

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS

NO. 4731

19 April 2024

FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 65 OF 1996), AS AMENDED**NOTICE TO EXTEND THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR DISTRIBUTORS AND EXHIBITORS THAT HAVE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE BOARD TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 18(1) READ WITH SECTION 24A OF THE FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 65 OF 1996), AS AMENDED**

1. On 16 February 2024, the Chief Executive Officer of the Film and Publication Board (FPB) published a notice in terms of section 18(1) and read with section 24A of the Films and Publications Act, 1996 (the Act), as amended.
2. The notice required that any person who distributes or exhibits any film or game in the Republic without first being registered with the Board must comply with the provisions of section 18(1) of the Act within 30 days of publication of such notice (**i.e by no later than Wednesday, 3 April 2024**).
3. The Film and Publication Board hereby extends the registration deadline for distributors and exhibitors that have not registered with the Board **to register by no later than Thursday, 16 May 2024** in order to comply with the provisions of section 18(1) of the Act.

Details on registration as a distributor

4. Further details on registration as a distributor or exhibitor of films and games can be obtained on the FPB website www.fpb.org.za / clientsupport@fpb.org.za / 012 003 1400.



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