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AMENDED FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS TARIFF'S REGULATIONS, 2020

I, Dr Mashilo Boloka, the Chief Executive Officer of the Film and Publication Board, hereby publish the Amended Tariff's Regulations, 2020, as contained in the schedule hereto, to reflect the annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) increase which is published in the Government Gazette plus 1% (one percent) effective from 1 April 2024. The Amended Films and Publications Tariff's Regulations, 2020 were initially published in the Government Gazette no:43872 on 6 November 2020.



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1. Physical Content and Distributor Size

1.1. Physical Content Tariffs

Tariff number	Serial number	Description		Fees with size differentiation		
				Small client	Medium client	Large client
	1			REGISTRATION		
001	1.1	Distributor or exhibitor of films or interactive computer games, and mobile cellular and internet content (Online)	Registration	R1 661.19	R1 661.19	R1 661.19
002	1.1.1	Distributor or exhibitor of films or interactive computer games, and mobile cellular and internet content (Manual)	Registration	R2 222.62	R2 222.62	R2 222.62

003	1.2	Internet Service Provider	Registration	R830.59	R830.59	R830.59
004	1.3	Annual renewal of distribution certificate: Online	Registration	R112.83	R225.66	R338.49
005	1.3.1	Annual renewal of distribution certificate: Manual	Registration	R148.17	R296.35	R444.52
006	1.4	Issue of new certificate on change of details	Registration	R178.08	R354.80	R532.89
	2	CLASSIFICATION				
	2.1	Publication submitted in terms of section 16 (4) of the Films and Publications Act, 65 of 1996				
007	2.1.1	Periodical (annual fee)	Classification – Publication submitted in terms of Section 16 (4) of the Act	R11 164.77	R22 329.54	R33 494.31
008	2.1.2	Single Issue	Classification – Publication submitted in terms of Section 16 (4) of the Act	R1 258.81	R2 516.25	R3 775.06
	2.2	FILMS				

	2.2.1	Public entertainment format				
009	2.2.1.1	New release of original English language film	Classification – Films – Public Entertainment format	R2 327.30	R4 653.23	R7 415.07
010	2.2.1.2	New release of original non-English language film (Subtitled) – 50% of the original language	Classification – Films – Public Entertainment format	R1 163.65	R2 325.94	R3 706.81
011	2.2.1.3	New release of an adult movie (First 3 (three) hours)	Classification – Films – Public Entertainment format	R2 327.30	R4 653.23	R7 415.07
012	2.2.1.4	New release of an adult movie (3 (three) to 4 (four) hours)	Classification – Films – Public Entertainment format	R3 019.23	R6 037.11	R9 620.10
013	2.2.1.5	New release of an adult movie (4 (four) to 6 (six) hours)	Classification – Films – Public Entertainment format	R3 711.17	R7 420.98	R11 825.12
014	2.2.1.6	Trailer of a film (fee rate per minute)	Classification – Films – Public Entertainment format	R23.11	R46.22	R73.65
015	2.2.1.7	Re-release of original English language film – 50% of the applicable tariffs	Classification – Films – Public Entertainment format	R1 163.65	R2 325.94	R3 706.81

016	2.2.1.8	Re-release of original non-English language films (subtitled) – 50% of the applicable tariffs	Classification – Films – Public Entertainment format	R629.40	R1 258.81	R2 005.75
	2.2.2	Home entertainment format				
017	2.2.2.1	New release of original English – language films (First hour)	Classification – Films – Home Entertainment format	R1 045.38	R1 976.73	R2 965.73
018	2.2.2.2	New release of original English – language films (2 (two) to 3 (three) hours)	Classification – Films – Home Entertainment format	R1 567.39	R2 965.73	R4 448.60
019	2.2.2.3	New release of original English – language films (3 (three) to 5 (five) hours)	Classification – Films – Home Entertainment format	R2 090.76	R3 954.74	R5 825.24
020	2.2.2.4	New release of original non-English language film (Subtitled)	Classification – Films – Home Entertainment format	R1 556.52	R3 111.67	R4 668.19
021	2.2.2.5	New release of original non-English language film (Not subtitled)	Classification – Films – Home Entertainment format	R1 556.52	R3 111.67	R4 668.19

022	2.2.2.6	New release of an adult movie (First 3 (three) hours)	Classification – Films – Home Entertainment format	R2 327.30	R4 653.23	R6 980.53
023	2.2.2.7	New release of an adult movie (3 (three) to 4 (four) hours)	Classification – Films – Home Entertainment format	R3 019.23	R6 037.11	R8 373.22
024	2.2.2.8	New release of an adult movie (4 (four) to 6 (six) hours)	Classification – Films – Home Entertainment format	R3 711.17	R7 420.98	R11 132.15
025	2.2.2.9	Re-release of original English language film	Classification – Films – Home Entertainment format	R523.37	R1 045.38	R1 568.75
026	2.2.2.10	Re-release of original non-English language film (subtitled)	Classification – Films – Home Entertainment format	R778.94	R1 556.52	R2 335.45
027	2.2.2.11	Re-release of original non-English language film (not subtitled)	Classification – Films – Home Entertainment format	R2 593.74	R5 186.12	R7 779.86
	2.2.3	Serials in any language or format				
028	2.2.3.1	Foreign productions (first 3 (three) hours)	Classification – Films – Serials in any language or format	R2 327.30	R4 653.23	R6 980.53

029	2.2.3.2	Foreign productions (per hour following first 3 (three) hours)	Classification – Films – Serials in any language or format	R414.62	R829.24	R1 243.85
030	2.2.3.4	South African productions (first 5 (five) hours)	Classification – Films – Serials in any language or format	R2 327.30	R4 653.23	R6 980.53
031	2.2.3.5	South African productions (per hour following first 5 (five) hours)	Classification – Films – Serials in any language or format	R414.62	R829.24	R1 243.85
	2.2.4	Films produced in Africa				
032	2.2.4.1	Public entertainment format	Classification – Films – Films produced in Africa	R621.25	R1 241.13	R1 862.38
033	2.2.4.2	Home entertainment format	Classification – Films – Films produced in Africa	R564.15	R1 128.30	R1 692.46
	2.3	INTERACTIVE COMPUTER GAMES				
034	2.3.1	New release in original format	Classification – Interactive computer games	R1 899.09	R3 798.17	R5 697.26
035	2.3.2	New release in different format	Classification – Interactive computer games	R1 899.09	R3 798.17	R5 697.26

036	2.3.3	Re-release in original format	Classification – Interactive computer games	R948.86	R1 897.73	R2 846.59
037	2.3.4	Re-release in different format	Classification – Interactive computer games	R948.86	R1 897.73	R2 846.59
038	2.3.5	Re-classification of games distributed with magazine	Classification – Interactive computer games	R950.22	R1 900.44	R2 850.67
039	2.3.6	Posters of films and interactive computer games	Classification – Interactive computer games	R31.27	R62.53	R93.80
	2.4	EXEMPTIONS				
040	2.4.1	Exemption of Films for Film Festival	Classification – Exemptions	R1 551.08	R3 100.80	R4 651.87
041	2.4.2	Exemption of a film in home-entertainment format	Classification – Exemptions	R747.67	R1 495.34	R2 243.01
042	2.4.3	Exemption of a film in home-entertainment format (additional disc)	Classification – Exemptions	R188.96	R377.91	R566.87
043	2.4.4	Exemption of an interactive computer game	Classification – Exemptions	R931.19	R1 861.02	R2 792.21

044	2.4.5	Copy of a certificate of registration, classification or exemption or decision	Classification – Exemptions	R354.80	R354.80	R354.80
045	2.4.6	List of all titles classified by the FPB (per year)	Classification – Exemptions	R1 551.08	R3 100.80	R4 651.87
	2.5	APPEAL TO APPEAL TRIBUNAL				
046	2.5.1	Trailer of film	Classification – Appeal to Appeal Tribunal	R4 653.23	R9 306.47	R13 959.70
047	2.5.2	Appeal of a film	Classification – Appeal to Appeal Tribunal	R4 653.23	R9 306.47	R13 959.70
048	2.5.3	Appeal of an adult film	Classification – Appeal to Appeal Tribunal	R7 420.98	R14 840.60	R22 261.57
049	2.5.4	Copy of report of Appeal Tribunal	Classification – Appeal to Appeal Tribunal	R55.74	R111.47	R167.21
050	2.5.5	Appeal of a computer game	Classification – Appeal to Appeal Tribunal	R3 798.17	R7 596.34	R11 394.51
051	2.5.6	Periodical publication	Classification – Appeal to Appeal Tribunal	R22 329.54	R44 659.09	R66 988.63

052	2.5.7	Single issue publication	Classification – Appeal to Appeal Tribunal	R2 516.25	R5 032.51	R7 548.76
	2.6	EXPEDITED CLASSIFICATION				
053	2.6	Expedited classification @ 25% above standard classification fee				

1.2. Split of revenue by client size

Distributor size	Number of titles submitted previous year	Proportion of relevant fee income
Small	Less than 5 (five) titles	20%
Medium	5 (five) to 99 (ninety-nine) titles	50%
Large	100 (hundred) + titles	30%

2. Online Distribution

2.1. Online Distributor Annual License Fees (Films / Games)

Number of Titles	Films	Serials
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0 to 499 titles	R352.51 per title	R1 410.03 per season
500 to 999 titles	R282.01 per title	R1 128.02 per season
1 000 + titles	R214.66 per title	R902.41 per season
Capped fee	R2 447 373.82	

The fees above are applied in a stepped fashion (i.e. If a distributor offers more than 1,000 titles, the "0 to 499 titles" fee is applied for the first 499 titles, the "500 to 999 titles" fee is applied for the next 500 titles, and the "1 000 + titles" fee is applied for the remaining titles).

The above online distributor's annual license fees are capped at R2 447 373.82

3. Consumer Price Index Increase

The above tariffs are subject to an annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) increase which is published in the Government Gazette plus 1% (one percent) effective from 1 April of every year. The CPI indicates the annual headline consumer inflation rate published from time to time by Statistics South Africa (STATSSA) and is broadly accepted as an economic inflation indicator. For the purposes of the Tariffs, the CPI will be calculated as the average CPI rates provided by STATSSA for the months 1 April from the preceding year to 31 March of the following year and will then constitute the CPI figure to be taken into account for any CPI-linked increments plus 1% (one percent) that must be implemented from 1 April of the applicable year.