DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

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FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 65 OF 1996)

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX ADJUSTED TARIFFS APPLICABLE FOR 2026 - 2027 FINANCIAL YEAR

In terms of section 3 of the Films and Publications Tariff's Regulations, 2020, the Film and Publication Board (FPB) 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 adjusted Tariffs shall be applicable with effect from 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027 as per the attached schedule.

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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 805.39	R1 805.39	R1 805.39
002	1.1.1	Distributor or exhibitor of films or interactive computer games, and mobile cellular and internet content (Manual application)	Registration	R2 415.56	R2 415.56	R2 415.56
003	1.2	Internet Service Provider	Registration	R902.69	R902.69	R902.69

004	1.2.1	Annual renewal of Internet Service Provider (Online renewal)	Registration	R122.63	R245.25	R367.88
005	1.2.2.	Annual renewal of Internet Service Provider (Manual renewal)	Registration	R161.03	R322.03	R483.11
006	1.3	Annual renewal of distribution certificate (Online renewal)	Registration	R122.63	R245.25	R367.88
007	1.3.1	Annual renewal of distribution certificate (Manual renewal)	Registration	R161.03	R322.03	R483.11
008	1.4	Issue of new certificate on change of details	Registration	R193.54	R385.60	R579.15
	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	R12 133.94	R24 267.88	R36 401.82
010	2.1.2	Single Issue	Classification – Publication submitted in terms of Section 16 (4) of the Act	R1 368.08	R2 734.67	R4 102.76

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	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 529.33	R5 057.16	R8 058.74
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 264.66	R2 527.85	R4 028.59
013	2.2.1.3	New release of an adult movie (First 3 (three) hours)	Classification – Films – Public Entertainment format	R2 529.33	R5 057.16	R8 058.74
014	2.2.1.4	New release of an adult movie (3 (three) to 4 (four) hours)	Classification – Films – Public Entertainment format	R3 281.32	R6 561.17	R10 455.18
015	2.2.1.5	New release of an adult movie (4 (four) to 6 (six) hours)	Classification – Films – Public Entertainment format	R4 033.32	R8 065.16	R12 851.62
016	2.2.1.6	Trailer of a film (fee rate per minute)	Classification – Films – Public Entertainment format	R25.12	R50.23	R80.04

017	2.2.1.7	Re-release of original English language film – 50% of the applicable tariffs	Classification – Films – Public Entertainment format	R1 264.66	R2 527.85	R4 028.59
018	2.2.1.8	Re-release of original non-English language films (subtitled) – 50% of the applicable tariffs	Classification – Films – Public Entertainment format	R684.03	R1 368.08	R2 179.82
	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 136.13	R2 148.32	R3 223.17
020	2.2.2.2	New release of original English – language films (2 (two) to 3 (three) hours)	Classification – Films – Home Entertainment format	R1 703.45	R3 223.17	R4 834.76
021	2.2.2.3	New release of original English – language films (3 (three) to 5 (five) hours)	Classification – Films – Home Entertainment format	R2 272.25	R4 298.04	R6 330.91
022	2.2.2.4	New release of original non-English language film (Subtitled)	Classification – Films – Home Entertainment format	R1 691.63	R3 381.78	R5 073.41

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023	2.2.2.5	New release of original non-English language film (Not subtitled)	Classification – Films – Home Entertainment format	R1 691.63	R3 381.78	R5 073.41
024	2.2.2.6	New release of an adult movie (First 3 (three) hours)	Classification – Films – Home Entertainment format	R2 529.33	R5 057.16	R7 586.48
025	2.2.2.7	New release of an adult movie (3 (three) to 4 (four) hours)	Classification – Films – Home Entertainment format	R3 281.32	R6 561.17	R9 100.07
026	2.2.2.8	New release of an adult movie (4 (four) to 6 (six) hours)	Classification – Films – Home Entertainment format	R4 033.32	R8 065.16	R12 098.49
027	2.2.2.9	Re-release of original English language film	Classification – Films – Home Entertainment format	R568.80	R1 136.13	R1 704.93
028	2.2.2.10	Re-release of original non-English language film (subtitled)	Classification – Films – Home Entertainment format	R846.56	R1 691.63	R2 538.18
029	2.2.2.11	Re-release of original non-English language film (not subtitled)	Classification – Films – Home Entertainment format	R2 818.90	R5 636.31	R8 455.19
	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 529.33	R5 057.16	R7 586.48
031	2.2.3.2	Foreign productions (per hour following first 3 (three) hours)	Classification – Films – Serials in any language or format	R450.61	R901.23	R1 351.82
032	2.2.3.4	South African productions (first 5 (five) hours)	Classification – Films – Serials in any language or format	R2 529.33	R5 057.16	R7 586.48
033	2.2.3.5	South African productions (per hour following first 5 (five) hours)	Classification – Films – Serials in any language or format	R450.61	R901.23	R1 351.82
	2.2.4	**Films produced in Africa**				
034	2.2.4.1	Public entertainment format	Classification – Films – Films produced in Africa	R675.18	R1 348.87	R2 024.05
035	2.2.4.2	Home entertainment format	Classification – Films – Films produced in Africa	R613.12	R1 226.24	R1 839.37
	2.3	**INTERACTIVE COMPUTER GAMES**				
036	2.3.1	New release in original format	Classification – Interactive computer games	R2 063.94	R4 127.87	R6 191.81

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037	2.3.2	New release in different format	Classification – Interactive computer games	R2 063.94	R4 127.87	R6 191.81
038	2.3.3	Re-release in original format	Classification – Interactive computer games	R1 031.22	R2 062.46	R3 093.69
039	2.3.4	Re-release in different format	Classification – Interactive computer games	R1 031.22	R2 062.46	R3 093.69
040	2.3.5	Re-classification of games distributed with magazine	Classification – Interactive computer games	R1 032.71	R2 065.41	R3 098.13
041	2.3.6	Posters of films and interactive computer games	Classification – Interactive computer games	R33.98	R67.96	R101.94
	2.4	**EXEMPTIONS**				
042	2.4.1	Exemption of Films for Film Festival	Classification – Exemptions	R1 685.73	R3 369.96	R5 055.68
043	2.4.2	Exemption of a film in home-entertainment format	Classification – Exemptions	R812.57	R1 625.14	R2 437.72
044	2.4.3	Exemption of a film in home-entertainment format (additional disc)	Classification – Exemptions	R205.37	R410.71	R616.08

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045	2.4.4	Exemption of an interactive computer game	Classification – Exemptions	R1 012.02	R2 022.56	R3 034.59
046	2.4.5	Copy of a certificate of registration, classification or exemption or decision	Classification – Exemptions	R385.60	R385.60	R385.60
047	2.4.6	List of all titles classified by the FPB (per year)	Classification – Exemptions	R1 685.73	R3 369.96	R5 055.68
	2.5	**APPEAL TO APPEAL TRIBUNAL**				
048	2.5.1	Trailer of film	Classification – Appeal to Appeal Tribunal	R5 057.16	R10 114.33	R15 171.49
049	2.5.2	Appeal of a film	Classification – Appeal to Appeal Tribunal	R5 057.16	R10 114.33	R15 171.49
050	2.5.3	Appeal of an adult film	Classification – Appeal to Appeal Tribunal	R8 065.16	R16 128.94	R24 194.01
051	2.5.4	Copy of report of Appeal Tribunal	Classification – Appeal to Appeal Tribunal	R60.58	R121.14	R181.72
052	2.5.5	Appeal of a computer game	Classification – Appeal to Appeal Tribunal	R4 127.87	R8 255.75	R12 383.62

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053	2.5.6	Periodical publication	Classification – Appeal to Appeal Tribunal	R24 267.88	R48 535.67	R72 803.64
054	2.5.7	Single issue publication	Classification – Appeal to Appeal Tribunal	R2 734.67	R5 469.37	R8 204.04
	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

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2. Online Distribution

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

Number of Titles	Films	Serials
0 to 499 titles	R382.95 per title	R1 531.82 per season
500 to 999 titles	R306.36 per title	R1 225.45 per season
1 000 + titles	R233.19 per title	R980.35 per season
Capped fee	R2 658 757.98	

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 658 757.98

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.