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CINEMATOGRAPHS AND CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS**The Cinematograph (Safety) (Scotland) (Amendment)
Regulations 1969**

<i>Made</i> - - -	5th November 1969
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	18th November 1969
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	19th November 1969

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 1 of the Cinematograph Act 1909(a) as amended by section 8 of and the Schedule to the Cinematograph Act 1952(b) and of sections 1 and 2(1)(a) of the said Act of 1952, I hereby make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Cinematograph (Safety) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 1969, and shall come into operation on 19th November 1969.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to an Act of Parliament.

(3) These regulations shall extend only to Scotland.

(4) In these regulations the expression “principal regulations” means the Cinematograph (Safety) (Scotland) Regulations 1955(d).

2. Paragraphs (2)(c) and (3) of regulation 8 of the principal regulations (which relate to the metal shutters to cover the openings in the front face of a projection room) shall be omitted.

3. After regulation 31 of the principal regulations there shall be inserted the following regulation:—

“Projection room shutters

31A.—(1) The openings in the front face of a projection room in which inflammable film is used shall be fitted with metal shutters so constructed that—

- (a) they can be closed from a point within the projection room near the projectors and also from a point outside the projection and rewinding rooms which is accessible to members of the staff;
- (b) they can, if required, be closed simultaneously; and
- (c) when closed, they fit closely over the openings.

(2) The shutters aforesaid and the mechanism for closing them shall be tested on each day on which there is a cinematograph exhibition, and before the public are admitted to the premises”.

William Ross,

One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
5th November 1969.

(a) 1909 c. 30.
(c) 1889 c. 63.

(b) 1952 c. 68.
(d) S.I. 1955/1125 (1955 I, p. 326).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Cinematograph (Safety) (Scotland) Regulations 1955 so that the requirements as regards metal shutters to cover the windows in the front of a projection room shall apply only where inflammable film is used.