



THE FILMS REGULATIONS 1984, AMENDMENT NO. 5

CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 29th day of July 1991

Present:

HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 75 of the Films Act 1983, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Films Regulations 1984, Amendment No. 5, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Films Regulations 1984* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Interpretation—Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking the definitions of the terms “feature film” and “short film”.

*S.R. 1984/77

Amendment No. 1: (*Revoked by S.R. 1988/184*)

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1988/184

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1989/151

Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1990/213

3. Requests for urgent examination and exemption from examination—Regulation 6 of the principal regulations is hereby revoked.

4. New scale of fees substituted—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the Second Schedule (as substituted by regulation 2 of the Films Regulations 1984, Amendment No. 3), and substituting the Second Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

5. Revocation—The Films Regulations 1984, Amendment No. 3 is hereby consequentially revoked.

SCHEDULE Reg. 4
 NEW SECOND SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS
 "SECOND SCHEDULE Regs. 5, 7, and 24
 FEES
Exemption, Examination, and Registration

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1. Exemption from examination of a film (other than a film with a running-time of not more than 5 minutes), including all trailers and posters relating to the film, whether or not they are all submitted at the same time. (For the purposes of this fee, all films submitted by one film society and forming a single programme, or on behalf of one or more non-commercial film makers for non-commercial purposes, will be treated as one film (reg. 5))	75.00
2. Examination of a film (irrespective of gauge), including all posters relating to the film, whether or not they are all submitted at the same time (reg. 5)—	
(a) Where the film has a running-time of not more than 5 minutes	30.00
(b) Where the film has a running time exceeding 5 minutes but not exceeding 35 minutes	160.00
(c) Where the film has a running-time exceeding 35 minutes but not exceeding 135 minutes	770.00
(d) Where the film has a running-time exceeding 135 minutes	800.00
3. Examination of a copy of a film already examined (whether or not in the same gauge as that in which the film was previously examined)—	
(a) Where the film has a running-time of not more than 5 minutes	7.50
(b) Where the film has a running-time exceeding 5 minutes but not exceeding 35 minutes	40.00
(c) Where the film has a running-time exceeding 35 minutes but not exceeding 135 minutes	192.50
(d) Where the film has a running-time exceeding 135 minutes	200.00

SCHEDULE—continued

NEW SECOND SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS—continued

“SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

FEES—continued

Exemption, Examination, and Registration—continued

Provided that, where the examination is at the request of the Chief Censor and would not otherwise be required pursuant to the provisions of the Act, the Chief Censor may waive the whole or any part of the fee.

- 4. Registration of additional prints of a film, for each application (reg. 7) 40.00

Review \$

- 5. Review by Films Censorship Board of Review (reg. 24)—
 - (a) For a film with a running-time exceeding 35 minutes (including all trailers and posters relating to it and submitted at the same time) 2,250.00
 - (b) For a film with a running-time of not more than 35 minutes (including all trailers and posters relating to it and submitted at the same time) 1,608.75
 - (c) For a trailer (not submitted with the film to which it relates) 1,608.75
 - (d) For a poster or group of posters (not submitted with the film to which it relates) 1,479.50

Other Fees \$

- 6. For certified copy of entry in register 30.00
- 7. For certified copy of a certificate of approval 30.00
- 8. For an amended certificate (including for change of ownership of a film, change in the title of a film, or change in running-time of a film) 30.00
- 9. For copies of a certificate other than those required by the Act 30.00

Provided that the Secretary for Internal Affairs may waive the whole or any part of this fee for such number of copies of any such certificate as he or she thinks fit.”

MARIE SHROFF,
Clerk of the Executive Council.



EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations revise the fees payable for various matters under the Films Act 1983.

The application fee for exemption from examination has been increased, although films with a running-time of not more than 5 minutes have been exempted from the fee.

The application fees for the examination of films have been increased. A separate fee is also introduced for films with a running-time of not more than 5 minutes, and for films with a running-time exceeding 135 minutes. For the purposes of this fee, trailers will now be treated as separate films.

The application fees for the examination of films that have already been examined have been decreased. A separate fee is also introduced for films with a running-time of not more than 5 minutes, and for films with a running-time exceeding 135 minutes. For the purposes of this fee, trailers will now be treated as separate films. Provision is also made for the fee to be waived by the Chief Censor where the examination is at his or her request and would not otherwise be required pursuant to the Films Act 1983.

The fees for an application for review by the Films Censorship Board of Review have been kept at present levels. A minor change is made to the fee structure as it relates to the running-time of films.

Fees for obtaining certificates and copies of certificates have been increased.

All of the fees are inclusive of goods and services tax.

In addition, regulation 6 of the principal regulations (which relates to requests for the urgent examination of a film or a trailer, and to urgent requests for an exemption from examination) is revoked.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Internal Affairs.