

## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**CINEMATOGRAPHS AND CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS  
EXHIBITION OF FILMS****The Films (Exemption from Quota) Order 1977**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>14th July 1977</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>14th July 1977</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>4th August 1977</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred by section 4(4) of the Films Act 1960(a), as amended by section 5 of the Films Act 1966(b), and now vested in him(c), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and after consulting the Cinematograph Films Council, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Films (Exemption from Quota) Order 1977 and shall come into operation seven days after it has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.
2. The Secretary of State hereby directs that section 4(3) of the Films Act 1960 (which, as amended(d), provides for exemption from the quota requirements of that Act in respect of the exhibition of films at a cinema whose weekly average net box office receipts do not, during a specified period, exceed £150) shall have effect as if for the reference to £150 there were substituted a reference to £350.

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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,  
Department of Trade.

14th July 1977.

(a) 1960 c. 57. (b) 1966 c. 48. (c) S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).  
(d) See Films Act 1966 (c. 48), s. 5, and Films Act 1970 (c. 26), s. 12.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

The Films Act 1960, section 4(3) (as amended), provides for exemption from the quota requirements of that Act for any cinema whose weekly average net box office receipts do not exceed £150. This Order increases that amount to £350.

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