

GEMA Registration Guidelines 2025

A quick look at the new GEMA online registration process, that might be useful for non-German speakers, because some details and fields on the site have still not been translated as of writing (January 2025).

You can access GEMA's services here <https://www.gema.de/portal/>

The first steps up until the calculation of the fees is freely accessible, but for everything else you are required to sign in, so you will need to create an account with GEMA in any case. Please note: an account on the site does NOT equal a GEMA membership! You don't need to be a member to complete the process or register works.

The registration process is more streamlined than the previous version. There is no longer a need to enter all tracks on a release individually and the site will immediately calculate fees based on your input in case they apply. As before, if recording the artists, writers, composers and performers are NOT registered with GEMA, you will not be charged any fees. Regardless, we need the confirmation that the release has been registered with GEMA to proceed with the manufacturing process!

If you need further assistance or have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us at info@schnittech.de

Required Info

Your invoice address, telephone number & e-mail address

EAN/GTIN Number useful, but entirely optional

Pressing plant Schnittech Dresden - VinylRecording Service

Type of product Vinyl, CD or Cassette

Title of product Release title

Performer/Artist Performer/Artist Name

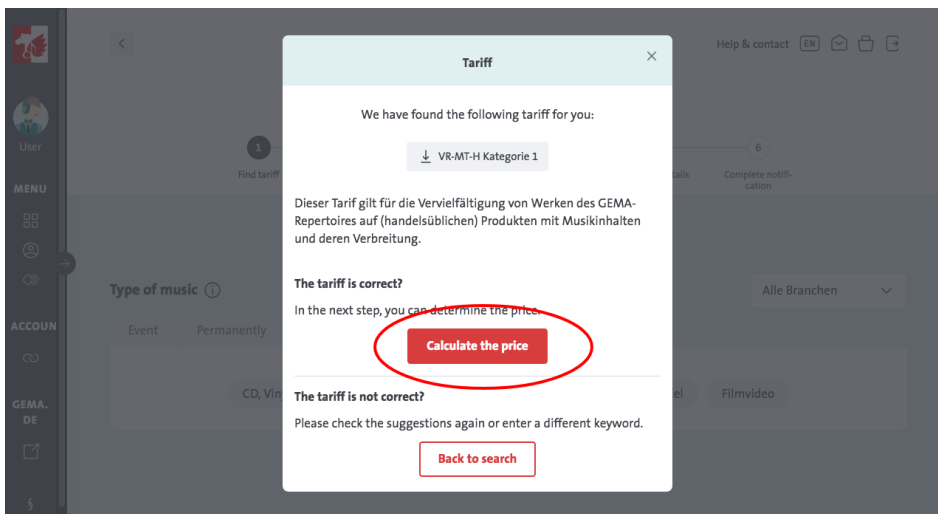
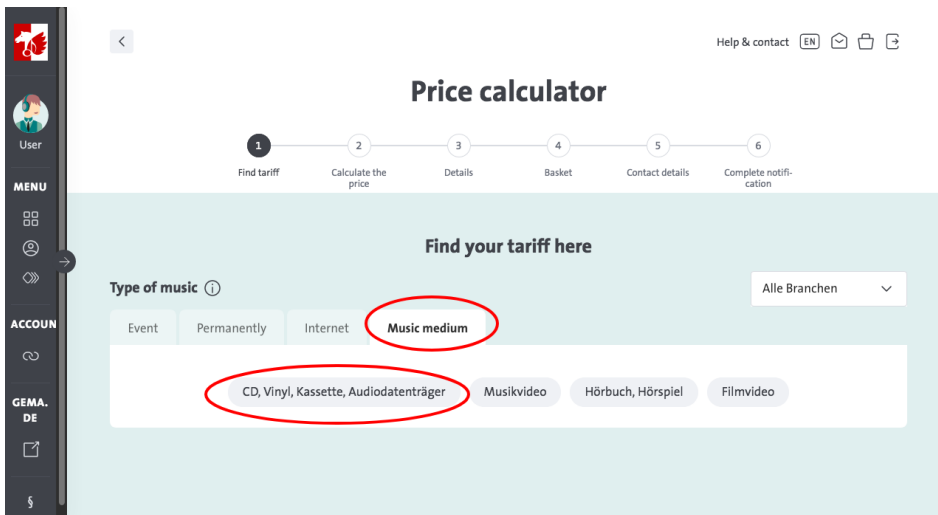
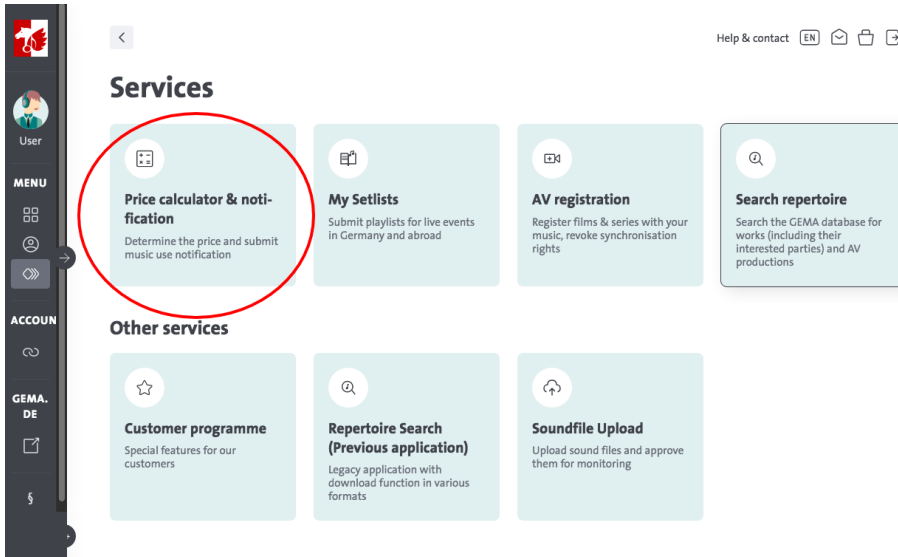
Date of manufacture Date of manufacturing (doesn't have to be exact)




EVP/HAP Either retail or wholesale price of product (excl. VAT)

Stückzahl (Number of copies) Total number of copies manufactured

GEMA status GEMA membership status of performers/artists (Yes/No)

On the following pages you will find screenshots that guide you through the registration process, with some added explanations. It's really not that bad.




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Price calculator

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Calculate your price


Information about your music usage

Herstellungsdatum **enter date of production here** 

Berechnung mit

EVP (Endverbraucherpreis) HAP (Händlerabgabepreis)

select btw retail price OR wholesale price & enter item price (before VAT)

enter total number of copies produced 

GEMA frei

Ja Nein **select "Ja" if artists are NOT registered with GEMA (in this case you won't be charged fees) select "Nein" if artists ARE registered with GEMA**

Your price




The calculated price will be shown here once you have entered the required data.

Calculate the price

Included tariff

↓ VR-MT-H Kategorie 1

when you're done, click here

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Details about your music usages ⓘ

EAN/GTIN **you can leave this blank** ⓘ

Pressing plant **Schnittecht Dresden - VinylRecording Service** ⓘ

Type of product  ⓘ

Performer/Artist ⓘ

Your price

GEMA Vergütung:	74,00 €
Netto:	74,00 €
Umsatzsteuer 7% :	5,18 €
Gesamtbetrag:	79,18 €

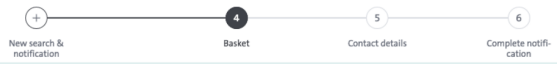
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Basket



Overview of your music usages

Notifications

1. Blank 79,18 €

TARIFF VR-MT-H Kategorie 1

ATTRIBUTES

Date of manufacture: 24/02/2025
Berechnung mit: EVP (Endverbraucherpreis)
Preis je Produkt (höchster Abgabepreis in EURO - netto): 8,00 €
Stückzahl: 100
GEMA frei: Nein

DETAILS

Pressing plant: Schnittech Dresden - VinylRecording Service
Type of product: Vinyl
Title of product: Blank
Performer/Artist: El Blanko

PRICE 79,18 €

GEMA Vergütung: 74,00 €
Netto: 74,00 €
Umsatzsteuer 7%: 5,18 €

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Your price

Total gross: 79,18 €

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Contact details



Your contact details

- Natural person/sole trader Business/legal entity/association/organisation

Customer details

Salutation ▼

Invalid input

First name

Name

Date of birth (optional)

Customer number (optional)

Sector ▼

Phone number

Send invoice to

- Receive information on offers by email

Website (optional)

Address

Info: A PO box can be entered as an invoicing address

Additional address line (optional)

Street Street number

Postcode Town

Country
 Germany ▼

Invoicing address (if different from above)

- Please use the following invoice address

Payment method

Please select:

- Via invoice Via direct debit

Name of the account holder

IBAN
 DE

The name of your bank and the corresponding BIC will automatically appear here.

- SEPA mandate authorisation

I authorise GEMA to collect payments, especially from licensing claims and other claims arising from the use of the music repertoire represented by GEMA from my account by way of direct debit. At the same time, I instruct my financial institution to honour the direct debits drawn on my account by GEMA. Please note: I can request a refund of the amount debited within eight weeks starting from the date of the debit. The terms and conditions agreed with my financial institution shall apply in this case.

Association membership

- I am a member of an association/general agreement partner of GEMA

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Contact details



Your contact details

- Natural person/sole trader Business/legal entity/association/organisation

Business details

Name of the business

Please enter the name of the business.



Legal form (optional)

Sector



Registered number (optional)

Registration court (optional)

VAT ID number (optional)

Phone number

Send invoice to

- Receive information on offers by email

Website (optional)

Business address

Info: A PO box can be entered as an invoicing address

Additional address line (optional)

Street

Street number

Postcode

Town

Country

Germany



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Complete notification



Almost there!

Please check your details once more before completing your notification.

Your contact details

Doe, J



Your price

Total gross: **79,18 €**

Order and pay*

* Please note: By clicking on the above button, you accept our [General Terms and Conditions](#) and submit a binding notification for your event resp. music playback. Once we have checked your information, we will send you an invoice.

Overview of your notifications

1. Blank / 24/02/2025

79,18 €



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Please enter no more than 200 characters.