

## **Live and recorded music**

### **What is recorded music?**

Recorded music activities amount mainly to discos and DJ events – where the audience is there primarily to be entertained by the music activity.

### **Why is live music allowed in workplaces but not recorded music?**

As recorded music events are easily portable, they have, in the past, been more prone to noise and public order problems.

### **Will this allow raves?**

No. Recorded music activities (usually disco and DJ events) will only be deregulated in the following places (between 08.00 and 23.00):

- In premises with an alcohol licence (unless this has been precluded by a licence condition).
- In events organised by local authorities, schools, nurseries or hospitals or in 'community premises'

### **What if a recorded music event is noisy?**

Other legislation is already in place which gives powers to us and the police to deal with issues, arising from a problem event.

### **What is the definition of a workplace in relation to regulated entertainment?**

The term is defined in the workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992 and is, broadly speaking, any non-domestic place where someone works.

