

Unvalidated References:

Classification of Publication (Censorship) Act 1989

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INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA.

No. of 1990.

Classification of Publication (Censorship) Regulation 1990

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MADE by the Head of State, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council under the *Classification of Publication (Censorship) Act 1989*.

Dated 200 .

1. APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION, ETC., OF PUBLICATION PREMISES.

(1) An application under Section 28 of the Act for registration or renewal of registration of publication premises shall be in Form 1 of Schedule 1.

(2) An application referred to in Subsection (1) shall contain—

- (a) the name and address of the applicant; and
- (b) the name and address of the premises in respect of which registration is sought; and
- (c) particulars of the prescribed activity proposed to be carried on in the premises.

(3) The fee payable for an application under Subsection (1) is as specified in Schedule 2.

2. CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF PUBLICATION PREMISES.

A certificate of registration of publication premises shall be in Form 2 of Schedule 1.

3. APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF PUBLICATION PREMISES.

(1) An application under Section 31 of the Act for a change of publication premises shall be in Form 3 of Schedule 1.

(2) An application referred to in Subsection (1) shall contain—

- (a) the name and address of the applicant; and
- (b) the name and address of the publication premises registered; and
- (c) the name and address of the proposed new premises; and
- (d) particulars of the prescribed activity.

(3) The fee payable for an application referred to in Subsection (1) is as specified in Schedule 2.

4. APPLICATION FOR CLASSIFICATION OF DECLARED PUBLICATION.

(1) An application under Section 38(1) of the Act for classification of a declared publication shall be in Form 4 of Schedule 1.

(2) The fee payable for an application referred to in Subsection (1) is as specified in Schedule 3.

5. APPLICATION FOR REVIEW OF DECISION ON CLASSIFICATION OF DECLARED PUBLICATION.

(1) An application under Section 40(1) of the Act for a review of a decision on the classification of a declared publication shall be in Form 5 of Schedule 1.

(2) The fee payable for an application referred to in Subsection (1) is as specified in Schedule 3.

6. APPLICATION FOR CLASSIFICATION OF A FILM.

(1) An application under Section 45 of the Act for classification of a film shall be in Form 6 of Schedule 1.

(2) The fee payable for an application referred to in Subsection (1) is as specified in Schedule 3.

7. APPLICATION FOR CLASSIFICATION OF ADVERTISING MATTER.

(1) An application under Section 46 of the Act for classification of advertising matter shall be in Form 7 of Schedule 1.

(2) The fee payable for an application referred to in Subsection (1) is as specified in Schedule 3.

8. LICENCE TO PUBLISH A FILM, ETC.

(1) A licence under Section 50 of the Act to publish a film shall be in Form 8 of Schedule 1.

(2) A licence under Section 50 of the Act to publish advertising matter shall be in Form 9 of Schedule 1.

9. NOTIFICATION OF DECISION CONCERNING CLASSIFICATION.

Notification required under Section 53 of the Act of a decision in respect of the classification of a film or advertising matter shall be in Form 10 of Schedule 1.

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Form 1 – Application for Registration of Publication Premises.

Act, Part III.28. Form 1.Reg., Sec. 1.

To the Chief Censor,

I, . . . of . . . , apply for the—

* registration of (*name, address, including Section and Lot numbers of publication premise to be established*):

or

* renewal of registration of (*name, address, including Section and Lot numbers, and registration number of publication premises being operated*),

for the establishment/opetation* of a prescribed activity (*insert particulars of the prescribed activity which will be established or is in operation*)

DATED this . . . 20...

Signature of Applicant.

* Strike out whichever is inapplicable.

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Form 2 – Certificate of Registration of Publication Premises.

Act, Part III.29. Form 2.Reg., Sec. 2.

Subject to *Classification of Publication (Censorship) Act 1989* and to any conditions and restrictions specified in the Schedule . . . is granted permission to register/renew registration* to establish/opetate* (*particulars of a prescribed activity*) at premises situated at . . . and known as . . .

SCHEDULE.

DATED . . . 20...

Chief Censor.

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Form 3 – Application for Change of Publication Premises.

Act, Part III.31. Form 3.Reg., Sec. 3.

Subject to *Classification of Publication (Censorship) Act 1989* and to any conditions and restrictions specified in the Schedule.

permission to register/renew registration* to establish/operate* (*particulars of a prescribed activity*) at premises situated at . . .

SCHEDULE.

DATED . . . 20..

Chief Censor.

*Strike out whichever is inapplicable.

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Form 4 – Application for Classification of Declared Publication.

Act, Part V.38. Form 4.Reg., Sec. 4.

To the Chief Censor,

I, . . . of . . . , apply for the change of publication premises from (*name, address, including Section and Lot numbers and registration number*) to (*name, address including Section and Lot numbers*) for the establishment/operations* of a prescribed activity (*insert particulars of the prescribed activity*).

Dated . . . 20..

Signature of Applicant.

* Strike out whichever is inapplicable.

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Form 5 – Application for Review of Decision on Classification of Declared Publication.

Act, Part V.39. Form 5.Reg., Sec. 5.

To the Chief Censor:

I, . . . of . . . , apply for a review of the decision classifying/refusing to classify* the declared publication:—

(insert particulars of the decision from which the application for review is brought).

The grounds on which this application from review is brought are as follows:—

Dated . . . 20...

Signature of Applicant.

*Strike out whichever is inapplicable.

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Form 6 – Application for Classification of a Film.

Act, Part V.45. Form 6.Reg., Sec. 6.

To the Chief Censor,

I, . . . of . . . , apply for classification of a film, specified in the Schedule to this application.

Dated . . . 20...

Signature of Applicant.

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- (a) Title of film:
- (b) Format (35mm, 16mm, Video tape (VHS) etc.):
- (c) Name of Production Company:
- (d) Name of Producer:
- (e) Name of Director:
- (f) Total length of film:
- (g) Overseas Censorship Classification:

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Form 7 – Application for Classification of Advertising Matter.

Act, Part V.46. Form 7.Reg., Sec. 7.

To the Chief Censor,

I, . . . of . . . , apply for classification of advertising matter specified in the Schedule to this application.

Dated . . . 20...

Signature of Applicant.

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Form 8 – Licence to Publish a Film.

Act, Part V.50. Form 8.Reg., Sec. 8(1).

Subject to *Classification of Publication (Censorship) Act 1989* and to any conditions and restrictions specified in the Schedule . . . of . . . is licensed to publish the film (insert title of the film the subject of the licence)—

- * for general exhibition (G); or
- * for viewing by persons under the age of 18 years with the guidance of a parent or guardian of the person (PGR); or
- * for viewing by persons over the age of 18 years only (M); or
- * for restricted audiences only, as scenes may cause offence to adult persons and are unsuitable for viewing by minors (R).

SCHEDULE.

Dated . . . 20...

Chief Censor

* Include whichever is applicable.

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Form 9 – Certificate to Publish an Advertising Matter.

Act, Part V.50. Form 9.Reg., Sec. 8(2).

Subject to *Classification of Publication (Censorship) Act 1989* and to any conditions and restrictions specified in the Schedule . . . of . . . is certified to publish the advertising matter (insert particulars of the advertising matter the subject of the certificate)—

- * for general exhibition (G); or
- * for viewing by a person under the age of 18 years with the guidance of a parent or guardian of the persons (PGR); or
- * for viewing by persons over the age of 18 years only (M); or
- * for restricted audiences only, as scenes may cause offence to adult persons and are unsuitable for viewing by minors (R).

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Chief Censor

* Include whichever is applicable.

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Form 10 – Notice of Decision Concerning Classification.

Act, Part V.53. Form 10.Rec., Sec. 9.

I certify that the Chief/Censorship Board* has decided:—

- * to classify a film/advertising matter* (*insert particulars of the film/advertising matter for which classification is permitted*);
- or
- * to refuse classification of a film/advertising matter* (*insert particulars of the film/advertising matter for which classification is refused*)

to . . . of . . . , the person applying for classification of the film/advertising matter* described in this notice for the following reasons:—

(*insert reasons for refusal*).

Dated . . . 20...

Chief Censor

* Strike out whichever is inapplicable.

SCHEDULE 2 – ¹FEES FOR REGISTRATION OF PUBLICATION PREMISES.

Note Where an application to which a fee referred to in this Schedule is not granted, 90% of the application fee paid shall be refunded to the applicant.

1. Publisher's Certificate:	K 150.00	per year
2. Television Station Certificate:	K2,500.00	per year
3. Radio Station Certificate:	K2,500.00	per year
4. Public Cable Television Certificate:	K3,500.00	per year
5. Limited Hotel Cable Television Certificate:	K1,250.00	per year
6. Special Cable Television Certificate:	K 600.00	per year
7. Film Theatre Certificate:	K 300.00	per year
8. Video Dealer's Certificate:	K 600.00	per year
9. Video Library Certificate:	K 300.00	per year
10. Video Theatre Certificate:	K 150.00	per year
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11. Literature Distributor's Certificate:	K 350.00	per year
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12. Literature Dealer's Certificate:	K 200.00	per year
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13. Audio Cassette Distributor's Certificate:	K 350.00	per year
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14. Audio Cassette Dealer's Certificate:	K 150.00	per year
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15. Change of Publication Premises:	K 150.00	per year
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¹ Schedule 2 replaced by *Classification of Publications (Censorship) (Amendment) Regulation* 1998 (No. 14 of 1998), s1.

SCHEDULE 3 – ²CLASSIFICATION FEES.

Note Where an application to which a fee referred to in this Schedule is not granted, 90% of the application fee paid shall be refunded to the applicant.

Item	Subject matter	Fee
1.	Foreign Publication other than film	K3.00 per title
2.	Papua New Guinea-produced publication other than film.	K2.00 per title
3.	Foreign periodic series publication other than film.	K20.00 per series
4.	Papua New Guinea-produced periodic series publication other than film.	K10.00 per series
5.	Review of foreign publication other than film.	K8.00 per title
6.	Review of Papua New Guinea-produced publication other than film.	K5.00 per title
7.	Review of Foreign periodic series publication other than film.	K40.00 per series
8.	Review of Papua New Guinea-produced periodic series publication other than film.	K20.00 per series
9.	Foreign cinematographic feature film.	K15.00 per title
10.	Papua New Guinea-produced cinematographic feature film.	K15.00 per title
11.	Translation of cinematographic film than contains dialogue or captions in a foreign language.	K9.00 per title (plus the classification fee)
12.	Foreign cinematographic film advertising matter.	K3.00 per title
13.	Papua New Guinea-produced cinematographic film advertising matter.	K2.00 per title
14.	Translation of cinematographic film advertising matter that contains dialogue or captions in a foreign language.	K5.00 per title (plus the classification fee)
15.	Foreign video tape or video disc feature film.	K20.00 per title

² Schedule 3 replaced by *Classification of Publications (Censorship) (Amendment) Regulation 1998* (No. 14 of 1998), s2.

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16.	Papua New Guinea-produced video tape or video disc feature film.	K15.00 per title
17.	Translation of video tape or video disc feature film that contains dialogue or captions in a foreign language.	K15.00 per title (plus the classification fee)
18.	Translation of video tape or video disc advertising matter that contains dialogue or captions in a foreign language.	K9.00 per title (plus the classification fee)
19.	Foreign video tape or video disc film advertising matter.	K5.00 per title
20.	Papua New Guinea-produced video tape or video disc film advertising matter.	K3.00 per title
21.	Foreign film intended for television broadcasting.	K5.00 per title/episode title
22.	Papua New Guinea-produced film intended for television broadcasting.	K3.00 per title/episode title
23.	Film advertising matter intended for television broadcasting.	K2.00 per title
24.	Commercials intended for television broadcasting.	K25.00 per title
25.	Review of foreign cinematographic feature film.	K40.00 per title
26.	Review of foreign cinematographic advertising matter.	K7.00 per title
27.	Review of Papua New Guinea-produced cinematographic feature film.	K25.00 per title
28.	Review of Papua New Guinea-produced cinematographic film advertising.	K3.00 per title
29.	Review of foreign video tape or video disc feature film.	K50.00 per title
30.	Review of Papua New Guinea-produced video tape or video disc feature film.	K30.00 per title
31.	Review of foreign video tape or video disc feature film advertising matter.	K9.00 per title
32.	Review of Papua New Guinea-produced video tape or video disc feature film advertising matter.	K7.00 per title
33.	Review of foreign film intended for television broadcasting.	K15.00 per title/episode title

34. Review of Papua New Guinea-produced film intended for television broadcasting. K7.00 per title/episode title
 35. Review of film advertising matter intended for television broadcasting. K3.00 per title
 36. Review of commercials intended for television broadcasting. K50.00 per title
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