



LEGAL NOTICE.....

THE FILMS AND STAGE PLAYS ACT
(Cap. 222)

**THE FILMS AND STAGE PLAYS (FILM DISTRIBUTION AND
EXHIBITION) REGULATIONS, 2023**

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

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in accordance with the Act.

Scope of the Regulations.

4. These Regulations shall apply to distributors and exhibitors of films that are accessible in Kenya.

Board to issue film distribution and exhibition licence.

5. (1) An application for film distribution or exhibition licence shall be made to the Board in the prescribed form and prescribed fee.

(2) The film distribution or exhibition applicant shall provide, upon request by the Board, a list of all films offered for sale, hire, distribution or exhibition.

Film distribution and exhibition licence.

6. (1) A film distribution or exhibition licence shall be valid for a period of one year from the date that it is issued by the Board.

(2) The licence shall specify —

- (a) the name and registered business address in Kenya of the film distributor or exhibitor;
- (b) the date the licence was issued; and
- (c) the conditions, if any, imposed by the Board.

Board to issue Compliance Certificate

7. (1) The Board shall issue a Compliance Certificate to film distributors and exhibitors upon request in the prescribed form.

(2) The Certificate shall specify —

- (a) the name and registered business address in Kenya of the film distributor or exhibitor;
- (c) the date the certificate was issued;
- (d) the period of validity; and
- (e) the conditions, if any, imposed by the Board.

**FIRST SCHEDULE
[Regulation 6]**

FORM 1

FILM DISTRIBUTION/ EXHIBITION LICENCE

Date of Issue Licence No.....

This is to certify that (Company Name/Name of Licensee) of (Postal Address) to operate a (Business Type) under the name (Name of Licensee) within..... (County) for a period of one year from the date of issue.

Nearest Police Station.....

Special provisions (where applicable

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Chief Executive Officer

FORM 2

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

Date of Issue..... Certificate Number.....

This is to certify that..... of Post Office Boxhas complied with the provisions of Films and Stage Plays Act, Cap 222 and the Terms and Conditions of the referenced Certificate.

This certificate is valid forfrom the date of issue.

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Chief Executive Officer

SECOND SCHEDULE
(Regulation 5 (1))

	Category	License Fees (Annual) in KShs
1.	Cinema Theatres	1 Screen - 10,000 per premise 2-3 Screens- 25,000 per premise 4-5 Screens- 40,000 per premise 6 -10 Screens- 50,000 per premise Above 10 screens- 8,000 per screen per premise
2.	Outdoor Screening	20,000 per screen
3.	Virtual Reality	10,000 per premise
4.	Mobile Cinema/Screening	10,000 per screen
5.	Video Game Shop/Movie shop/Cinema Distributors	5,000 per premise
6.	Over the Top/ Video on Demand/ Service (Local)	100,000
7.	Over the Top/ Video on Demand/ Service (Foreign)	500,000
8.	Video Game Show	1-3 Screens- 3,000 per premise 4 and above Screens- 5,000 per premise
9.	Video Show	3,000 per premise
10.	Public Service Vehicle Video Exhibitors	3,000 per vehicle
11.	Other Public Exhibitors	3,000 per premise
12.	Classification labels	10 per label
13.	Compliance Certificate	Nil

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