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# GOVERNMENT NOTICE

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS

No. 357

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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*.
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  - (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, as defined in Schedule 11 of the Act, 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.
  - (f) An "English-language" film means a film with dialogue in the English language and includes a film dubbed into English and/or with sub-titles in English
- 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) 2003* and shall come into operation on 1 April 2003.

**ANNEXURE**

<b>SERIAL NO.:</b>	<b>SERVICES</b>	<b>APPLICABLE TARIFF WEF 1 APRIL 2003</b>
1	Registration as a distributor/exhibitor of films	R684.00 + VAT
2	Classification of a publication upon complaint	No fee
3	Classification of a publication upon application	Up to R350.00 at the discretion of Executive Committee + VAT
4	Classification of a new-release of an English-language film in public entertainment format	R1 367.00 + VAT
5	Classification of a new-release film other than in English in any format	R370.00 + VAT
6	Classification of a re-release in any format or language	50% of applicable tariff + VAT
7	Classification of English-language films in home entertainment format	R14.00 per minute of running time + VAT
8	Classification of an "adult" film in any format or language	R11.55 per minute of running time + VAT
9	Classification of a trailer in any format or language	R14.00 per minute of running time + VAT
10	Classification of an interactive computer game	R1 130.00 + VAT
11	Classification of a cover or wrapper	R14.00 + VAT
12	Application for a more lenient classification of a film or interactive computer game	R2 870.00 or double the classification fee, whichever is the higher + VAT
13	Application for a more lenient classification of a trailer, cover or wrapper	Double the applicable classification fee + VAT
14	Application for an exemption	Up to R500.00 per title or per application at discretion of the Executive Committee + VAT
15	Copy of a certificate of classification, exemption or registration	R69.00 + VAT
16	Review in terms of section 32 of the Act	R13.00 per minute of running time + VAT
17	List of all titles classified by the Board	R553.00 + VAT
18	List of particular titles classified by the Board	R1.60 per title for the first 100 titles and R0.80 per title thereafter + VAT
19	Appeal to the Review Board	R2 870.00 or double the classification fee, whichever is the higher + VAT
20	Copy of Report of Review Board	R125.00 + VAT

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