ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'B'

Live Music

- Live unamplified music deregulated between 08:00-23:00 on any premises.
- Live amplified music deregulated between 08:00-23:00 provided the audience does not exceed 500.

However, live music can become licensable in on-licensable premises if the licensing authority removes the effect of the deregulation following a licence review.

Recorded Music

 Recorded music deregulated between 08:00 and 23:00 in onlicensed premises provided the audience does not exceed 500.

However, recorded live music can become licensable if the licensing authority removes the effect of the deregulation following a licence review.

Unlike live music – deregulation of recorded music does not apply to workplaces.

New exemptions

- Local Authorities
- Schools
- Hospitals
- Community Premises
- Circuses
- Greco-Roman or freestyle wrestling
- Incidental film

Local authority exemptions

Live music or recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 at the non-residential premises of a local authority provided that

- (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and
- (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from the local authority concerned.

Any entertainment provided by or on behalf of a local authority on their own premises between 08:00 and 23:00.

Health exemptions

Live music or recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on hospital premises provided that:

- (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and
- (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the hospital premises from the healthcare provider concerned.

Any entertainment provided by or on behalf of a health care provider on their own hospital premises between 08:00 and 23:00.

Schools exemptions

Live music or recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on school premises provided that:

- (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and
- (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the premises from the school proprietor concerned.

Any entertainment provided by or on behalf of a school proprietor on their own school premises between 08:00 and 23:00.

Community premises

Live music or recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 in a:

- church hall,
- village hall;
- community hall or other similar community premises.

that is not licensed to sell alcohol provided that:

- (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and
- (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.

Travelling circuses

Any entertainment (excluding films and a boxing or wrestling entertainment) taking place at a travelling circus, provided:

- (a) it takes place within a moveable structure that accommodates the audience, and
- (b) that the travelling circus has not been located on the same site for more than 28 consecutive days.

Olympic wrestling disciplines

A contest, exhibition or display of **Greco-Roman wrestling**, **or freestyle wrestling** deregulated between 08:00 and 23:00, provided that the audiencedoes not exceed 1000.

Incidental Film

 Incidental film – an exhibition of moving pictures if it is incidental to some other entertainment activity.

Depends on the facts in each case.

Exhibition of films in community premises

No licence required for 'not-for-profit' film exhibition held in community premises between 08.00 and 23:00 provided that the audience does not exceed 500 and the organiser:

- (a) gets consent to the screening from a person who is responsible for the premises; and
- (b) ensures that each such screening abides by **age classification** ratings.

Summary: What entertainment is still licensable?

- Any entertainment activity taking place between 11pm and 8am.
- Most forms of entertainment activity in the presence of an audience of more than 500 people (with a few exceptions).
- Any sexual entertainment