



**IRISH MUSIC RIGHTS ORGANISATION CLG**

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**STANDARD TARIFF HRNPD**

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Effective from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019

**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**

The tariff applies to the following performances of music in hotels, nightclubs, restaurants, guest houses and similar establishments.

**2. ROYALTY RATES**

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

**1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019**

**(a) Featured Music**

(Live Music, Cabaret, Discos, Supper Dances, Dinner Dances, Ordinary Dances, Weddings† and miscellaneous)

**Charge for Performances - Per Session**

	<b>Unlicensed €</b>	<b>Licensed €</b>
Licensed Capacity not exceeding 100	23.51	15.62
Licensed Capacity not exceeding 200	39.85	26.60
Licensed Capacity not exceeding 300	55.98	37.31
Licensed Capacity not exceeding 400	64.04	42.64
Licensed Capacity not exceeding 500	71.85	47.95
Licensed Capacity not exceeding 600	79.68	53.16
Licensed Capacity not exceeding 700	85.92	57.35
Charge per 100 capacity thereafter	4.78	3.21

**Note 1:** † Weddings will be charged at the rate equivalent to licensed capacity not exceeding 100.

**Note 2:** Where live concerts with cover charges take place this tariff will not apply. The concert tariff LP will apply. Live concerts will be defined as musical entertainments consisting entirely or almost entirely of copyright music performed at an event\*

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**(b) Background Music**

**Charge for Performances - Per Annum**

	<b>Unlicensed €</b>	<b>Licensed €</b>
Radio and/or Tape/CD player alone or with Radio and/or Television	121.28	80.82
Radio and/or television alone	101.43	67.64

*for each unit of 20 seats or part thereof\**

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**Rates for Hotel Bedrooms**

<b>Rooms</b>	<b>€</b>
0 - 50	66.89
51 - 100	133.78
101 - 150	200.67
151 - 200	267.56
Per 50 rooms thereafter	66.89

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**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 either in advance or at the end of the licence period are unauthorised and constitute an infringement of copyright and will be charged as unlicensed performances.

**4. MISCELLANEOUS**

Other performances which are not covered under this tariff such as performances by means of jukeboxes, live music pay in events, etc. will be assessed under the appropriate tariffs.

**5. INFLATION ADJUSTMENT**

The foregoing rates of charge are related to the Consumer Price Index of Retail Prices for mid-October 2018 (on the November 1996 base) as published in the Irish Statistical Bulletin, and will be adjusted on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 and each subsequent anniversary of that date in proportion to annual changes in that Index.

**6. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

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

**7. DEFINITIONS**

**“featured music”** means: -

- (i) live music performed by performers of musical instruments and singers, whether or not they combine their performances with other activities such as dancing  
or,
- (ii) music performed by means of a record/tape/cd player primarily intended for entertainment and/or dancing as distinct from background music which is to add atmosphere. For the avoidance of doubt this includes but is not limited to disco club music.

**“background music”** means performances by means of a record and/or cd/tape player (excluding juke boxes or video performances) or by means of a radio or television set operated on the premises or by diffusion through a loudspeaker, however conveyed, from another part of the premises or from a source outside the premises.

**“capacity”** means the maximum number of persons who may be admitted to the area of entertainment at any one time (assessed by reference to fire or similar regulations where available).

The simultaneous or consecutive musical performances that take place in separate rooms in a premises are separately assessable.

**“event”** shall mean an uninterrupted musical event, save for short intervals or breaks. Repeat performances of the same programme such as afternoon and evening sessions shall be deemed to be separate events.

**8. MINIMUM ROYALTY**

The minimum annual royalty under this tariff for 2019 is €66.89

**9. VALUE ADDED TAX**

Every licensee under this tariff shall pay to the Irish Music Rights Organisation CLG, 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.

**10. LATE PAYMENTS**

Invoices are payable 30 days from the date of issue. Interest is payable thereafter until the date of actual payment at the rate specified in the EC (late payments on Commercial Transactions) Regulations 2002.

**This tariff supersedes all previous editions**