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**THE CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS (ISSUE OF EXHIBITORS' LICENCES) REGULATIONS 1937, AMENDMENT NO. 3**

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General  
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 30th day of September 1953

Present:  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Board of Trade Act 1919 and the Cinematograph Films Act 1928, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and on the recommendation of the Minister of Industries and Commerce, hereby makes the following regulations.

**REGULATIONS**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Cinematograph Films (Issue of Exhibitors' Licences) Regulations 1937, Amendment No. 3, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Cinematograph Films (Issue of Exhibitors' Licences) Regulations 1937.\*

2. The Cinematograph Films (Issue of Exhibitors' Licences) Regulations 1937, Amendment No. 2, are hereby amended by inserting after regulation 6, the following regulation:

"6A. Except with the precedent written consent of the licensing officer, it shall not be lawful for any person, firm, or company to enter into any arrangement, contractual or otherwise, which would in the opinion of the licensing officer result in that person, firm, or company obtaining control of ten or more theatres in New Zealand."

T. J. SHERRARD,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

\* Statutory Regulations 1937, Serial number 1937/182, page 691.  
Amendment No. 1: Statutory Regulations 1938, Serial number 1938/61, page 298.  
Amendment No. 2: Statutory Regulations 1949, Serial number 1949/140, page 583.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

[*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*]

The Cinematograph Films (Issue of Exhibitors' Licences) Regulations 1937, Amendment No. 2 (Serial No. 1949/140), contain provisions that, except with the precedent consent of the licensing officer, no person, firm, or company appearing to control ten or more theatres in New Zealand may enter into any arrangement which would result in that person, firm, or company increasing the form or extent of his or its control of those theatres or of any additional theatre. This provision does not apply to any person who does not already control ten or more theatres, and there are no restrictions on any such person acquiring the control of an unlimited number of theatres. These regulations provide that, except with the precedent consent of the licensing officer, no person, firm, or company may enter into any arrangement as a result of which he or it would obtain control of ten or more theatres in New Zealand.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Internal Affairs (office of the Chief Inspector of Films).