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Dear Gilles

Please accept this letter as the Hotel Association of Canada formal objection to SOCAN's proposed **Tariff 15 Background Music in Establishments not Covered by Tariff No.16** as published in the Canada Gazette on June 21, 2014.

“Tariff 15 A. Background Music

For a license to perform recorded music forming part of SOCAN's repertoire, by any means, including a television set and at any time and as often as desired in 2015, in establishments not covered by Tariff 16, the annual fee is \$1.23 per square metre or \$11.46 per square foot, payable no later than January 31 of the year covered by the license.”

Sincerely

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