1. 3 minutes to know about film censorship in China

2. so, film censorship, how does it work in China?

3. There are three things to know, first of all, who’s in charge?

4. the film examination committee under SARFT takes responsibility for censoring all movies in China, which has about 37 members.

5. they are from government, academic, movie industry and press, and each member serves a two-year term.

6. However, the latest member list was announced in 2006, so we don’t actually know who’s in charge now after 10 years.

Second, both domestic and foreign movies have to go through censorship before they can be publicly released.

The only difference is that domestic movies have to go through it twice, as screenplays and finished films.

Hand in, waiting for response, which might take longer than expected, change and resubmit for approval.

Third and most important, what are the rules that movies have to follow?

The latest guidance was published by SARFT in 2006, which gives 10 mandatory rules and 9 explanatory standards. Some of them are:

Gambling, violence

Propagating passive or negative outlook on life