

## THE CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS LAW.

### (CAP. 61.)

#### CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS REGULATIONS.

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1. These regulations may be cited as the Cinematograph Films Regulations.

2. In these regulations—

“the Board” means the Board of Censors;

“film” means a cinematograph film;

“the Secretary” means the Secretary of the Board and includes an Assistant Secretary.

3. Every application for the approval of a film by a Censorship Committee shall—

(a) be submitted or forwarded to the Secretary;

(b) be in accordance with Form A. in the First Appendix hereto; and

(c) be made not less than three days before it is proposed to exhibit such film.

4. Every film in respect of which an application as in regulation 3 hereof prescribed has been made shall be submitted for approval to a Censorship Committee.

5. Upon receipt of an application made as in regulation 3 hereof prescribed, the Secretary may arrange with the applicant to have the film projected at the applicant's risk and expense at Nicosia at such time as the Secretary may appoint:

Provided that if the applicant requests to have the film projected at any place other than Nicosia, the Secretary may, on payment by the applicant of all travelling and other expenses required therefor, arrange that the film should be projected at the place requested by the applicant.

6. There shall be paid into the Department of the Accountant-General in advance by every applicant a fee of five shillings in respect of every film submitted for examination and approval by a Censorship Committee, and the official receipt for such fee shall be attached to the application by the applicant:

Provided that no fee shall be paid—

(a) in respect of any film which does not exceed one thousand and two hundred feet in length and depicts or relates to comics, reviews of world news, musical extracts, cartoons, educational or cultural subjects, or

(b) in respect of any film taken in Cyprus of less than thirty-five millimetres in width.

7. The decision of a Censorship Committee on an application for the approval of a film made as in regulation 3 hereof prescribed shall be given in accordance with Form B. in the First Appendix hereto, and shall be delivered or forwarded to the applicant within two days of the date thereof.

8. Every application for the approval of a poster by a Censorship Committee shall—

(a) be submitted or forwarded to the Secretary;

(b) be in accordance with Form C. in the First Appendix hereto; and

(c) be made not less than two days before it is proposed to display or distribute such poster.

9. The decision of a Censorship Committee on an application for the approval of a poster made as in regulation 8 hereof prescribed shall be given in accordance with Form D. in the First Appendix hereto, and shall be delivered or forwarded to the applicant within two days of the date thereof.

10. Any person who desires to appeal to the Board against the refusal of a Censorship Committee to approve a film or part thereof, shall forward

First  
Appendix,  
Form A.

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Appendix,  
Form B.

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Appendix,  
Form C.

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Appendix,  
Form D.

to the President of the Board an appeal in accordance with Form E. in the First Appendix hereto, and shall pay into the Department of the Accountant-General a fee of five shillings :

First Appendix, Form E.

Provided that if the Board allows the appeal, the said fee shall be refunded to the appellent.

11. Upon receipt of an appeal made as in regulation 10 hereof prescribed, the President of the Board may arrange with the appellent to have the film projected at the appellent's risk and expense at Nicosia at such time as the President may appoint :

Provided that if the appellent requests to have the film projected at any place other than Nicosia, the President of the Board may, on payment by the appellent of all travelling and other expenses required therefor, arrange that the film should be projected at the place requested by the appellent.

12. The decision of the Board on an appeal made as in regulation 10 hereof prescribed shall be given in accordance with Form F. in the First Appendix hereto, and shall be delivered or forwarded to the appellent within two days of the date thereof.

First Appendix, Form F.

13. Any person who desires to appeal to the Board against the refusal of a Censorship Committee to approve a poster shall forward to the President of the Board an appeal in accordance with Form G. in the First Appendix hereto.

First Appendix, Form G.

14. The decision of the Board on an appeal made as in regulation 13 hereof prescribed shall be given in accordance with Form H. in the First Appendix hereto, and shall be delivered or forwarded to the appellent within two days of the date thereof.

First Appendix, Form H.

15. Every person exhibiting a film which has been approved by a Censorship Committee or by the Board, as the case may be, shall, at every such exhibition, cause Form B. or Form F. of the First Appendix hereto on which such approval is recorded to be posted and kept posted for public inspection in a conspicuous place in the theatre, building or space in which such exhibition takes place.

16. The Secretary shall keep a Register of Films in accordance with Form J. in the Second Appendix hereto.

Second Appendix, Form J.

17. Where these regulations require that any decision or appeal shall be in accordance with a form in the First Appendix hereto, it shall be sufficient if the same is as nearly in accordance with such form as circumstances permit.

First Appendix.

18. The following classes or kinds of advertising matter shall be exempted from censorship, that is to say:—

- (a) any slide, handbill or leaflet which displays only the title and class of the film and the names of the actors, and
- (b) any locally produced programme, handbill or leaflet relating to a film which has been approved by a Censorship Committee or the Board, as the case may be.

FIRST APPENDIX.

FORM A—(Regulation 3).

*The Cinematograph Films Regulations.*

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO EXHIBIT A FILM.

No. of Application : (1).....

To the Secretary of the Board of Film Censors.

I,....., of....., hereby apply for approval to exhibit the following film :—

- (a) Original title.....
- (b) Alternative titles (if any).....
- (c) Class (2).....

(1) To be filled in by the Secretary.

(2) Films should be entered under one of the following classes : Drama, Comedy, Musical extract, News, Cartoons, educational, narrow (16 mm. or 9 mm.) advertisement.

- (d) Length.....
- (e) Silent or talking.....
- (f) Language .....
- (g) Maker .....
- (h) Country of registration.....

2. I have paid into the Department of the Accountant-General a fee of five shillings and official receipt No....., dated....., 19....., in respect of the said fee is attached hereto.

Dated the..... day of....., 19.....

.....  
*Applicant.*

FORM B—(Regulation 7).

*The Cinematograph Films Regulations.*

DECISION OF CENSORSHIP COMMITTEE ON AN APPLICATION FOR THE APPROVAL OF A FILM.

No.....

On the application of....., of....., the film entitled..... has been submitted to the Censorship Committee consisting of (1).....

\* and permission to exhibit the said film is hereby granted/refused \* or \* and permission to exhibit (2) ..... of the said film is hereby granted and permission to exhibit the remainder of the said film is hereby refused.

\* The grounds of the refusal are the following :—

.....  
Dated the..... day of....., 19.....

.....  
*Secretary.*

- (1) Insert names of members.
- (2) Specify part of film.
- \* Strike out words which are unnecessary.

FORM C—(Regulation 8).

*The Cinematograph Films Regulations.*

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO DISPLAY OR DISTRIBUTE POSTERS.

No. of Application (1).....

To the Secretary of the Board of Film Censors.

I,..... of....., hereby apply for approval to display or distribute posters relating to the film entitled (2).....

Dated the..... day of....., 19.....

.....  
*Applicant.*

- (1) To be filled in by the Secretary.
- (2) Insert original title of film and alternative titles (if any).

FORM D—(Regulation 9).

The Cinematograph Films Regulations.

DECISION OF CENSORSHIP COMMITTEE ON AN APPLICATION FOR THE APPROVAL OF A POSTER.

No.....

On the application of..... of....., the Censorship Committee consisting of (1)..... has examined the poster/posters \* relating to the film entitled (2)..... a copy/copies \* of which is/are \* attached hereto, and permission to display or distribute the said poster/posters \* is hereby granted/refused.\*

\* The reasons of the refusal are the following :—

Dated the..... day of....., 19.....

Secretary.

(1) Insert names of members.

(2) Insert original title of film and alternative titles (if any).

\* Strike out words which are inapplicable.

FORM E—(Regulation 10).

The Cinematograph Films Regulations.

APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF CENSORS AGAINST THE DECISION OF A CENSORSHIP COMMITTEE TO APPROVE A FILM.

To the President of the Board of Censors.

Whereas I am aggrieved by the refusal of a Censorship Committee consisting of (1).....

to approve (2)....., I hereby appeal against such refusal and have paid into the Department of the Accountant-General a fee of five shillings in respect of my appeal.

2. Official receipt No....., dated....., 19...., in respect of the said fee is attached hereto.

3. The reasons of the refusal of the Censorship Committee, as recorded in the decision dated....., 19....., under No..... and communicated to me on the....., 19....., are the following :—

4. My grounds of appeal are the following :—

Dated the..... day of....., 19.....

Appellant.

(1) Insert names of members.

(2) Identify film or part thereof.

FORM F—(Regulation 12).

*The Cinematograph Films Regulations.*

DECISION OF THE BOARD OF CENSORS ON AN APPEAL AGAINST THE DECISION OF A CENSORSHIP COMMITTEE TO APPROVE A FILM.

No.....

The appeal of..... of..... against the decision of a Censorship Committee consisting of (1).....

dated the..... day of....., 19....., under No..... to approve (2)..... having been inquired into, the Board of Censors hereby dismisses the said appeal/allows the said appeal \* and permission to exhibit (2)..... is hereby granted/refused. \*

Dated the..... day of....., 19.....

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.....  
*Members of the Board of Censors.*

- (1) Insert names of members.
- (2) Identify film or part thereof.
- \* Strike out words which are inapplicable.

FORM G—(Regulation 13).

*The Cinematograph Films Regulations.*

APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF CENSORS AGAINST THE DECISION OF A CENSORSHIP COMMITTEE TO APPROVE A POSTER.

To the President of the Board of Censors.

Whereas I am aggrieved by the refusal of a Censorship Committee consisting of (1)..... to approve the poster/posters \* relating to the film entitled....., a copy/copies \* of which is/are \* attached hereto, I hereby appeal against such refusal.

2. The reasons of the refusal of the Censorship Committee, as recorded in the decision dated....., 19....., under No..... and communicated to me on the....., 19....., are the following :—

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3. My grounds of appeal are the following :—

Dated the..... day of....., 19.....

.....  
*Appellant.*

- (1) Insert names of members.
- \* Strike out words which are inapplicable.

