

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS AND MEETINGS ACT  
(CHAPTER 257, SECTION 23(1))

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS AND MEETINGS (ARTS  
ENTERTAINMENT) RULES

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[1st July 2002]

**Citation**

1. These Rules may be cited as the Public Entertainments and Meetings (Arts Entertainment) Rules.

**Definition**

2. In these Rules, “licence” means a licence issued or renewed, or to be issued or renewed, under the Act by the Arts Entertainment Licensing Officer.

[S 88/2016 wef 01/03/2016]

**Application for licence, etc.**

3.—(1) The website <http://www.mda.gov.sg> is prescribed for the purpose of section 5(3) of the Act (relating to criteria and requirements to be satisfied by an applicant for a licence).

[S 882/2014 wef 01/01/2015]

(1A) [*Deleted by S 882/2014 wef 01/01/2015*]

(2) Where an application for a licence is made by a company or firm, the application shall be made jointly with the person to whom the company or firm desires the licence to be issued.

(3) [*Deleted by S 882/2014 wef 01/01/2015*]

### **Licence not transferable**

4. A licensee shall not transfer or lend his licence to any other person.

### **Licence fee**

5. The fee payable for any licence or any renewal thereof shall be at the rate specified in the Second Schedule.

*[S 88/2016 wef 01/03/2016]*

### **Fee for classification of content of arts entertainment**

5A.—(1) The fee payable to the Arts Entertainment Licensing Officer under section 15B(1)(c) of the Act for the classification of the content of an arts entertainment is \$30.

(2) In this rule, “arts entertainment” has the same meaning as in section 15A(4) of the Act.

*[S 88/2016 wef 01/03/2016]*

### **Manner of payment of fees**

5B. The fees prescribed in these Rules must be paid in such manner as the Arts Entertainment Licensing Officer may direct.

*[S 88/2016 wef 01/03/2016]*

### **Waiver of fees**

5C.—(1) The Arts Entertainment Licensing Officer may waive the payment of any fee prescribed in these Rules.

(2) A waiver under paragraph (1) may be made —

(a) in respect of the whole or part of a fee;

(b) in any particular case or class of cases; and

(c) subject to such conditions as the Arts Entertainment Licensing Officer thinks fit.

*[S 88/2016 wef 01/03/2016]*

**Refund of fee**

6. No refund is to be made in respect of any fee paid under these Rules, except where the Arts Entertainment Licensing Officer considers appropriate.

*[S 882/2014 wef 01/01/2015]*

*[S 88/2016 wef 01/03/2016]*

**FIRST SCHEDULE**

*[Deleted by S 882/2014 wef 01/01/2015]*

**SECOND SCHEDULE**

Rule 5

**FEEES**

| <i>Type of arts entertainment</i>   | <i>Rate of fees</i>   |                     |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|
|   | <i>Rate per month</i> | <i>Rate per day</i> |
| 1. Any opera, pantomime, variety act or performance of music, singing or dancing held indoors for occupant load* of — |                       | \$10                |
| (a) 200 persons or less; or   | \$140                 |                     |
| (b) more than 200 persons.  | \$210                 |                     |
| 2. Any opera, pantomime, variety act or performance of music, singing or dancing held outdoors.                       | —                     | \$10                |
| 3. Any play.  | —                     | \$10                |
| 4. Any —  | —                     | \$5                 |
| (a) puppet-show or tableaux;  |                       |                     |
| (b) display of set pieces, commemorative decorations or   |                       |                     |

\*Refers to the occupant load approved by the Fire Safety Bureau or, if unavailable, seating capacity.

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SECOND SCHEDULE — *continued*

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| <p>representations of real or mythical creatures;</p> <p>(c) exhibition of models, reading matter, pictures, photographs or of statuary or other forms of representation of human or animal figures;</p> <p>(d) display or exhibition of other still objects or art generally; or</p> <p>(e) play-reading, poetry-reading or recital.</p> |  |  |
| <p>5. Any display or exhibition using real-time transmission of the performance, display or exhibition happening elsewhere (whether in or outside Singapore and whether in a public or private place) of any arts entertainment specified in items 1 to 4.</p>  | <p>The amount prescribed for that arts entertainment</p>                           | <p>The amount prescribed for that arts entertainment</p>                           |
| <p>6. Any display or exhibition using real-time transmission of the performance, display or exhibition happening elsewhere (whether in or outside Singapore and whether in a public or private place) of any combination of arts entertainments specified in items 1 to 4.</p>  | <p>The highest amount prescribed for an arts entertainment in that combination</p> | <p>The highest amount prescribed for an arts entertainment in that combination</p> |

*[S 882/2014 wef 01/01/2015]*

*[G.N. No. S 293/2002; S 118/2003]*

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY  
PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS AND MEETINGS (ARTS  
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This Legislative History is provided for the convenience of users of the Public Entertainments and Meetings (Arts Entertainment) Rules. It is not part of these Rules.

**1. G. N. No. S 293/2002 — Public Entertainments and Meetings (Arts Entertainment) Rules 2002**

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**2. G. N. No. S 118/2003 — Public Entertainments and Meetings (Arts Entertainment) (Amendment) Rules 2003**

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**3. 2004 Revised Edition — Public Entertainments and Meetings (Arts Entertainment) Rules**

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**4. G. N. No. S 177/2006 — Public Entertainments and Meetings (Arts Entertainment) (Amendment) Rules 2006**

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**5. G.N. No. S 882/2014 — Public Entertainments and Meetings (Arts Entertainment) (Amendment) Rules 2014**

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**6. G.N. No. S 88/2016 — Public Entertainments and Meetings (Arts Entertainment) (Amendment) Rules 2016**

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