

# CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS REGULATIONS. <sup>(1)</sup>

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Cinematograph Films Regulations*. <sup>(1)</sup> Short title.

2. In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears— Definitions.  
 “Censor” means the District Officer of the district in which any cinematograph film is proposed to be exhibited, and includes any officer of the Administration appointed in writing by the District Officer;

“Permit” means a permit to exhibit cinematograph films to the public.

3.—(1.) Any person, who desires to exhibit any cinematograph film to the public, shall apply, in writing, to the Censor for a permit at least three clear days before the day of the proposed exhibition of the film. Application for permit to exhibit films.

(2.) The application for a permit shall be in accordance with the form set out in the Schedule to these Regulations and shall contain the title of the film, the name of the manufacturer of the film, and the date and place of the proposed exhibition of the film.

4. Upon receipt of an application, the Censor may, if he considers it desirable, require a private view of any film, and the applicant shall thereupon grant to the Censor, at a time and place to be fixed by him, a private view of the film. Censor may require private view of films.

5. A permit shall not be issued to any person, except upon the condition that the film, in respect to which the application for a permit is made, shall not be exhibited to natives, unless it is a film of one of the following kinds:— Films which may be exhibited to natives.

- (a) A film which deals with educational matters;
- (b) A film which portrays descriptions of scenery;
- (c) A film which portrays travels or voyages;
- (d) A film which portrays events of public importance or of general interest;
- (e) A film which deals with industrial matters;
- (f) A film which portrays cartoons; or
- (g) A film which portrays pictures in which all the actors taking part in the exhibition on the film are natives.

6.—(1.) Subject to these regulations, the Censor may—

- (a) grant a permit;
- (b) refuse a permit; or
- (c) grant a permit conditionally upon the film not being exhibited to natives. Grant or refusal of application.

(1) Particulars of these Regulations are as follows:—

Ordinance under which made.	Date on which made by Administrator.	Date on which published in <i>N.G. Gaz.</i>	Date on which took effect.
<i>Administrator's Powers Ordinance</i> 1923-1938	24.6.1927	7.7.1927	1.8.1927 ( <i>N.G. Gaz.</i> of 7.7.1927)

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(2.) The Censor shall endorse a memorandum of his decision on the application for a permit and shall return the application to the applicant.

Permit only to be issued to licensee under Places of Entertainment Regulations.

7. No permit under these Regulations shall be issued to any person who is not the holder of a licence to keep a place of entertainment under the provisions of the *Places of Entertainment Regulations* made under the *Licences Ordinance 1923-1924*.<sup>(2)</sup>

Penalties.

8. Any person, who exhibits a film on the cinematograph without having a permit under these Regulations to exhibit the film to the public, or who, having a permit to exhibit the film to the public conditionally upon it not being exhibited to natives, exhibits the film to natives or is guilty of any breach of, or non-compliance with, any of the provisions of these Regulations, shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: Fifty pounds.

THE SCHEDULE.

Reg. 3. TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA.

*Administrator's Powers Ordinance 1923-1925.*

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO EXHIBIT CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ hereby apply under the provisions of the *Cinematograph Films Regulations* for a permit to exhibit the cinematograph films set out hereunder at

on \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Film.	Name of Manufacturer of Film.	This Space is for the use of the Censor only.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Applicant.)

(2) Now the *Licences Ordinance 1923-1937*.