1. SCOPE OF TARIFF

This tariff applies to performances of background music in restaurants, (seating only), lounges, bars and similar premises.

2. GENERAL CONDITIONS AND DEFINITIONS

2.1. This TARIFF applies to performances of music covered by a licence from JACAP. JACAP is not bound to offer a licence under this tariff in respect of any performances for which application was not made in advance.

2.2. A 10% discount of the tariff applies only to: (i) new licences obtained before the performances commenced; or (ii) licences due for renewal obtained before the prescribed renewal date. The discount does not apply to any minimum License Fees.

2.3. The License Fees payable under this tariff are calculated by reference to customer capacity and the number of mechanical/electronic devices available in each room or area.

2.4. For the purposes of this tariff the following definitions shall apply:-

2.4.1. "Background Music" means music when performed by mechanical means such as a radio or television, record, compact disc, tape player (audio or video) or any other mechanical/electronic device for playing musical works, otherwise than for featured performances, operated on the premises or relayed through a loud-speaker(s) from another part of the premises or a source outside the premises.

2.4.2. "Customer Capacity" shall mean the maximum number of persons which could normally be accommodated in the room where the performances takes place. Where the accommodation of a room is limited to seating, the capacity shall be the total number of seats available in that room.

2.4.3. "JACAP means the Jamaica Association of Composers, Authors and Publishers Ltd.

2.5. JACAP reserves the right to make such variations in this tariff as it considers appropriate where licensing premises or performances which, in its opinion, do not fall within the scope of this tariff.

3. LICENSE FEES

		License Fee
3.1.	Television/Video Screens	
	Where there is one (1) television set or screen in addition to any other mechanical or electronic device for reproducing recorded music, the annual charge shall be ……..…	$8,000.00
	For each additional television or screen ……..	$4,000.00

3.2. The annual License Fee **per room** for performances by radio, cd-player shall be as follows:

Up to 30 customer capacity……	$14,000.00
Each additional 20 customer capacity (or part thereof)……	$ 4,000.00

3.3. Minimum annual fees

3.3.1.	Establishments with less than 30 customer capacity	$12,000.00
3.3.2.	Establishments with less than 10 seats	$ 8,000.00
3.3.3.	Take-away services only	$24,000.00

4. INFLATION ADJUSTMENT

JACAP reserves the right, upon one months' notice to Licensees under this tariff, to adjust the License Fees payable under this tariff on the 1st January 2018 and on each succeeding anniversary by the percentage (to the nearest whole percentage point) by which the Consumer Price Index published by the Statistical Institute of Jamaica changes for December 2018 (and subsequently for December of the following years), when compared with the figure for December in the previous year.