

**DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 38(1) OF THE
CHILDREN & YOUNG PERSONS Act 1963
example**

In accordance with this section I declare that this application in respect of:-

Child's Name
Child's D.O.B.
To enable him/her to play the part of
In the Production of

Cannot be played by any other than a child of approximately this age.

**SIGNATURE OF
LICENCE APPLICANT**

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DATE OF APPLICATION

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Section 38(1) of the Act provides that a licence shall not be granted in respect of a child under 14 unless:-

- a. *the licence is for acting and the application therefore is accompanied by a declaration that the part he is to act cannot be taken except by a child of about his age; or*
- b. *the licence is for dancing in a ballet which does not form part of an entertainment of which anything other than ballet or opera also forms part and the application for the licence is accompanied by a declaration that the part he is to dance cannot be taken except by a child of about his age; or*
- c. *the nature of his part in the performance is wholly or mainly musical and either the nature of the performance is also wholly or mainly musical or the performance consists only of opera and ballet.*