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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

#### THE PUBLIC PERFORMANCE ACT, No. 07 OF 1912

THE Regulations made by the Minister of Cultural Affairs under Sections 3 and 6(10) of the Public Performance Act, No. 07 of 1912 as amended by Act, No. 11 of 1969.

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06th July, 2015.

#### Regulations

01. These Regulations may be cited as “Levy of fees for licenses for Public Performances No. 01 of 2015” and shall come into force with effect from 15th July, 2015. The Order No. 01 of 2009, published in *Gazette* No. 1606/07 dated 15.06.2009 is hereby cancelled.

02. Each application for a license for Public Exhibition in Sri Lanka of any of the following performances shall be accompanied by a fee as follows :—

##### (A) Films —

(i) For foreign films (inclusive of the trailer)	Rs. 20,000.00
(ii) For local films (inclusive of the trailer)	Rs. 10,000.00
(iii) For trailer only	Rs. 1,000.00
(iv) DVD/Blue Ray films for limited ordinances	Rs. 1,000.00



(A-1) The license shall be issued after 5 working days of the receipt of duly completed application and if a license is needed within a shorter period an extra fee should be paid as stated hereunder :-

- (i) To obtain the license within 24 hrs. from the submission of an application, an extra payment of 50 per cent of the stipulated fee ;
- (ii) To obtain the license on the same day of the application, an extra payment of 100 percent of the stipulated fee. (Such application should be submitted before 9.30 a.m. on working days) ;
- (iii) When screening facilities are not available in the Board Theatre, it shall be the responsibility of the applicant to arrange the screening on behalf of the Board within the relevant time period ;
- (iv) The applicant may change the date of screening by informing the Board 48 hours in advance. However, for such information given less than 48 hrs. or for each further change of the date of screening an extra payment of Rs. Five Thousand (Rs. 5,000/=) should be paid by the applicant.

(B) Stage Dramas -

- (i) For a long duration stage drama Rs. 1,000.00
- (ii) For a short duration stage drama Rs. 500.00

(B-1) Scripts of stage dramas should be submitted to the Board 21 days prior to the date of the public performance. An extra payment of 100% of the prescribed fee shall be charged on scripts submitted later than 21 days.

(C) Musical and Performing Shows –

- (i) Open air performances with the participation of local artists Rs. 2,500.00
- (ii) Performances held in a hall with the participation of local artists Rs. 2,000.00
- (iii) Open air performances with the participation of foreign artists Rs. 25,000.00
- (iv) Performances held in a hall with the participation of foreign artists Rs. 15,000.00
- (v) Stage shows and performing shows organized solely by TV channels Rs. 25,000.00

(C-1) Applications for musical and performing shows should be submitted to the Board 10 days prior to the performance. An extra payment of 25% of the prescribed fee shall be charged on applications submitted later than 10 days.

03. Fees for any performances which has a social, cultural, educational or religious importance may be waived by the Board at its discretion. Any request for exemption of fees should be made in writing 14 days prior to the date of the public performance.

04. If a new license is to be obtained in lieu of a misplaced license, a payment of Rs. 1,000.00 should be paid for such new license.