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CPI ADJUSTED FPB TARIFFS APPLICABLE FOR 2025 - 2026 FINANCIAL

YEAR

I, Mr Solly Malatsi, the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies publish the revised Tariff Regulations, 2025, under section 31(1) of the Films and Publications Act, 1996 as contained in the Schedule, to reflect the annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) increase which is published in the Government Gazette plus 1% (one percent) effective from 1 April 2025.



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MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

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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 application)	Registration	R1 730.96	R1 730.96	R1 730.96
002	1.1.1	Distributor or exhibitor of films or interactive computer games, and mobile cellular and internet content (Manual application)	Registration	R2 315.97	R2 315.97	R2 315.97
003	1.2	Internet Service Provider	Registration	R865.47	R865.47	R865.47

004	1.2.1	Annual renewal of Internet Service Provider (Online renewal)	Registration	R117.57	R235.14	R352.17
005	1.2.2.	Annual renewal of Internet Service Provider (Manual renewal)	Registration	R154.39	R308.80	R463.19
006	1.3	Annual renewal of distribution certificate (Online renewal)	Registration	R117.57	R235.14	R352.17
007	1.3.1	Annual renewal of distribution certificate (Manual renewal)	Registration	R154.39	R308.80	R463.19
008	1.4	Issue of new certificate on change of details	Registration	R185.56	R369.70	R555.27
	2	CLASSIFICATION				
	2.1	Publication submitted in terms of section 16 (4) of the Films and Publications Act, 65 of 1996				
009	2.1.1	Periodical (annual fee)	Classification – Publication submitted in terms of Section 16 (4) of the Act	R11 633.69	R23 267.38	R34 901.07
010	2.1.2	Single Issue	Classification – Publication submitted in terms of Section 16 (4) of the Act	R1 311.68	R2 621.93	R3 933.61

	2.2	FILMS				
	2.2.1	Public entertainment format				
011	2.2.1.1	New release of original English language film	Classification – Films – Public Entertainment format	R2 424.05	R4 848.67	R7 726.50
012	2.2.1.2	New release of original non-English language film (Subtitled) – 50% of the original language	Classification - Films – Public Entertainment format	R1 212.52	R2 423.63	R3 862.50
013	2.2.1.3	New release of an adult movie (First 3 (three) hours)	Classification – Films – Public Entertainment format	R2 425.05	R4 848.67	R7 726.50
014	2.2.1.4	New release of an adult movie (3 (three) to 4 (four) hours)	Classification – Films – Public Entertainment format	R3 146.04	R6 290.67	R10 024.14
015	2.2.1.5	New release of an adult movie (4 (four) to 6 (six) hours)	Classification – Films – Public Entertainment format	R3 867.04	R7 732.66	R12 321.78
016	2.2.1.6	Trailer of a film (fee rate per minute)	Classification – Films – Public Entertainment format	R24.08	R48.16	R76.74

017	2.2.1.7	Re-release of original English language film – 50% of the applicable tariffs	Classification – Films – Public Entertainment format	R1 212.52	R2 423.63	R3 862.50
018	2.2.1.8	Re-release of original non-English language films (subtitled) – 50% of the applicable tariffs	Classification – Films – Public Entertainment format	R655.83	R1 311.68	R2 089.95
	2.2.2	Home entertainment format				
019	2.2.2.1	New release of original English – language films (First hour)	Classification – Films – Home Entertainment format	R1 089.29	R2 059.75	R3 090.75
020	2.2.2.2	New release of original English – language films (2 (two) to 3 (three) hours)	Classification – Films – Home Entertainment format	R1 633.22	R3 090.29	R4 635.44
021	2.2.2.3	New release of original English – language films (3 (three) to 5 (five) hours)	Classification – Films – Home Entertainment format	R2 178.57	R4 120.84	R6 069.90
022	2.2.2.4	New release of original non-English language film (Subtitled)	Classification – Films – Home Entertainment format	R1 621.89	R3 242.36	R4 864.25

023	2.2.2.5	New release of original non-English language film (Not subtitled)	Classification – Films – Home Entertainment format	R1 621.89	R3 242.36	R4 864.25
024	2.2.2.6	New release of an adult movie (First 3 (three) hours)	Classification – Films – Home Entertainment format	R2 424.05	R4 848.67	R7 273.71
025	2.2.2.7	New release of an adult movie (3 (three) to 4 (four) hours)	Classification – Films – Home Entertainment format	R3 146.04	R6 290.67	R8 724.90
026	2.2.2.8	New release of an adult movie (4 (four) to 6 (six) hours)	Classification – Films – Home Entertainment format	R3 867.04	R7 732.66	R11 599.70
027	2.2.2.9	Re-release of original English language film	Classification – Films – Home Entertainment format	R545.35	R1 089.29	R1 634.64
028	2.2.2.10	Re-release of original non-English language film (subtitled)	Classification – Films – Home Entertainment format	R811.66	R1 621.89	R2 433.54
029	2.2.2.11	Re-release of original non-English language film (not subtitled)	Classification – Films – Home Entertainment format	R2 702.68	R5 403.94	R8 106.61
	2.2.3	Serials in any language or format				

030	2.2.3.1	Foreign productions (first 3 (three) hours)	Classification – Films – Serials in any language or format	R2 425.05	R4 848.67	R7 273.71
031	2.2.3.2	Foreign productions (per hour following first 3 (three) hours)	Classification – Films – Serials in any language or format	R432.03	R864.07	R1 296.09
032	2.2.3.4	South African productions (first 5 (five) hours)	Classification – Films – Serials in any language or format	R2 425.05	R4 848.67	R7 273.71
033	2.2.3.5	South African productions (per hour following first 5 (five) hours)	Classification – Films – Serials in any language or format	R432.03	R864.07	R1 296.09
	2.2.4	Films produced in Africa				
034	2.2.4.1	Public entertainment format	Classification – Films – Films produced in Africa	R647.34	R1 293.26	R1 940.60
035	2.2.4.2	Home entertainment format	Classification – Films – Films produced in Africa	R587.84	R1 175.69	R1 763.54
	2.3	INTERACTIVE COMPUTER GAMES				
036	2.3.1	New release in original format	Classification – Interactive computer games	R1 978.85	R3 957.69	R5 936.54

037	2.3.2	New release in different format	Classification – Interactive computer games	R1 978.85	R3 957.69	R5 936.54
038	2.3.3	Re-release in original format	Classification – Interactive computer games	R988.71	R1 977.43	R2 966.15
039	2.3.4	Re-release in different format	Classification – Interactive computer games	R988.71	R1 977.43	R2 966.15
040	2.3.5	Re-classification of games distributed with magazine	Classification – Interactive computer games	R990.13	R1 980.26	R2 970.40
041	2.3.6	Posters of films and interactive computer games	Classification – Interactive computer games	R32.58	R65.16	R97.74
	2.4	EXEMPTIONS				
042	2.4.1	Exemption of Films for Film Festival	Classification – Exemptions	R1 616.23	R3 231.03	R4 847.25
043	2.4.2	Exemption of a film in home-entertainment format	Classification – Exemptions	R779.07	R1 558.14	R2 337.22
044	2.4.3	Exemption of a film in home-entertainment format (additional disc)	Classification – Exemptions	R196.90	R393.78	R590.68

045	2.4.4	Exemption of an interactive computer game	Classification – Exemptions	R970.30	R1 939.18	R2 909.48
046	2.4.5	Copy of a certificate of registration, classification or exemption or decision	Classification – Exemptions	R369.70	R369.70	R369.70
047	2.4.6	List of all titles classified by the FPB (per year)	Classification – Exemptions	R1 616.23	R3 231.03	R4 847.25
	2.5	APPEAL TO APPEAL TRIBUNAL				
048	2.5.1	Trailer of film	Classification – Appeal to Appeal Tribunal	R4 848.67	R9 697.34	R14 546.01
049	2.5.2	Appeal of a film	Classification – Appeal to Appeal Tribunal	R4 848.67	R9 697.34	R14 546.01
050	2.5.3	Appeal of an adult film	Classification – Appeal to Appeal Tribunal	R7 732.66	R15 463.99	R23 196.56
051	2.5.4	Copy of report of Appeal Tribunal	Classification – Appeal to Appeal Tribunal	R58.08	R116.15	R174.23
052	2.5.5	Appeal of a computer game	Classification – Appeal to Appeal Tribunal	R3 957.69	R7 915.39	R11 873.08

053	2.5.6	Periodical publication	Classification – Appeal to Appeal Tribunal	R23 267.38	R46 534.68	R69 802.15
054	2.5.7	Single issue publication	Classification – Appeal to Appeal Tribunal	R2 621.93	R5 243.88	R7 865.81
	2.6	EXPEDITED CLASSIFICATION				
055	2.6	Expedited classification @ 25% above standard classification fee				

1.2. Categories of Distributor (Distributor size)

Distributor size	Number of titles submitted previous year
Small	Less than 5 (five) titles
Medium	5 (five) to 99 (ninety-nine) titles
Large	100 (hundred) + titles

2. Online Distribution

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

Number of Titles	Films	Serials
0 to 499 titles	R367.31 per title	R1 469.25 per season
500 to 999 titles	R293.85 per title	R1 175.40 per season
1 000 + titles	R223.67 per title	R940.31 per season
Capped fee	R2 550 163.52	

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 licence fees are capped at R2 550 163.52.

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.