
GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS

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THE FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS ACT, NO 65 OF 1996

ADVISORY PANEL REGULATIONS

The Minister of Home Affairs has, in terms of section 31(1)(b) of the *Films and Publications Act, No 65 of 1996*, as amended, made the Regulations in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

1 Definitions

In these Regulations, any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall have that meaning and, unless the context indicates otherwise-

“**Act**” means the *Films and Publications Act, No 65 of 1996*, as amended

“**Advisory Panel**” means the panel referred to in section 6(2) of the Act

“**Director-General**” means the Director-General of the Department of Home Affairs

“**Secretariat**” means the staff designated to provide secretarial services to the Advisory Panel

2 Advisory Panel

The Minister shall appoint an Advisory Panel, consisting of a Chairperson and no less than 2 (two) other members, who shall provide the Minister with advice and recommendations with regard to the suitability of persons to be appointed as chief examiners and examiners to the Film and Publication Board. Members of the Advisory Panel shall have experience in and knowledge of the matters referred to in section 6(4) of the Act.

3 Nominations of candidates for appointment as chief examiners and examiners

The Minister shall appoint the Board as Secretariat to the Advisory Panel with instructions to-

- (i) invite the public, through advertisements in appropriate national and local newspapers, to nominate candidates who may be suitable for appointment as chief examiners and examiners;
- (ii) provide the Advisory Panel with a brief on the purpose and significance of classifications and all relevant rules, regulations and guidelines with respect to the classification of products submitted to the Board in terms of the Act, and