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CINEMATOGRAPHS AND CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS

BRITISH FILMS (FINANCE)

**The Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy)
 (Amendment No. 8) Regulations 1980**
Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - - 7th August 1980

Coming into Operation 21st September 1980

Whereas a draft of these Regulations has been laid before Parliament and approved by Resolution of each House of Parliament pursuant to section 2(7) of the Cinematograph Films Act 1957(a):

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the said Act(b), and now vested in him(c), and after consultation with the Cinematograph Films Council, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy) (Amendment No. 8) Regulations 1980 and shall come into operation on 21st September 1980.

2. For Regulation 2 of the Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy) Regulations 1968(d) there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

“2. Every person to whom these Regulations apply shall, in respect of each levy period, that is to say, the period of 56 weeks beginning on 21st September 1980 and each of the following four successive periods of 52 weeks, in which at any time he carries on such a business, pay to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise an amount computed in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 3 hereof.”

3. The Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy) (Amendment) Regulations 1970(e) are hereby revoked.

Norman Tebbit,
 Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
 Department of Trade.

7th August 1980.

(a) 1957 c. 21.

(b) Section 2 was last amended by the Films Act 1970 (c. 26), section 4, and by the Films Act 1980 (c. 41), section 4.

(c) S.I. 1970/1537.

(d) S.I. 1968/1077; regulation 2 was amended by S.I. 1970/1145.

(e) S.I. 1970/1145.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy) Regulations 1968 by prolonging to 1985 the liability on exhibitors of films to pay levy. Immediately after the expiry of the existing levy period on 20th September 1980 there will be a further period of 56 weeks, followed by four successive periods of 52 weeks.