



# Ghana Music Rights Organization

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## TARIFF FOR SHOPS AND STORES (Tariff "SS")

Effective from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018

### 1. *Scope of Tariff*

This tariff applies to the public performance of copyright musical works and sound recordings within the Society's *repertoire*\* at retail shops and stores, wholesale warehouses, furniture and carpet showroom and similar premises.

### 2. *General Conditions*

2.1 This tariff applies only to performances of such musical works and sound recordings covered by a licence from GHAMRO, obtained before performance commence. 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.

2.2 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.

### 3. *Royalty Rates*

The Society is not bound to issue a Licence under this tariff unless application is has been made therefor in advance. For Licence issued in any other circumstances, the royalty for the first year will be the tariff charge plus 50%.

#### 3.1 *Live/Featured Music*

for performances of live music where the Licensee incurs no expenditure on the provision of music by performers/bandsmen, and/or where premises are let or at banqueting functions where the hirer provides his own music, the following royalty per annum will be charged:-

CAPACITY	1 - 10	11 - 20	21 - 30	31 - 40	41 - 50
MINIMUM	250	500	1,500	1,750	2,500

#### 3.2 *Background Music*\* per day for 250 days

Audible Area in Sq. metres	Radio/Recorded
1 - 50sq	1.5
51 - 100sq	2.5
101 - 250sq	10
251 - 500sq	25
501 - 1,000sq	30
1,001 - 1,500sq	40
1,501 - 2,000sq	50
2,001 - 5,000sq	75
5,001 - 10,000sq	100
10,001 -15,000sq	150
15,001 - 20,000sq	160

<b>20,001 – 25,000sq</b>	180
<b>25,001 – 30,000sq</b>	200
<b>30,001 – 40,000sq</b>	240
<b>40,001 – 50,000sq</b>	250

4. ***Inflation Adjustment***

The minimum royalties payable under this tariff will be adjusted on the 1st of January 2019 and on each anniversary of the tariff by the mean (to the nearest whole percentage point) of the percentages by which the Consumer Price Index has changed.

After application of the adjustment any expenditure threshold figure and the royalty rates will be rounded to the nearest ¢10.

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

5. ***Definitions***

- \* “background music” means music when performed by a record, compact disc, or tape player (otherwise than for live/featured performances) or music performed by a radio or television set operated on the premises or diffused through a loud speaker from another part of the premises or a source outside the premises, but (unless the context requires otherwise) excludes performances by a video player.
- \* “The Society’s repertoire” means all and any musical works (including and words associated therewith) and sound recordings, the right of public performance in which is controlled by the Society or by any of the societies/organizations in other countries with which the Society is affiliated.