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CINEMATOGRAPHS AND CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS
BRITISH FILMS (FINANCE)
**The Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy)
(Amendment No. 5) Regulations 1967**
Laid before Parliament in draft

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	13th June 1967
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		8th October 1967

Whereas a draft of these Regulations has been laid before Parliament and approved by Resolution of each House pursuant to section 2(7) of the Cinematograph Films Act 1957(a), as amended and extended by the Films Act 1966(b), (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"):

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by section 2 of the Act, and after consultation with the Cinematograph Films Council, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. The Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy) Regulations 1960(c), as amended(d), shall have effect as if:—

(1) in Regulation 2 for the words "seven consecutive periods" there were substituted the words "ten consecutive periods";

(2) in Regulation 3(2)(b) for the figure "£350" there were substituted the figure "£400";

(3) for Regulation 3(3) there were substituted the following:—

"(3) Where the total of the payments for admission during a week to entertainments at a theatre less payments for admission to charitable entertainments, educational entertainments and children's entertainments exceeds £400 but one quarter of the excess is less than an amount computed by reference to all payments for admission to entertainments in accordance with the preceding provisions of this Regulation, the levy payable by reference to those payments shall be a sum equal to one quarter of the excess and not the amount computed as aforesaid."

2. The Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations 1965(e) are hereby revoked.

3. The Interpretation Act 1889(f) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament, and as if these Regulations and the Regulations hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

(a) 1957 c. 21. (b) 1966 c. 48. (c) S.I. 1960/726 (1960 I, p. 555).
 (d) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1960/1185, 1962/2544, 1965/1234 (1960 I, p. 558; 1962 III, p. 3406; 1965 II, p. 3475).
 (e) S.I. 1965/1234 (1965 II, p. 3475). (f) 1889 c. 63.

4. These Regulations may be cited as the Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy) (Amendment No. 5) Regulations 1967 and shall come into operation on 8th October 1967.

13th June 1967.

J. P. W. Mallalieu,
Minister of State,
Board of Trade.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy) Regulations 1960 by—

(1) extending for a further three years (i.e. until October 1970) the liability to pay levy;

(2) raising from £350 to £400 the limit of exemption from payment of levy in respect of weeks when box office takings are low; and

(3) providing additional relief for exhibitors whose takings marginally exceed the exemption limit.