# CINEMATOGRAPHS AND CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS

## REGISTRATION OF FILMS

## 1957 No. 1199

## The Cinematograph Films (Registration) (Amendment) Regulations, 1957

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| *Coming into Operation* | 15*th July*, 1957 |

The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Section 40 of the Cinematograph Films Act, 1938(a), as amended by the Cinematograph Films Act, 1948(b), and the Cinematograph Films Act, 1957(c), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, and so far as they prescribe fees with the consent of the Treasury, hereby make the following regulations :—

**1.** The Cinematograph Films (Registration) Regulations, 1948(d), as amended(e), shall have effect subject to the following amendments, that is to say :—

(1) For Regulation 2 there shall be substituted the following regulation :—

"2. Each application shall relate to one film only or to one part only of a serial film or a series of films, and shall be accompanied by a fee of four guineas." ;

(2) In Regulation 4 for the third paragraph thereof there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

"The particulars as to salaries, wages and payments indicated in paragraph 8 of Registration Form C shall be verified by an accountant being a member of a body of accountants for the time being recognised for the purposes of Section 161 (1) (*a*) of the Companies Act, 1948(f), who is not a partner of, or in the employment of, the maker of the film, or, where the maker of the film is a company, is not—

(*a*) an officer or servant—

(i) of that company, or

(ii) if that company is a member of a group of companies, of any other company in that group, or

(*b*) a partner of, or in the employment of, any such officer or servant.

For the purposes of these Regulations "group of companies" means a company and all other companies which are its subsidiaries within the meaning of Section 154 of the Companies Act, 1948."

(a) 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 17. (b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 23. (c) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 21.
(d) S.I. 1948/634 (Rev. III, p. 968: 1948 I, p. 426).
(e) S.I. 1953/980, 1955/1827 (1953 I, p. 226; 1955 I, p. 347). (f) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 38.

(3) For Regulation 9 there shall be substituted the following regulation:—

"9. The Register may be inspected at the offices of the Films Branch (Registration Section), Board of Trade on any day except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.".

(4) In the Schedule in Registration Form C for the first paragraph thereof there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"This form must be completed by the maker of the film and the particulars given in it must be verified by him by a statutory declaration. The accountant's report at the end of paragraph 8 must also be completed."

**2.** The Cinematograph Films (Registration) (Amendment) Regulations, 1955(**a**), are hereby revoked.

**3.** These Regulations may be cited as the Cinematograph Films (Registration) (Amendment) Regulations, 1957, and shall come into operation on the 15th day of July, 1957.

Dated this eighth day of July, 1957.

*G. S. Knight,*
An Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trade.

The Treasury hereby consent, so far as prescribing fees.

Dated this eighth day of July, 1957.

*Edward Wakefield,*
*Anthony Barber,*
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Cinematograph Films (Registration) Regulations, 1948, as amended.

The principal amendments are:—

1. The fee payable on an application for the registration of a film is increased from two guineas to four guineas, and

2. The qualifications of the accountant who may verify the particulars of labour costs in paragraph 8 of Registration Form C have been revised.

(a) S.I. 1955/1827 (1955 I, p. 347).