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Our Ref: 11198

Dear Mr Algul,

**Licensing Act 2003 – Breach of Premise Licence & Complaint
Re: Alaturca, The Lodge, Kingsbury Road, London, NW9 9HA**

I am writing to confirm my visit on Tuesday 11 July 2023, to discuss ongoing complaints of noise nuisance in the form of music emanating from the premises.

The Council have received complaints alleging that you have been providing regulated entertainment, which normally takes place three nights every week on Thursdays to Saturdays, from 22:00hrs to 02:00hrs/03:00hrs.

You stated that you provide music nights one to two times per week from 20:00hrs to 23:00hrs. As a voluntary measure, you employ one to two door supervisors every Thursday to Sunday.

My investigation revealed clear evidence of non-compliance with several key conditions stipulated in the premise licence. These conditions must be adhered to in order to uphold the licensing objectives.

Specifically, the following conditions have been found to be breached:

Condition 6 - The Licence holder/DPS/Manager shall inspect and test that the CCTV is operational and working correctly on a weekly basis. A signed and dated record of the CCTV examination and any findings shall be kept on the premises and made available to the police and authorised officers of the Local Authority on request.

Condition 7- A ‘Challenge 25’ policy shall be adopted and adhered to at all times.

Condition 9 - A sign stating “No proof of age – no sale” shall be displayed at the point of sale.

Condition 14 - No noise or vibration shall be detectable at any neighbouring noise sensitive premises.

Condition 15 - Notices asking customers to leave quietly shall be conspicuously displayed at all exits.

Condition 16 - The playing of live or recorded music shall not be permitted in any external area after 21.00hrs.

Condition 17- A copy of the premises licence summary and the hours which licensable activities are permitted shall be visible from the outside of each entrance to the premises.

Condition 18 - Any staff directly involved in selling alcohol for retail to consumers and managers shall undergo basic training of Licensing Act 2003 legislation. This shall be documented and signed for by the DPS and the member of staff receiving the training. This training log shall be kept on the premises and made available for inspection by police and relevant authorities upon request.

Condition 19 - An incident log shall be kept at the premises, and made available for inspection on request to an authorised officer of Brent Council or the Police, which will record the following:

- (a) all crimes reported to the venue**
- (b) all ejections of patrons**
- (c) any complaints received**
- (d) any incidents of disorder**
- (e) any faults in the CCTV system**
- (f) any refusal of the sale of alcohol**
- (g) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.**

Condition 24 - A residual current device (RCD), having a rated residual operating current not exceeding 30 milliamps, shall be provided to any socket or power supplies to be used for temporary stage, band or disco equipment, likely to be accessible to performers, staff or public.

Condition 25 - Any socket outlets (or other power supplies used for DJ equipment, band equipment and other portable equipment) that are accessible to performers, staff or the public shall be suitably protected by a residual current device (RCD having a rated residual operating current not exceeding 30 milliamps).

Condition 28 - A capacity specific risk assessment shall be conducted by a professionally qualified risk assessor. This assessment will include holding capacity, exit capacity and the calculations to demonstrate how that was reached, the lower of the two numbers shall be the final capacity. The guidance used for this capacity calculation must be quoted. This risk assessment shall be appraised annually or at the time of any building or layout structural works.

Please note that I will be conducting an unannounced visit to your premises to assess the compliance with the conditions outlined in your premises licence.

May I remind you that the licensee and DPS are expected to know all the conditions on your premises licence and to have made provisions with your staff so that none of these conditions are

breached. You are also required to know the hours you are authorised for the licensable activities you have been granted by the Licensing Authority.

In addition to licensing controls, the Council has a duty under the Environment Protection Act 1990, to investigate noise complaints and if a noise is found to exist, enforcement action will be taken against you. You must take appropriate steps to ensure that no noise is emanating from your premise.

Should we find evidence that you are failing to uphold the licensing objectives, the premise licence may be subject to a review and you may be prosecuted.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further clarification.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Esther Chan', written in a cursive style.

Esther Chan
Licensing Inspector
Regulatory Services

cc. Brent Licensing Police
