# 1960 No. 1186

# The Cinematograph Films (Distribution of Levy) (Amendment) Regulations, 1960

*Laid before Parliament in draft*

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Whereas a draft of these Regulations has been laid before Parliament and approved by Resolution of each House pursuant to subsection (4) of section 3 of the Cinematograph Films Act, 1957(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"):

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by section 3 of the Act, and after consultation with the Cinematograph Films Council, hereby make the following Regulations:—

**1.** The Cinematograph Films (Distribution of Levy) Regulations, 1960(b), shall have effect subject to the following amendments:

(1) in paragraph (1) of Regulation 6—
for sub-paragraph (*a*) there shall be substituted the following:—

"(*a*) in the case of a high cost film or in the case of a film registered under the provisions of section 2 of the Cinematograph Films Act, 1960(c) (hereinafter referred to as "a newsreel"), the total amount due during that distribution period from exhibitors to renters of that film under contracts for the hire of the film for exhibition to the public in programmes at theatres;";

for sub-paragraph (*c*) there shall be substituted the following:—

"(*c*) in the case of a short film other than a newsreel, two and a half times such total amount:";

(2) for Regulation 11 there shall be substituted the following:—

"*Agency Funds and Interest*

11.—(1) Any moneys received by the Agency may be invested in the purchase of Treasury Bills.

(2) Any interest received by the Agency on any moneys and any income received by way of discount on the purchase of Treasury Bills shall be paid into a separate bank account opened by the Agency and shall only be paid thereout to be dealt with as part of moneys available for distribution as mentioned in paragraph 1 of the Schedule hereto or for use in the purchase of Treasury Bills.";

(3) in Regulation 14 in the definition of "eligible film" after "the Cinematograph Films Act, 1938", where those words first occur there shall be inserted the words "other than a newsreel the registration of which is cancelled under the provisions of subsection (4) of section 2 of the Cinematograph Films Act, 1960,".

(a) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 21. (b) S.I. 1960/727 (Pt. I, p. 562, of this vol.). (c) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 14.

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

**3.** These Regulations may be cited as the Cinematograph Films (Distribution of Levy) (Amendment) Regulations, 1960, and shall come into operation on the 24th day of July, 1960.

Dated this 13th day of July, 1960.

*John Rodgers,*
Parliamentary Secretary
to the Board of Trade.

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## 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, 1960, by providing that—

(*a*) newsreels shall attract only the same rate of levy as first feature films and not two and a half times that rate as in the case of other short films;

(*b*) newsreels whose registration is cancelled shall not attract levy.

The Regulations also enable the British Film Fund Agency to invest their funds in Treasury Bills.

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(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.