

ELIZABETH II



Films Act 1979

1979 CHAPTER 9

An Act to amend section 6 of the Films Act 1960.

[22nd February 1979]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. For subsection (1) of section 6 of the Films Act 1960 there shall be substituted the following subsection:—

“(1) Where—

- (a) a film registered as a foreign film (other than a Community film) is to be or is being exhibited at a cinema; and
- (b) before or while it is exhibited there an application for a direction under this section is made to the Secretary of State by the exhibitor who exhibits films at that cinema,

the Secretary of State may, if he thinks fit, direct that, if the period during which the film is exhibited at that cinema is or includes such a continuous period exceeding eight weeks as is specified in the direction, the requirements imposed by section 1 of this Act shall be deemed to be complied with in relation to that cinema in the relevant year, if they are so complied with in that year and the succeeding year taken together.”.

2. This Act may be cited as the Films Act 1979; and the Films Citation Acts 1960 to 1970, section 8 of the European Communities Act 1972 c. 68. 1972 and this Act may be cited together as the Films Acts 1960 to 1979.

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