

## Packages - Freedom Issue #3109

### [cutefish-wallpapers] Proprietary package

2021-10-13 05:23 PM - gap

<b>Status:</b> unconfirmed	<b>% Done:</b> 0%
<b>Priority:</b> bug	
<b>Assignee:</b>	
<b>Category:</b>	
<b>Description</b> The license of the package is incorrectly listed as the generic "GPL" whilst on its repository the correct information is listed: licensed under the proprietary Unsplash License.	

#### History

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#1 - 2021-10-13 09:44 PM - telur

<https://unsplash.com/license>

looks like generic gpl to me, maybe should be consulted with gpl expert or fsf license compliance lab.

the license status is still on debate

<https://wpandlegalstuff.com/unsplash-gpl-compatibility-concern-red-herring/>

#2 - 2021-10-14 05:13 PM - gap

Unsplash deliberately chose to switch from CC0 to this new license for the purpose of stamping out competition with an anti-competitive license, which states unacceptable usage restrictions, so AFAICT it must be nonfree, otherwise they would have wasted their time.

#3 - 2021-10-14 06:29 PM - avalos

According to the link (<https://unsplash.com/license>), you can't sell Unsplash licensed photos without significant modifications, which by itself makes them nonfree. It also prohibits compiling photos from Unsplash to replicate a similar or competing service, which makes it even less free.