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**APPLICATION FOR DOMESTIC MEMBERSHIP**

We herewith apply for Domestic membership in the Music Distributors Association and, if elected to membership, agree to abide by the Association’s Constitution and By-Laws. The By-Laws establish the following requirements for Domestic membership in the Association:

“Domestic” membership in this Association shall be limited to those actively engaged in the jobbing, wholesaling, manufacturing, importing or distribution of musical merchandise or parts, materials and supplies for same and:

- a. have an established separate place of business located in any of the 50 States in the United States of America;
- b. be financially responsible and have a separate business identity, recognized in the trade as a manufacturer and/or distributor of musical merchandise, or parts, materials and supplies for same;
- c. all sales of member’s products are made to the trade, i.e., other manufacturers, wholesalers, importers or retailers of musical merchandise.
- d. it is a requirement for “domestic” membership that a minimum of seventy-five percent (75%) of applicant’s “gross annual sales” be derived from wholesaling or manufacturing, are sales for resale and do not include sales to companies more than 50% owned by applicant or applicant’s owners.

**THE FOLLOWING IS THE PERTINENT INFORMATION ON OUR COMPANY:**

- 1 Company Name Address
- 2 Date Operations Began 19
- 3 Our Company (check all that apply): \_\_\_ manufactures \_\_\_ distributes/wholesale \_\_\_ imports \_\_\_ exports
- 4 We distribute products manufactured by our company \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No The brands are as follows:
- 5 We distribute products manufactured by others \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No The principal lines carried are:
- 6 Our company’s approximate gross sales during the last 12 months were
- 7 Our business operation has:
- 8 Name of Primary MDA sponsoring company
- 9 Names of 2 additional current MDA members to whom the association may write for references
- 10 Bank References. NAME OF BANK
- 11 Annual Dues are currently \$675.00

City State Zip Code

Telephone ( ) Fax ( )

E-mail Web Site

Principal Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Traveling representatives  
Telephone sales  
Mailings (attach 2 samples to application)  
Catalog sales (send 1 copy with application)  
Other methods of obtaining sales. Please list other methods I may be utilizing

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Bank Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is our check for one year's dues with the understanding that in the event our application is acted upon unfavorably this payment will be refunded to us promptly. We also understand that in the event we ever leave the Association for any reason we will be responsible for payment of pro rata dues until the actual date of termination.

The individual from our company who should be added to the mailing list to receive all MDA information is

Signed Date

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Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ Acknlgd \_\_\_\_\_  
Sent Memb. Comm. \_\_\_\_\_ Sent Exec. Comm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Appl. Notif. \_\_\_\_\_ Memb. Plaque Sent \_\_\_\_\_

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