STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 1668

CINEMATOGRAPHS AND CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS

EXHIBITION OF FILMS

The Films (Exhibitors) (Amendment) Regulations 1977

Made - - - -	14*th October* 1977
Coming into Operation	1*st November* 1977

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 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st November 1977.

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	£31
(*b*) for a quarterly period	£9.50
(*c*) for 2 quarterly periods	£17.50
(*d*) for 3 quarterly periods	£26."

4. The Films (Exhibitors) (Amendment) Regulations 1976**(g)** are hereby revoked.

D. G. Hyde,
An Assistant Secretary,
Department of Trade.

14th October 1977.

(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. 1976/1255 (1976 II, p. 3547).
(g) S.I. 1976/1255 (1976 II, p. 3547).

The Treasury hereby consent to
the making of these Regulations.

David Stoddart,
T. E. Graham,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

13th October 1977.

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.

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