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CINEMATOGRAPHS AND CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS**BRITISH FILMS (FINANCE)**
**The Cinematograph Films (Distribution of Levy)
 (Amendment No. 2) 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 3(4) of the Cinematograph Films Act 1957(a):

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the said Act, and now vested in him(b), and after consultation with the Cinematograph Films Council, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Cinematograph Films (Distribution of Levy) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1980 and shall come into operation on 21st September 1980.

2. For Regulation 4 of the Cinematograph Films (Distribution of Levy) Regulations 1970(c) there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

“4. The British Film Fund Agency (hereinafter called “the Agency”) shall in respect of the period of 56 weeks beginning on 21st September 1980, and each of the following four successive periods of 52 weeks (any such period being hereinafter called “a distribution period”), make payments in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations, out of moneys available for distribution, to the makers of eligible films in respect of those films.”

3. Regulation 3 of the Cinematograph Films (Distribution of Levy) (Amendment) Regulations 1979(d) is hereby revoked.

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

7th August 1980.

(a) 1957 c. 21.

(b) S.I. 1970/1537.

(c) S.I. 1970/1146; regulation 4 was amended by S.I. 1979/1750, Regulation 3.

(d) S.I. 1979/1750.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Cinematograph Films (Distribution of Levy) Regulations 1970 by prolonging for 56 weeks beginning on 21st September 1980 and four successive periods of 52 weeks thereafter (ie until 12th October 1985) the time in respect of which the proceeds of the levy on exhibitors of films are to be distributed by the British Film Fund Agency to the makers of eligible films.