

Firstly, The proposed regulation must only target those that upload illegal content, rather than just those that merely download illegal content. This will be the most effective way of reducing piracy because when you tackle the illegal uploads, there will be a consequent reduction in illegal downloading.

Secondly, copyright holders must ensure that their content is as affordable as possible, in exchange for the enforcement privilege. If they continue to price their legal music CDs at something like £39.99 for ten tracks, many users will be tempted to download illegally. Holders that put legal songs on Amazon for 69p are doing the right thing by making music accessible to all. I will save the question regarding the share of royalties for later discussion.

Finally, and most important of all, the proposed £20 fee will penalise wrongly accused people on low income, and add no added value to the proposed regulation. The current economic situation will give less people the ability to appeal with such a criteria in place. I do not see any justification for such measure, not even for administrative purposes.

Please reply, thank you.