



HONG KONG RECORDING INDUSTRY ALLIANCE LIMITED
香港音像聯盟有限公司

Chinese Restaurants (CHR-2026A)

TARIFF FOR THE PUBLIC PERFORMANCE OF SOUND RECORDINGS

Effective 1 January 2026

1. This tariff applies to the public performance of sound recordings, solely as background music, in Chinese restaurants within the repertoire of HKRIA.
2. This royalty rate shall not apply to:
 - Functions / Events held within the Chinese restaurant such as 婚宴, 聯歡宴, 全包宴, etc. for which a separate licence is required.
 - Juke Box(es)
 - Karaoke Performance

3. Licence Fee:

Not exceeding 50 seats	HK\$128.00 per seat per annum
51 – 100 seats	HK\$102.00 per seat per annum
101 – 200 seats	HK\$79.00 per seat per annum
201 seats or above	HK\$25.00 per seat per annum

e.g. For a Chinese restaurant with maximum accommodation of 120 seats:
The total licence fee will be: $(\$128.00 \times 50 + \$102.00 \times 50 + \$79.00 \times 20) = \text{HK\$}13,080.00$

4. Minimum Licence Fee: HK\$6,400.00 per restaurant per annum
5. General Conditions
 - a) Licence Fee is payable in advance of each Licence Year for unlimited public performance of any or all sound recordings within HKRIA's repertoire at a single premises (i.e. a consecutive period of twelve calendar months commencing on the first day of a month in which the Licence incorporating this tariff is executed).
 - b) The classification of any premises under Chinese Restaurants of this tariff shall be at the sole discretion of HKRIA.
 - c) This tariff rate may be revised from time to time by HKRIA.
 - d) This tariff, Chinese Restaurants (CHR-2026A), supersedes all previous editions of tariffs for Chinese Restaurants and shall have effect from 1st January 2026.