STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CINEMATOGRAPHS AND CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS

BRITISH FILMS (FINANCE)

The Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy) (Amendment No. 6) Regulations 1978

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - - 27*th July* 1978

Coming into Operation 24*th September* 1978

Whereas a draft of these Regulations has been laid before Parliament and approved by Resolution of each House pursuant to section 2(7) of the Cinematograph Films Act 1957(**a**):

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the said Act, as amended and extended by the Films Act 1970(**b**), and now vested in him(**c**), and after consultation with the Cinematograph Films Council, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy) (Amendment No. 6) Regulations 1978 and shall come into operation on 24th September 1978.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(**d**) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy) Regulations 1968(**e**), as amended(**f**), shall have effect as if in regulation 3—

(*a*) for the reference to 12½p there were substituted a reference to 17½p, and

(*b*) for the reference to £900 in the two places in which it occurs there were substituted a reference to £1100.

Michael Meacher,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State
Department of Trade.

27th July 1978.

(**a**) 1957 c. 21. (**b**) 1970 c. 26. (**c**) S.I. 1970/1537.
(**d**) 1889 c. 63. (**e**) S.I. 1968/1077.
(**f**) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1977/1330.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy) Regulations 1968 by—

(i) increasing from 12½p to 17½p the portion of the payment for admission (net of VAT) which is not liable to levy, and

(ii) increasing from £900 to £1100 the amount by reference to which total or partial exemption from payment of levy is allowed in respect of cinemas at which takings or average takings are small.

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