

Films (Classification — Exempt Lending by Libraries and Educational Institutions) Notification 2019

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FILMS ACT (CHAPTER 107)

FILMS (CLASSIFICATION — EXEMPT LENDING BY LIBRARIES AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS) NOTIFICATION 2019

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 40(2) of the Films Act, the Minister for Communications and Information makes the following Notification:

Citation and commencement

1. This Notification is the Films (Classification — Exempt Lending by Libraries and Educational Institutions) Notification 2019 and comes into operation on 29 April 2019.

Definitions

2.—(1) In this Notification, unless the context otherwise requires —

“class licensee” means a person to whom a class licence by virtue of the Films (Class Licence for Lending by Libraries and Educational Institutions) Order 2019 (G.N. No. S 336/2019) applies but does not include a person for the time the application of that class licence is suspended or disapplied under the Act;

“distribution” has the meaning given by the Films (Class Licence for Lending by Libraries and Educational Institutions) Order 2019;

“film” does not include video games;

“relevant archive or institute” means any of the following:

- (a) the Lee Kong Chian Reference Library;
- (b) the Library@Esplanade;
- (c) the Asian Film Archive;
- (d) the National Archives of Singapore;
- (e) the ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute;

“relevant unclassified film”, in relation to a class licensee, means any of the following films the acquisition of which by the class licensee is approved by the Authority before the film is first distributed by the class licensee under the Films (Class Licence for Lending by Libraries and Educational Institutions) Order 2019:

- (a) a film which is refused classification because it contains material mentioned in section 16(1)(d) or (e) of the Act;
- (b) a film that, by virtue of section 17(1) of the Act, becomes unclassified because it is modified and no longer an identical copy of a classified film;
- (c) a film that is unclassified for any other reason,

but does not include an obscene film, a party political film or a prohibited film.

(2) A reference in this Notification to a film which is refused classification because it contains material mentioned in section 16(1)(d) of the Act includes a film in respect of which the Board of Film Censors or the Committee of Appeal has, before 29 April 2019, refused to classify on the ground that it is against national security to be classified.

Higher educational institutions

3.—(1) A class licensee by virtue of paragraph 4 of the Films (Class Licence for Lending by Libraries and Educational Institutions) Order 2019 is exempt from