

French music industry reaches deal with YouTube

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(AP) -- YouTube and France's leading music industry group have announced a deal that makes sure musical artists get paid when their videos are seen on the online video sharing site.

YouTube and the French industry group SACEM say in a joint statement the agreement means songwriters, composers and [publishers](#) "will be paid for the distribution of their works on [YouTube](#)."

The statement did not say how much or how they would be paid. The deal affects any music "managed by SACEM" and broadcast in France.

SACEM hailed it as a victory in efforts to "favor legal use of works on the Internet."

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