



THE CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS (STORAGE, EXHIBITION, AND RENTING) REGULATIONS 1929, AMENDMENT NO. 5

COBHAM, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 23rd day of December 1959

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Cinematograph Films Act 1928, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Cinematograph Films (Storage, Exhibition, and Renting) Regulations 1929, Amendment No. 5, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Cinematograph Films (Storage, Exhibition, and Renting) Regulations 1929* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. (1) Regulation 12 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding the following subclause as subclause (2) thereof:

“(2) A licence under this regulation may be issued to an approved film society within the meaning of section 2 of the Cinematograph Films Amendment Act 1934; and every such licence issued to a film society shall include the following conditions:

“(a) No person shall be present at any projection of film by the society, unless he is a member of that society or has been introduced by a member, and no member shall introduce any person to any particular projection of film if there are already present at that projection 10 non-members or a number of non-members equivalent to 10 per cent of the membership of the society, whichever is the greater:

“(b) The society shall not publicly advertise any proposed projection of film:

“Provided that nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit a public notification for the information of members or intending members of the society of the date, time, and place of any proposed projection of film, and the titles of the films to be projected:

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- “(c) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (e) of this subclause, a licence granted to a film society under this regulation shall authorise the projection of films only in the premises specified in the licence:
- “(d) Where it is proposed that a charge should be levied upon members of a society for admission to projections of films by that society, the Chief Inspector shall refer the application to the person appointed under section 32 (2) of the said Act as the Theatre Licensing Officer, who may in his discretion forbid the levying of any charge, and there shall be endorsed on the licence any such prohibition against levying a charge, or any subsequent revocation of any such prohibition:
- “(e) Notwithstanding anything in paragraph (c) of this subclause, where a film society has been issued with a licence under this regulation, the society may from time to time make application to the Chief Inspector for approval of the holding by the society of a film festival for the purpose of bringing to public notice films of special interest from educational, artistic, or technical aspects of film production, either on the premises specified in the licence or in some other approved premises. Any such application shall be referred to the Theatre Licensing Officer and, subject to such conditions as he may think fit to impose, upon the application being approved the licence issued under this regulation shall, for the duration of the festival, be deemed to be an exhibitor’s licence for the purposes of the Cinematograph Films Act 1928 in relation to the premises in which the festival is to be held:
- “(f) In considering any application under paragraph (e) of this subclause and imposing conditions upon his approval of such an application, the Theatre Licensing Officer shall have regard to the following factors:
- “(i) The availability of a theatre licensed under the Act; and
- “(ii) The locality in which the festival is to be held; and
- “(iii) The duration of the proposed festival; and
- “(iv) The composition of the proposed programme; and
- “(v) The proposed forms of advertising; and
- “(vi) The levying or otherwise of an admission charge.”
- (2) The Second Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after item 13, the following item:
- “13A. For a licence (not being an exhibitor’s licence) for the projection of cinematograph film by an approved film society 0 5 0”.

T. J. SHERRARD,
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 provide for the issue of licences to approved film societies for the screening of films to their members and, in the case of film festivals, to members of the public, subject to the special conditions set out in the regulations.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Internal Affairs.