
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 1894**CINEMATOGRAPHS AND CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS****EXHIBITION OF FILMS****The Films (Suspension of Quota Requirements) Order 1982***Laid before Parliament in draft**Made - - - 25th December 1982**Coming into Operation 1st January 1983*

Whereas a draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House pursuant to section 7(4) of the Films Act 1980(a):

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Films Act 1980, and after consultation with the Cinematograph Films Council, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Films (Suspension of Quota Requirements) Order 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1983.

2. The operation of Part I of the Films Act 1960(b) (which makes provision for securing the showing of British films) and sections 30 and 31 of that Act (which relate to records and returns for that purpose) is hereby suspended(c).

Iain Sproat,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Trade.

25th December 1982.

(a) 1980 c.41.

(b) 1960 c.57; Pt. I was amended by the Films Act 1966 (c.48), s.5, the Films Act 1970 (c.26), ss. 10-12, Sch. S.I. 1977/1306, the European Communities Act 1972 (c.68), s.8, the Films Act 1979 (c.9), s.1 and the Films Act 1980, ss.5 and 6.

(c) S.31 was amended by the Films Act 1970, s.19, Sch.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order suspends the operation of certain provisions of the Films Act 1960 which impose obligations upon exhibitors to include British or Community films to at least the prescribed extents among films shown and to keep appropriate records and make certain returns. The suspension does not affect the operation of any other provision of the Films Act 1960 which is expressed to have effect by reference to the operation of section 1 of that Act.

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