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The Cinematograph Films (Distribution of Levy) (Amendment) Regulations, 1958

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The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by section 3 of the Cinematograph Films Act, 1957(a), hereby make the following Regulations :—

1. The Cinematograph Films (Distribution of Levy) Regulations, 1957(b), shall have effect subject to the following amendments to Regulation 13 that is to say :—

(1) In the definition of " television film " the words in brackets " (otherwise than as an excerpt lasting for not more than five minutes) " shall be omitted from paragraph (*b*) ;

(2) After paragraph (1) there shall be inserted the following paragraph :—

" (1A) For the purposes of the definition of television film—

(*a*) the exhibition to the public on television of an excerpt or excerpts from a film shall be deemed to be an exhibition of that film to the public on television ; and

(*b*) the exhibition to the public on television of a film or an excerpt from a film of a width other than 35 millimetres, being a copy of an eligible film or of an excerpt from an eligible film, shall be deemed to be an exhibition to the public on television of that eligible film or excerpt :

Provided that no account shall be taken of—

(i) any excerpts so exhibited no one of which lasts more than five minutes, so however that if two or more excerpts are so exhibited without intermission they shall be deemed to be one excerpt,

(ii) any agreement or arrangement for the exhibition of a film to the public on television entered into before the 20th day of October, 1957, or

(iii) any exhibition of a film or an excerpt from a film which took place before the 20th day of October, 1957.".

(a) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 21. (b) S.I. 1957/1342 (1957 I, p. 347).

(3) In paragraph (3) the words from the beginning to "Cinematograph Films Act, 1938:" shall be deleted and there shall be substituted the following:—

"Unless the context otherwise requires, these Regulations apply to films to which the Cinematograph Films Act, 1938(a), applies and in these Regulations expressions other than "serial film or series of films" have the same meanings as in that Act:".

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Cinematograph Films (Distribution of Levy) (Amendment) Regulations, 1958, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of March, 1958.

Dated this nineteenth day of February, 1958.

F. J. Erroll,
Parliamentary Secretary to the
Board of Trade.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

These Regulations amend the Cinematograph Films (Distribution of Levy) Regulations, 1957, by—

(1) expanding for the purpose of clarification the definition of "television film" in regard to the exhibition of excerpts;

(2) providing that a film shall not be brought within the definition of television film by reason only of the fact that an agreement or arrangement for its exhibition on television was entered into before the 20th October, 1957 (the date on which the latter Regulations came into operation) or that it had been exhibited on television before that date;

(3) making a consequential amendment to the definition of the word "film".

(a) 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 17.