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SOCAN LOOKS FORWARD TO CONSIDERING TABLED COPYRIGHT REFORM BILL

(Toronto – June 13, 2008) The Society of Composers Authors and Music Publishers of Canada (SOCAN) noted the tabling of the Copyright Reform Bill yesterday and is looking forward to considering its contents and implications as it relates to SOCAN's interests.

SOCAN is looking forward to taking part in the process that may lead to the enactment of the Copyright Reform Bill.

"We have been awaiting the bill since it first appeared on the House of Commons order paper in December 2007," says Paul Spurgeon, SOCAN's Vice President Legal Services & General Counsel. "It is a complex piece of legislation and we will need time to consider it thoroughly."

About SOCAN

At SOCAN, we understand that the Canadian music industry is only as strong as the sum of its parts. We are proud to play a leading role, working with other organizations to ensure the long-term health of our members' livelihoods and the Canadian music industry as a whole. SOCAN is the Canadian copyright collective for the communication and performance of musical works. We administer these rights on behalf of our members (composers, lyricists, songwriters and their publishers) and those of affiliated international organizations by licensing this use of their music in Canada. The fees collected are distributed as royalties to our members and to affiliated organizations throughout the world. We also distribute royalties received from those organizations to our members for the use of their music worldwide. SOCAN has offices in Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver, Edmonton and Dartmouth.

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