

L. N. 84 of 1999

FILM CENSORSHIP (AMENDMENT) REGULATION 1999

(Made under section 29 of the Film
Censorship Ordinance (Cap. 392))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on the day appointed for the coming into operation of the Film Censorship (Amendment) Ordinance 1999 (9 of 1999).

2. Submission of film under section 8

Regulation 2(b) of the Film Censorship Regulations (Cap. 392 sub. leg.) is amended by repealing "Form 1 in Schedule 1" and substituting "the form determined by the Authority under that section".

3. Submission of packaging under section
15B(1) of the Ordinance

Regulation 2A(b) is amended by repealing "Form 5 of Schedule 1" and substituting "the form determined by the Authority under that section".

4. Submission of advertising material under
section 15K of the Ordinance

Regulation 2B(b) is amended by repealing "Form 7 in Schedule 1" and substituting "the form determined by the Authority under that section".

5. Regulations repealed

Regulations 4, 7, 7A, 7B and 10 are repealed.

6. Requests under section 17 or 19

Regulation 8 is amended by repealing "or the Chief Secretary for Administration, as the case may require" where it twice occurs.

7. Regulation added

The following is added---

"14. Period prescribed under section 9(3),
10(5), 15B(4) (b) or 15K(5)

(1) The period prescribed under section 9(3) of the Ordinance for the Authority to issue a certificate of exemption is specified in Part I of Schedule 5.

(2) The period prescribed under section 10(5) of the Ordinance for the censor to make his decision under section 10(4) of the Ordinance is specified in Part II of Schedule 5.

(3) The period prescribed under section 15B(4) (b) of the Ordinance for the Authority to issue a certificate as regards any packaging constituting the cover of a videotape or laserdisc and submitted under section 15B(1) of the Ordinance is specified in Part III of Schedule 5.

(4) The period prescribed under section 15K(5) of the Ordinance for the Authority to approve or refuse to approve any advertising material relating to a film is

specified in Part IV of Schedule 5. "

8. Forms

Schedule 1 is repealed.

9. Schedule added

The following is added---

"SCHEDULE 5 [reg. 14]

Periods Prescribed for the Purposes of the Ordinance

Section of the Ordinance Period prescribed

PART I

1. 9(3)---The issue, by the Authority, of a Not later than 5 working days after a film is certificate of exemption. submitted to and accepted by the Authority under section 8 of the Ordinance.

PART II

2. 10(5)---The making, by the censor, of a Not later than 14 days after a film is submitted decision under section 10(4) of the to and accepted by the Authority under section 8 of the Ordinance or such longer period, but in any case not more than 28 days after the film is so submitted and accepted as the Secretary may allow in any particular case.

PART III

3. 15B(4) (b)---The issue, by the Authority, Not later than 4 working days after the of a certificate as regards any packaging submission to the Authority of such packaging constituting the cover of a videotape or under section 15B(1) of the Ordinance. laserdisc and submitted under section 15B(1) of the Ordinance.

PART IV

4. 15K(5)---The approval or refusal of Not later than 4 working days after the approval, by the Authority, of any submission to the Authority of such advertising advertising material relating to a film material under section 15K(1) of the Ordinance. "

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Secretary for Information Technology and Broadcasting

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Explanatory Note

The purpose of this Regulation is to amend the Film Censorship Regulations (Cap. 392 sub. leg.) to reflect amendments to the Ordinance relating to the determination and setting of forms, the simplification of appeal procedures for members of the

public and the prescribing of periods for the purposes of the Ordinance.