STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 1255

CINEMATOGRAPHS AND CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS

EXHIBITION OF FILMS

The Films (Exhibitors) (Amendment) Regulations 1976

Made - - -	3*rd August* 1976
Coming into Operation	1 *September* 1976

The Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Films Act 1960(**a**), as amended by section 20 of the Films Act 1970(**b**) and now vested in him(**c**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf and with the consent of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Films (Exhibitors) (Amendment) Regulations 1976 and shall come into operation on 1 September 1976.

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 and as if these Regulations and the Regulations hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

3. The Films (Exhibitors) Regulations 1961(**e**), as amended (**f**), shall have effect as if for Regulation 1(4) there were substituted the following:—

"(4) The fee referred to in paragraph (3) of this Regulation shall be in the case of a licence to be issued:

(*a*) for a calendar year	£25
(*b*) for a quarterly period	£7.50
(*c*) for 2 quarterly periods	£14
(*d*) for 3 quarterly periods	£21."

(a) 1960 c. 57. (b) 1970 c. 26. (c) S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).
(d) 1889 c. 63. (e) S.I. 1961/1824 (1961 III, p. 3436).
(f) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1975/1656 (1975 III, p. 5707).

4. The Films (Exhibitors) (Amendment) Regulations 1975(**a**) are hereby revoked.

M. E. Polvermacher,
An Assistant Secretary,
29th July 1976. Department of Trade

The Treasury hereby consent to
the making of these Regulations.

Donald R. Coleman,

David Stoddart,

Two of the Lords Commissioners
3rd August 1976. of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations further amend the Films (Exhibitors) Regulations 1961 by increasing the fees payable in respect of applications for exhibitors' licences.

(a) S.I. 1975/1656 (1975 III, p. 5707).

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