**Figure 2.** Performing Right Societies' Distribution Weightings Benefitting Classical Music: Selective International Comparison.

SOCIETY	COUNTRY	Concert weighting? (Y/N)	Broadcast weighting? (Y/N)
APRA	Australia/New Zealand	N	Y (for broadcast works over 6 minutes)
JASRAC	Japan	N	Y (for broadcast works over 10 minutes)
APDAYC	Peru	N (but the government applies a lower rate of VAT for 'cultural' live events; believed to be equated with classical concerts)	N
ASCAP	USA	Y (events at 'concert and symphony halls')	N
BMI	USA	Y ('serious music concerts')	Y (minimum guarantee for classical music radio broadcasts)
PRS	UK	N (but higher licensing tariff for classical music)	N
GEMA	Germany	Y (dependent on instrumentation)	
TONO	Norway	Y (for 'symphonic/other large' works). A September 2016 update suggests weighting is focussed more on live performance	
BUMA	Netherlands	Y (complex weighting system which also depends on duration)	
AKM	Austria	Y (for 'serious music', dependent on number of 'voices' and duration, subsidised by Social and Cultural deductions)	
SACEM	France	N	Y (for symphonic music on TV)
SGAE	Spain	N (but higher licensing tariff for classical music)	Y (for symphonic music on TV, and on radio for 'serious music, opera, <i>zarzuela</i> [Spanish operetta] symphonic works etc.')
SABAM	Belgium	N	Y (for symphonic, chamber, 'serious music' on radio and TV)
KODA	Denmark	Y (for 'complex/score music'; also bonus for world premieres in Denmark)	N
STIM	Sweden	Y (in 2004 for 'complex/large-scale' works; weightings subsequently removed) <sup>ii</sup>	
ZAIKS	Poland	Y (dependent on instrumentation)	Y (for broadcasts over 30 minutes)
TEOSTO	Finland	N	N
ARTISJUS	Hungary	Y (dependent on instrumentation, subsidised from background 'mechanical' [i.e. recorded] public performance collections)	Y (dependent on instrumentation)
OSA	Czech Republic	Y (dependent on instrumentation	and duration)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> Sources: PRS international market focus pamphlets and issues of members' magazine (M) volumes 7–12 (1999–2004); information checked, updated, and supplemented up to July 2017; particular thanks to the PRS (International department) and for Harriet Wybor's generous assistance.

ii Examination of the circumstances surrounding this decision would make an informative comparison to this chapter's chronicle and analysis.