both to Members and Client RMEs.

Literary Societies Information System

7. On a regular basis, and in any event no less than once in each calendar year, each Member shall ensure that the Literary Societies Information System contains comprehensive, accurate and up-to-date information about such Member.

   Each Member shall consult the Literary Societies Information System before requesting any information from a Sister Society in respect of such Sister Society's activities, documentation, collection and distribution methods.