

Ghana Music Rights Organization **GHAMRO**

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Live Performances (Tariff "LP")

Effective from 1st January 2015

1. *Scope of Tariff*

This tariff applies to the performance of copyright music within the Society's *repertoire** at hotels, guest houses, restaurants, cafes, banqueting suites and similar multi-roomed premises.

2. *Exclusions*

Licenses will pay the Society's charges in respect of any performances excluded from this tariff, in accordance with the appropriate tariff or tariffs.

3. *General Conditions*

- 3.1 This tariff applies only to performances of music covered by a licence from GHAMRO, obtained before performance commences. Any performances not so covered will be assessed at double this tariff. GHAMRO is not bound to offer a licence under this tariff in respect of any performance for which application was not made in advance.
- 3.2 The Licence Fees are calculated by reference to the "gate proceeds" i.e. based on the seating capacity and gate fee or "VALUE" thereof, irrespective of the number of complimentary cards issued.
- 3.3 A minimum deposit 70% is made and the balance paid within 7 days of the performance.
- 3.4 GHAMRO reserves the right to make such variations in this tariff as it considers appropriate when licensing premises or performances which, in its opinion, do not fall within the scope of this tariff.

4. *Royalty Rates*

Where a Society's Licence has been applied for and obtained before musical performances commence, the following royalty rates will be charged and be payable

- 4.1 Licence fee payable under this tariff is 10% of gate proceeds
- 4.2 Where the gate proceeds realised license fee payable shall be 10% of the total *annual expenditure on the provision of music** by performers/bandsmen.
- 4.3 For performances where the total annual expenditure on the provision of music by performers/bandsmen is less than €6,000 or, when the performances are seasonal €1,500 per week

and/or
- 4.4 for performances of live music where the Licensee incurs no expenditure, such as letting or banqueting functions where the hirer provides his own music, the royalty per function with a minimum of 30 seating capacity; plus each additional 20 seating capacity (or part thereof) 50% the of assessment will be charged:-

5. ***Inflation Adjustment***

The royalties payable under this tariff will be adjusted on the 1st of January 2016 and on each anniversary of the tariff by the mean (to the nearest whole percentage point) of the percentages by which the Retail Prices Index and Index of Average Earnings (unadjusted) have changed, in the latest month prior to that anniversary date for which figures are published for both indices, when compared with their respective figures for the same month in the previous year.

After application of the adjustment any expenditure threshold figure and the royalty rates will be rounded to the nearest ¢1.

All royalties are charged at the royalty rate in force at the beginning of the licence year.