

**SIGN**  
**(Section 10)**

The sign shall be not less than 6 inches by 24 inches and not more than 9 inches by 36 inches in dimensions and shall carry in white letters on a black ground such lettering to be not more than 3 inches or less than two inches in height the following information —

“Licensed for Music and Dancing,....., Licensee”.

**SCALE OF FEES**  
**(Section 12)**

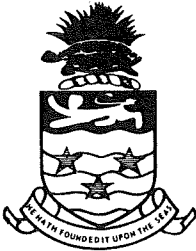
Annual license	\$100
In the case of a period of less than one year per quarter or part thereof	\$25
Occasional license (per day)	\$10
For variation of a license	\$20

Passed the Legislative Assembly this 19th day of May, 1977.

**T. RUSSELL**  
President

**EDNA CHISHOLM**  
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

CAYMAN ISLANDS



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**THE MUSIC AND DANCING**  
**(CONTROL) LAW, 1977**  
**(Law 10 of 1977)**

Date of operation:  
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Form M & D 4

THE MUSIC AND DANCING (CONTROL) LAW  
(Section 5(3) )

To the Chairman of the Board

I, \_\_\_\_\_, holder of license No. \_\_\_\_\_, hereby apply for  
variation of the said license by \_\_\_\_\_

The Treasury receipt for the prescribed fee is enclosed.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Music and Dancing Law has become antiquated and difficult to administer and it is  
sought to transfer its administration from the Governor to the Liquor Licensing Board  
which, in the course of the discharge of its other duties, has acquired a peculiar knowledge  
of the entertainment needs of the Islands.

Form M & D 5

THE MUSIC AND DANCING (CONTROL) LAW  
(Section 8)

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_ is the holder of license No. \_\_\_\_\_ under the  
above Law in respect of the premises at \_\_\_\_\_, which license  
is due to expire on the 30th of September 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

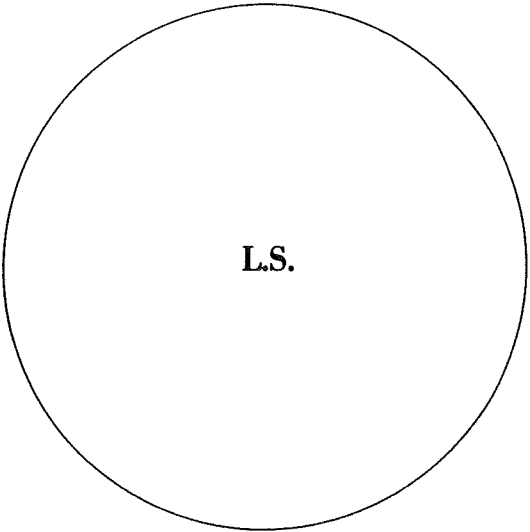
Chairman of the Board

Date

Space for renewals

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ending on the 30th day of September following.  
The address of the proposed licensed premises is

I enclose certificates of the Commissioner of Police, the Chief Medical Officer, the Officer in Charge of the Public Works Department and the Executive Secretary of the Central Planning Authority as to the suitability of the premises.

A plan of the premises with details of dance floor areas, entrances and toilet facilities marked thereto is attached.

The Treasury receipt for the prescribed fee is enclosed.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Form M & D 2

THE MUSIC AND DANCING (CONTROL) LAW  
(Section 5(1)(b) )

To the Chairman of the Board

We,  
aged respectively \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_,  
hereby apply for an occasional license from \_\_\_\_\_,  
until \_\_\_\_\_ inclusive between the hours of \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

The circumstances are as follows —

The Treasury receipt for the prescribed fee is enclosed.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Form M & D 3

THE MUSIC AND DANCING (CONTROL) LAW  
(Section 5(2) )

To the Chairman of the Board

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the holder of license No. \_\_\_\_\_, hereby  
apply for renewal of the said license for a further period of one year.

The Treasury receipt for the prescribed fee is enclosed herewith together with the certificate for endorsement.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Law 10 of 1977

I assent

T. RUSSELL  
Governor

31st May, 1977.

A LAW to repeal and replace the Music and Dancing Law (Revised)

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Music and Dancing (Control) Law, 1977.

Interpretation.

2. In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires —

Law 11 of 1974.

“Board” has the meaning ascribed to it in the Liquor Licensing Law;

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Board;

“exempted premises” means —

- (a) cinemas licensed under the Cinematograph Law;
- (b) premises being used for *bona fide* dramatic entertainment;
- (c) areas in hotels which are not open to the general public and with respect to which no charge is made for admission; and
- (d) town halls;

Law 11 of 1974.

“hotel” has the meaning ascribed to it in the Liquor Licensing Law;

“licensed” and its cognates means licensed under this Law;

“permitted days” means days other than Good Fridays, Christmas Days and Sundays;

“permitted hours” means those hours of permitted days in which licensed premises are not ordered by the Board to be closed to the public; and

“premises subject to this Law” means premises —

- (a) with respect to which a charge is made for admission;

Law 11 of 1974.	(b) where food or refreshment is supplied to the public for a charge; (c) which are licensed under the Liquor Licensing Law, but do not include exempted premises.	
	3. No person having control of any premises subject to this Law shall on or in such premises or on or in any public or other place adjacent to or in the immediate vicinity of such premises cause or permit any dancing or the playing of music unless — (a) the premises are licensed in that behalf; and (b) the time of such dancing or playing is during permitted hours of a permitted day.	
Categories of licenses.	4. Licenses are of two categories as follows — (a) general licenses granted for one year or the unexpired portion of a year terminating on the 30th day of September; and (b) occasional licenses granted for periods of from one to six consecutive days.	
Application for licenses. The Schedule.	5. (1) Applications for the grant of licenses shall be made in writing to the Chairman in the form prescribed in the Schedule — (a) in the case of general licenses, not less than twenty-one days before the 1st day of March, June, September or December; (b) in the case of occasional licenses, not less than seven days before the license is required. (2) Applications for renewal of general licenses shall be made in writing to the Chairman in the form prescribed in the Schedule not less than twenty-one days before the 1st day of September. (3) Applications for variation of licenses shall be made in writing to the Chairman in the form prescribed in the Schedule not less than twenty-one days before the variation is desired.	
Grants of licenses.	6. (1) General licenses and the renewal thereof may be granted by the Board. (2) Occasional licenses may be granted by the Chairman. (3) Variation of licenses (change of premises or change of licensee) may be granted <i>pro tempore</i> by the Chairman subject to confirmation by the Board at the next annual or quarterly meeting thereof.	
Condition of grants of licenses. Law 11 of 1974.	7. The conditions applying to the grant, transfer and renewal of licenses shall, <i>mutatis mutandis</i> , be the same as the conditions applying to the grant of liquor licenses under the Liquor Licensing Law: Provided that where on licensed premises there has been committed an offence contrary to this Law or the Liquor Licensing Law leading to the conviction of the offender or where other good cause exists, the Chairman, within one month of such conviction or of his becoming aware of such cause, may suspend the relevant licence until the next session of the Board and the Board at such session, after hearing the licensee and any objections to the continuation of the licence, may raise the suspension or revoke or refuse to renew the licence: Provided further that in the event of the Board raising any such suspension, it may order the payment from public funds to the licensee concerned of a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars by way of full and final compensation for all loss suffered by reason of such suspension and such order shall take effect accordingly and shall not be the subject of any appeal to, or review by, any court.	
Consideration of	8. The Board shall consider the grant of licenses either at the termination of	

applications and issue of licenses. The Schedule.	the other business transacted at its sessions or together with such other business as may be convenient and where licenses are granted shall issue a certificate as prescribed in the Schedule.
Extensions of permitted hours.	9. (1) The Board shall, upon the coming into operation of this Law and thereafter at its annual general meetings in September by order prescribe what hours of permitted days are permitted hours for the purpose of this Law and cause such orders to be gazetted. (2) The Chairman may from time to time grant extensions of permitted hours in respect of special occasions either generally or in the case of a particular license.
Signs. The Schedule.	10. Premises licensed under this Law shall display a sign on the outside thereof in the form prescribed in the Schedule.
Licensed premises to be open for inspection.	11. Licensed premises shall be open for inspection by constables at all reasonable times.
Fees. The Schedule.	12. Fees as prescribed in the Schedule are chargeable in respect of licenses granted and are payable upon application and, where the grant of a licence is refused, three-quarters of the fee paid on application shall be returned to the applicant.
Penal.	13. (1) Whoever contravenes section 3 is guilty of an offence and punishable on summary conviction with a fine not exceeding \$500 or with imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month. (2) Whoever — (a) makes any statement orally or in writing in the truth of which he does not believe (the onus of proving his belief being upon him) calculated to deceive or mislead the Board, its Chairman or any member thereof in connection with its business under this Law; or (b) obstructs any constable in the execution of his duty under section 11; is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$500 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month or both.
Regulations.	14. The Governor in Council may make regulations for the purpose of the administration of this Law.
Repeal.	15. The Music and Dancing Law (Revised) is hereby repealed without prejudice to the continuance until expiry of any licence granted thereunder.

THE SCHEDULE

Form M & D 1

THE MUSIC AND DANCING (CONTROL) LAW  
(Section 5(1)(a) )

To the Chairman of the Board

I, \_\_\_\_\_, aged \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, hereby apply to the Board for a license for the period beginning on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and