

GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS

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FILM AND PUBLICATION BOARD

FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS ACT, NO. 65 OF 1996

REGULATIONS ON FILMS, INTERACTIVE COMPUTER GAMES AND PUBLICATIONS

The Minister of Home Affairs has, in terms of section 31(1)(a) of the *Films and Publications Act, No. 65 of 1996*, made the Regulations in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Definitions

- 1 In these Regulations, any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act or Regulations, shall have that meaning, and unless the context otherwise indicates, "the Act" means the *Films and Publications Act, No. 65 of 1996*, as amended by the *Films and Publications Amendment Act, No. 34 of 1999*.
- 2 (a) A "new release" refers to a film which is being examined for classification for the first time, regardless of the **date** of its production;
- (b) A "re-release" refers to a film **which**, having been previously **classified** but no longer on circuit, is being re-introduced for distribution and/or exhibition;
- (c) "Home-entertainment format" refers to films in formats **allowing for** viewing at home through video cassette recorders, DVD players or other such devices;
- (d) "Public-entertainment format" means films in formats intended for public exhibition in cinemas, theatres and other premises to which the public may have access;
- (e) An "adult" film refers to any film which contains a scene or scenes of explicit sexual conduct and which may only be distributed and/or exhibited by a **holder of a licence** to conduct the business of adult premises in terms of section 24 of **the Act**.
- 3 The fees that shall be payable in respect of **any** application, exemption, registration, review **or** appeal under the Act or Regulations made in terms of the Act, are set out in **the Annexure**.

Short Title

- 4 These Regulations shall **be** called the Films and Publications Regulations (Fees) **2006/2007** and shall come into operation on 1 April 2006

ANNEXURE

SERIAL NO.:	SERVICES	APPLICABLE TARIFF WEF 1 APRIL 2006
1	Registration as a distributor/exhibitor of films, Internet service providers and content providers	R750.00
2	Classification of a publication upon complaint	No fee
3	Classification of a publication upon application	Up to R1,100.00 at the discretion of Executive Committee
4	Classification of a new-release of an English-language film in public entertainment format	R1,650.00
5	Classification of a new-release film other than in English in any format	R440.00
6	Classification of a re-release in any format or language	50% of applicable tariff
7	Classification of English-language films in home entertainment format	R1,100.00 plus R16.50 per minute of viewing time, after the first 90 minutes
8	Classification of an 'adult' film in any format or language	R1,650.00 plus R16.50 per minute of running time
9	Classification of a trailer in any format or language	R16.50 per minute of viewing time after the first 300 minutes
10	Classification of an interactive computer game	R1,347.50
11	Classification of a cover or wrapper	R22.00
12	Application for a more lenient classification of a film, interactive computer game, trailer, cover or wrapper	The applicable classification fee
13	Copy of a decision for a film classified in home-entertainment format for use on different home entertainment format	R176.00 and R16.50 per minute of the viewing time for any "extra material".
14	Application for an exemption	Up to R1,100.00 at discretion of the Executive Committee
15	Copy of the certificate of classification or exemption	R16.50 per minute of running time
16	Copy of the certificate of registration	R110.00
17	List of all titles classified by the Board	R1,100.00
18	List of particular titles classified by the Board	R2.00 per title
19	Appeal to the Review Board	Double the classification fee
20	Copy of Report of Review Board	R55.00

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