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### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

We herewith apply for membership in the Music Distributors Association and, if elected to membership, agree to abide by the Association's Constitution and Bylaws. **The Bylaws establish the following requirements for membership in the Association:**

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;
- 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. That all sales of member's products are made to the trade, i.e. other manufacturers, wholesalers, importers or retailers of musical merchandise.
- D. 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.

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Company email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional contacts:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Our company has been in business since (year) \_\_\_\_\_.

We distribute products manufactured by our company:  Yes  No

We distribute products manufactured by others:  Yes  No

Our company (Check all that apply):

- |  |                                  |  |
|--|----------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manufactures          | <input type="checkbox"/> Imports | <input type="checkbox"/> Instruments and/or accessories - Electronic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Distributes wholesale | <input type="checkbox"/> Exports | <input type="checkbox"/> Instruments and/or accessories – Guitars    |
|  |                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Instruments and/or accessories - Percussion |
|  |                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Instruments and/or accessories - Stringed   |
|  |                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Instruments and/or accessories - Wind       |
|  |                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                                 |

We distribute products manufactured by our company:  Yes  No

We distribute products manufactured by others:  Yes  No

The brands we manufacture or distribute are:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The principal lines we carry are: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Our company's approximate gross sales during the last 12 months were: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

We obtain business through (check all that apply):

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traveling representatives | <input type="checkbox"/> Website                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone sales           | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catalog sales             | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Direct mail               |  |

Names of two MDA member companies the Association may contact for references (for a list of current MDA members, go to [www.musicdistributors.org](http://www.musicdistributors.org)):

1. Company: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Company: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PAYMENT INFORMATION

**Payment of \$195 for one year's dues is enclosed by**  check  credit card (Visa/MC/AmEx)

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_ CVV# \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

In the event our application is not accepted, this payment will be refunded 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.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

*Members of the Music Distributors Association will not act in any way to interfere with or affect free competition in the market for music instruments, accessories and parts. To that end, there will be no discussion of prices, market area or market segmentation, boycotts or any other matter which constitutes an illegal or monopolistic act or restraint of trade as part of any activity of the association. The Music Distributors Association and its members specifically disclaim and disavow any action taken or purported to be taken by any individual or company that is contrary to the foregoing statement of intent.*