Getting started with the Group Registration Option for Musical Works Published on the Same Album

**Step One:** Click the “Register Certain Groups of Published Works” link located under Other Registration Options in the navigation menu.

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**IMPORTANT NOTE:** You may register up to 10 unpublished works on the same application. To do so, YOU MUST SELECT the link for “Register a Group of Unpublished Works.” Click here if you need help finding this link. Click here to watch a video that provides step-by-step instructions for completing the application for a “Group of Unpublished Works.”

The “Standard Application” MAY NOT BE USED to register a "collection" of unpublished works. If you submit 2 or more unpublished works on the "Standard Application" the Copyright Office may register only 1 of your works and remove the remaining works from the claim. To register those works you will need to resubmit them using an appropriate application form.

**The eCO Registration System will be offline every weekend from 10:00 PM Saturday until 6:00 AM Sunday (Eastern Time) for scheduled maintenance.**
**Step Two:** Confirm the type of group you want to register is listed, then click “Start Registration.”

**Group Registration Options**
- Up to 3 months of issues from the same serial publication
- Up to 1 month of issues from the same newspaper or newsletter (regardless of whether the issues are published daily, weekly, bi-weekly, etc.)
- A group of contributions published in periodicals
- At least 2 and up to 50 online literary works
- Up to 20 musical works published on the same album
- Up to 20 sound recordings published on the same album (including any photos, artwork, or liner notes first published with the album)

These applications may not be used to register any other type of work. If you want to register a work that is not listed above, please return to the “Home” screen to select the Standard Application or one of the “Other Registration Options” listed on that screen.

**To Complete the Application for Registration you must:**
1. Provide all required information on the application form
2. Pay the required fee
3. Upload a copy of your works: **DO NOT** mail your works to the Copyright Office

**Exception:** If you are registering a group of sound recordings published on the same album, and if the album was distributed in a physical format (CD, LP, etc.), you will need to send physical copies of the album in most cases – rather than uploading digital copies of your works. Read more.

If your works are eligible for one of the group registration options listed above, click the "Start Registration" button.
Step Three: Select “Musical works from an album” from the dropdown list to review the eligibility requirements.
**Step Four:** Check this box if your group of musical works meets the eligibility requirements.

Select the "Type of Group" from the dropdown list that best describes the works you wish to register. Then, read the description below. If your group of works meets all of the requirements for the "Type of Group" you selected, check the box at the bottom to confirm. Then, click "Continue" at the top of the screen to begin the application.

If this group of works does not meet the requirements for a group registration, please return to the "Home" screen to select the "Standard Application" or one of the "Other Registration Options" listed on that screen.

Additional Resources:
- Watch a video that provides step-by-step instructions for completing this application.
- Read the help text.
- Get more information about this option.

*Important:* Do not use this application if you want to register a group of sound recordings that were published on the same album. For more information about the differences between a musical work and a sound recording, see "Guide Me." For help choosing the correct form, please visit our website at [www.copyright.gov/forms](http://www.copyright.gov/forms).
Step Five: Click “Continue” to proceed with application.

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I agree that I have read, understood, and I meet all eligibility requirements described above for filing the selected Group Registration.