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Additional Fire Safety Requirements

for

Dancing Endorsement

A. Standard Requirements

1. All stipulated fire safety requirements for the licensing of the general restaurant / light refreshment restaurant shall be fully complied with and properly maintained.
2. Actual layout of the premises shall conform to the latest plan for the general restaurant / light refreshment restaurant licence accepted by the Fire Services Department.
3. A means of quickly increasing the level of lighting in case of emergency shall be provided at a location easily accessible to the staff.
4. Unless exits are already provided with exit signs in accordance with extant legislation, all exits leading to means of escape of the building shall be indicated by Exit Signs which conform to the latest edition of the Code of Practice for Minimum Fire Service Installations and Equipment.
5. An emergency alert system which can stop the music or other sound and visual images/effects produced by the music and video systems and at the same time produce visible and audible warning signals in case of a fire alarm shall be provided.
6. Low level directional signs capable of indicating the route to an exit shall be provided at 200mm above floor level.
7. All electric wiring shall be arranged in such a way that it should not impede any passageway.
8. An emergency evacuation plan shall be prepared and all staff should be conversant with such plan so that they can assist patrons in evacuation in case of emergency.
9. Additional Requirements (if any) : -

B. Fire Safety Precautions

1. All means of escape shall be kept free from obstruction. In particular : -
 - 1.1 No article or thing shall be left in the means of escape at any time (if in a domestic building) / at all times when persons are present in the building (if in a commercial building); and
 - 1.2 All exits/doors shall be kept openable from the inside without the use of a key and all metal gates and shutters, where installed, shall be kept in the open position at all times when members of the public are present in the premises.

Failure to observe these precautions may result in the operator being prosecuted under Sections 14 and 15 of the Fire Services (Fire Hazard Abatement) Regulation, Chapter 95F, Laws of Hong Kong without prior warning.

 - 1.3 All smoke stop doors provided in the premises shall be kept in closed position at all times.
2. All staircases connected to the premises should be adequately illuminated during the hours of business.
3. Storage of potable spirits in excess of the exempted quantity shall be subject to a licence under the Dangerous Goods (General) Regulations, Chapter 295B, Laws of Hong Kong. The exempt quantities for storage of potable spirits are : -
 - (a) any quantity not exceeding 12,500 litre in the aggregate when packed in individual receptacles not exceeding a capacity of 5 litre and stored or used in premises protected throughout by automatic sprinkler installations;
 - (b) any quantity not exceeding 6,250 litre in the aggregate when packed in individual receptacles not exceeding a capacity of 5 litre and stored or used in premises not protected throughout by automatic sprinkler installations;
 - (c) any quantity not exceeding 2,500 litre in the aggregate when packed in individual receptacles exceeding a capacity of 5 litre and stored or used in any premises.

Failure to observe these precautions may result in the operator being prosecuted under Section 6(1) of the Dangerous Goods Ordinance, Chapter 295, Laws of Hong Kong without prior warning.