



**IRISH MUSIC RIGHTS ORGANISATION  
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## **STANDARD TARIFF HLC**

Effective from 6<sup>th</sup> November 1995

**IMRO does not undertake to offer a licence or permit at the rates of charge shown in this tariff in respect of any performances unless application has been made in advance of the performance.**

### **1. SCOPE OF TARIFF**

This tariff, which has been agreed with the Irish Hotels Federation, applies to the following performances of copyright music within the repertoire controlled by IMRO\* in hotel leisure centres.

### **2. ROYALTY RATES**

The following charges apply to all royalties falling due under this tariff between

**6<sup>th</sup> November 2009 and 5<sup>th</sup> November 2010**

#### **Background Music\***

		<b>Unlicensed €</b>	<b>Licensed €</b>
(i)	For hotel leisure centres with an area up to 100 m <sup>2</sup>	285.48	190.33
(ii)	For hotel leisure centres with an area between 100 m <sup>2</sup> and 250 m <sup>2</sup>	571.01	380.65
(iii)	For hotel leisure centres with an area exceeding 250 m <sup>2</sup>	856.52	571.01
(iv)	For aerobic and keep-fit classes, including aqua-aerobics, the royalty per session is:	3.18	2.12

### **3. LICENCE**

All performances in the first year will be charged at the unlicensed performance rate unless the user applies in writing for a licence before the music is performed. Any performances not declared are unauthorised and constitute an infringement of copyright and will be charged as unlicensed performances.

Where the premises are open only during a limited season in each year the annual royalty is adjusted by a proportionate reduction, subject to the minimum specified below.

\* See Definitions

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**4. INFLATION ADJUSTMENT**

The foregoing rates of charge are related to the Consumer Price Index of Retail Prices for mid-February 2009 (on the November 1982 base), as published in the Irish Statistical Bulletin, and will be adjusted on each subsequent anniversary of that date in proportion to annual changes in that Index.

**5. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

This tariff is subject to the General Conditions applicable to Tariffs and Licences, a copy of which is available on request.

**6. DEFINITIONS**

“**repertoire controlled by IMRO**” means all and any musical works, and words associated with such works, in which rights to perform publicly and to authorise others to do the same are vested in IMRO.

“**background music**” means music when performed by a record/tape/CD player otherwise than for featured purposes, and includes music performed by a relayed radio, audible throughout the premises. It also includes music sourced by means of satellite dish or cable.

“**area**” means the area of the leisure centre measured from wall to wall of the whole of that part of the premises to which the public are admitted and in which the music is audible. It also includes staff areas and the areas occupied by swimming pools, jacuzzis and plunge pools.

**7. MINIMUM ROYALTY**

The minimum annual royalty under this tariff is €90.11.

**8. VALUE ADDED TAX**

Every licensee under this tariff shall pay to the Irish Music Rights Organisation Limited, in addition to the royalty due under the tariff, a sum in respect of Value Added Tax calculated at the relevant rate on the royalty payable.

**This tariff supersedes all previous editions**