

Mobile disc jockeys & karaoke operators



Tariff 'DJ' (2004.01)

Effective from 6th January 2004 to 31st December 2004

(Also showing previous year's details in brackets)

1. Scope of tariff

This tariff applies to performances of copyright music within the Society's repertoire* by gramophone records and/or tape recordings and/or compact discs (with or without live vocal accompaniment) whether for dancing or other purposes, at premises or outdoor areas which are not within the scope of other standard tariffs published by the Society.

Licences under this tariff are confined to mobile discotheque and karaoke* operators.

2. General conditions

This tariff is subject to the Society's General Conditions Applicable to Tariffs and Licences, available on request from the Society*.

3. Royalty rates

Where the music user *has* applied for and obtained the Society's licence before musical performances commence, the **standard** royalty rate will be charged and payable for the first year of the licence.

Where the music user *has not* applied for and obtained the Society's licence before musical performances commence, the **higher** (standard plus 50%) royalty rate will be charged and payable for the first year of the licence.

After the first year of the licence, in either case, the **standard** royalty rate will be charged and payable.

* See Definitions, section 6

The following rate of charge applies to all royalties falling due between 6th January 2004 and 31st December 2004 inclusive of both dates.

	Higher royalty	Standard royalty
The annual royalty for each operator of a mobile discotheque or karaoke unit is	£142.04 (£137.90)	£94.69 (£91.93)

4. Value Added Tax

Every licensee under the Society's tariffs will pay to the Society in addition to the royalty due, a sum in respect of Value Added Tax calculated at the relevant rate on the royalty payable.

5. Inflation adjustment

Every year on 1st January, the monetary sums in this tariff will be adjusted for inflation. The adjustment formula will apply to the standard rates the mean (to the nearest whole percentage point) of the percentages by which the Retail Prices Index and the Average Earnings Index (unadjusted) change in the year to the previous August.

August is the latest month prior to the anniversary date for which figures are likely to be published for both indices.

After application of the percentage adjustment the royalty rate will be rounded to the nearest penny.

All royalties will be charged at the royalty rate in force at the beginning of the licence-year.

6. Definitions

- **karaoke** means those performances given by unpaid singers in conjunction with specially-produced recorded music, with or without the provision of video-presented synchronised lyrics.
- **the Society** means the Performing Right Society Limited.
- **the Society's repertoire** means all and any musical works (including any words associated therewith), the right of public performance in which is controlled by the Society or by any of the societies in other countries with which the Society is affiliated.

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