
S T A T U T O R Y I N S T R U M E N T S

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CINEMATOGRAPHS AND CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS

REGISTRATION OF FILMS

The Films (Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 1980

Made - - - - 7th August 1980

Coming into Operation 1st October 1980

The Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Films Act 1960(a), and now vested in him(b), and with the consent of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Films (Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1980.

2. The Films (Registration) Regulations 1970(c) shall have effect as if:—

(1) for Regulation 5(1) there were substituted the following:

“(1) Each application for registration shall relate to one film only or to one part only of a serial film or of a series of films, and shall be accompanied in the case of an application for the registration as a British film of a co-production film by a fee of £600, in the case of a long film (as defined in section 50 of the Films Act 1960(d)) by a fee of £40 and in the case of a short film (as so defined) by a fee of £31.”;

(2) in Regulation 5(2) for “£15” there were substituted “£20”;

(3) in Regulation 13 for “£0.40” there were substituted “£0.50”;

(4) in Regulation 14 for “£2” there were substituted “£2.50”.

(a) 1960 c. 57; section 44 was amended by section 20 of the Films Act 1970 (c. 26) and by section 8 of the European Communities Act 1972 (c. 68).

(b) S.I. 1970/1537.

(c) S.I. 1970/1858, last amended by S.I. 1977/1667.

(d) 1960 c. 57.

3. The Films (Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 1977(a) are hereby revoked.

Derek Eagers,
An Under Secretary,
Department of Trade.

4th August 1980.

The Treasury hereby consent to the making of these Regulations.

Peter Morrison,
J. A. Douglas-Hamilton,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

7th August 1980.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Films (Registration) Regulations 1970 by increasing the fees payable in respect of applications for the registration of all films, applications to amend the register (including those for the registration of a foreign film as a Community film), inspections of the register and applications for certified copies of entries in the register. These Regulations also differentiate between the fees payable in respect of a long film (i.e. a film the playing time of which is not less than 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ minutes) and those payable in respect of a short film (i.e. a film the playing time of which is less than 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ minutes).

(a) 1977/1667.