

**GOVERNMENT OF BERMUDA
MINISTRY OF TELECOMMUNICATION AND E-COMMERCE**

BROADCASTING COMMISSION

POLICY ON BERMUDIAN CONTENT ON THE RADIO

October 2005

(1) For the purposes of this document, "Bermudian selection" means a musical selection

(a) that meets at least one of the following conditions, namely,

(i) the music is or lyrics are performed principally by a Bermudian,

(ii) the music is composed entirely by a Bermudian,

(iii) the lyrics are written entirely by a Bermudian,

(b) that is an instrumental performance of a musical composition that meets the conditions set out in subparagraph (a)(ii) or (iii);

(c) that is a performance of a musical composition that a Bermudian has composed for instruments.

(2) Except as otherwise provided under a licensee's condition of licence or where the content of a radio program is a direct re-broadcast of an external radio signal (e.g. BBC World Service and FM 89), an A.M. or F.M. licensee licensed to operate a commercial station shall, between 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., in any period beginning on Monday of a week and ending on Friday of the same week, devote 10% or more of its musical selections to Bermudian selections and schedule them in a reasonable manner throughout each broadcast day.

This is hereby directed as Policy to be followed by the Commissioners in the performance of their functions under the Broadcasting Commissioners Act 1953 and as determined by consultation, to be necessary in the public interest for the development of the local artistic and cultural works.

Made this 25 day of October 2005



The Hon. Michael J Scott JP, MP

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