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TARIFF 37: FEATURED ENTERTAINMENT

Tariff for the communicating to the public of sound recordings

Effective from: 01 January 2026 to 31 December 2026.

1. The communicating of sound recordings to the public is a restricted act in terms of the South African Copyright Act (Act 98 of 1978, as amended) and Performers Protection Act (11 of 1967, as amended) and requires a licence from SAMPRA for the use of sound recordings in its **repertoire**. This document sets out SAMPRA's tariff for the communicating to the public of sound recordings whenever Featured Music is used in a **venue which does not have a dancing floor** rather than for background music. Examples of events of **FEATURED ENTERTAINMENT** is use of featured music in venues like **RESTAURANT AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS**.

2. This tariff is subject to SAMPRA's "General Terms and Conditions for Communicating Sound Recordings to the Public Licences, a copy of which can be accessed on SAMPRA's website (<http://www.sampra.org.za>) or obtained by contacting SAMPRA (see contact details here above).

3. Fees:

Flat fee of **R15,845.27** per annum.

VAT will be added to the fee at the current rate.

4. Penalty Clause – A SAMPRA licence should be obtained before sound recordings are publicly communicated. Should sound recordings be communicated to the public without first obtaining or renewing a licence, a surcharge can be added to this tariff. This is designed to act as a deterrent to unlicensed communications to the public of sound recordings.

5. Definitions:

"Featured Music" means the playing of sound recordings as a main or special attraction that is essential to the operation of the premises and/or the main event.

"Repertoire" means the collection of copyright sound recordings owned or controlled by members of SAMPRA from time to time.

"Dancing Floor" means an area reserved for dancing, normally found at nightclubs and discotheques.

Should you require additional information, please contact our Licensing Team as per details below:

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