# THE INDIAN PERFORMING RIGHT SOCIETY LIMITED

# TARIFF: - IHL&CL: HOTELS, GUEST HOUSES, ROOMS, LODGES, MOTELS, HOLIDAY HOMES AND SUCH OTHER BOARDING & LODGING PREMISES AND CLUBS (IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR CATEGORY)

#### 1. SCOPE OF TARIFF

This Tariff Applies to the Public Performance of Music in the Premises of Hotels, Guest Houses, rooms, Lodges, Motels, Holiday Homes and such other boarding and lodging premises and clubs either for the Staff Members or for the General Public by any mechanical or electronic device, including radio, television, record/CD/tape players and digital music service by way of Background Music and or performance of Live/DJ Music (Limited and subject to all exclusions).

## 2. GENERAL CONDITIONS

This Tariff is subject to the Society's General Conditions Applicable to Tariffs and Licenses.

#### 3. ROYALTY/ LICENSE FEE RATES

The following Royalty/License Fee Rates shall apply:

**A.** For Public Performance of Music in Restaurants, Rooms, Lobby, Foyers, Lifts, Shopping Arcade only in the Lobby, Disco, Saloons, Beauty Parlors, Sauna Baths, Health Centre Kiosk Stalls, Music on Hold which are situated or utilized inside the Hotel, the Royalty/License Fee Rate shall be calculated as per the following: -

S.NO.	Category of Properties /Venues /Premises	Royalty License Fees Rate Per day per Room
1	Five-star/Heritage and above hotel	Rs.7/-
2	Four-star hotel/Clubs/Resorts	Rs.5/-
3	Three-star hotel	Rs.4/-
4	Two-star hotel	Rs.3/-
5	All others	Rs.2/-

### 4. SPECIFIC CONDTIONS:

- **a.** This Tariff Applies to the Public Performance of Music at the premises either for the staff Members or for the General Public.
- **b.** The number of days shall be 365 days and the Royalty/License fees calculated on the basis of actual number of rooms in the hotel.
- **c.** All the special days /occasions like New Year, Christmas, Holi, Valentine's Day and ticketed musical events are specifically excluded from the scope of this tariff and for all such Events / DJ/ Live Performances, a separate license is required to be obtained as per tariff LP-DJ Events /SCBA.
- **d.** For all DJ/Recorded music/ Live Performance / Events /Performance by third parties/ outside organizers/ within the Premises, Relevant Tariff LP/DJ-Event/SCBA shall apply.
- **e.** Background music is the performance of music by recorded or mechanical means as background music.
- **f.** Live music means music by performers in person, whether staff or customers, vocalists or instrumentalists.

- **g.** Mechanical Music means music performed by any mechanical or electronic device, including radio, television, record/CD/tape players, digital music service or a loudspeaker connected to any of the equipment mentioned herein
- **h.** This tariff applies for public performance of musical and literary works by way of background music and Live/DJ performances (subject to all the exclusions mentioned herein above).
- i. Heritage, 5 Star, 5 Star Deluxe, 4 Star, Clubs, Resorts, 3 Star, 2 star, and other category properties are the ones which are either classified by Government or are published on their own website or any portal on web/rate card.
- **j.** All Royalty/license fees are payable in advance and inclusive of license fee & authors statutory royalty.

## 5. APPLICABILITY OF TARIFF

- **a.** This Tariff comes into force from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 and applies to all Royalties/Licensefee falling due on or after that date.
- b. Non-compliant Licensees seeking to resolve and regularize past or existing infringement, violation, or breach(s) of the Society's rights and licenses or license terms (including but not limited to failure to adhere to agreement(s) terms, unauthorized use, or vexatious litigation) may be subject to a higher royalty rate [(i.e., existing tariff plus a minimum of 50% of the existing tariff ("additional fee/royalty")], at the Society's discretion. The additional fee/royalty quantum may be assessed by the Society in its sole discretion depending on the nature and/or extent and/or duration and/or egregious nature of the (past or existing) infringement, violation, or breach(s) of the Society's rights and licenses or license terms as being higher than 50% of the existing tariff.
- **c.** Royalty/License Fee rate shall be adjusted to reflect the increase, if any, in the general price level (inflation), as measured by the Consumer Price Index. Such adjustment in royalty/license fee rate can be yearly or cumulative over a period of time.
- **d.** All Royalties/License fee are exclusive of all applicable GST/ taxes / levies