

**REGULATION ON IMPORT AND SHOW OF FILMS AND MONITORING
CINEMA**

“With Amendments through Presidential Decree

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Chapter One

General Provisions

Article One:

This regulation has been adopted in order to better regulate the import and show of films and supervise the cinemas.

Article Two:

Directorate of the Afghan Film and Ministry of Information and Culture is the authorized body in the country to secure relations between individuals and firms working in the area of cinema and video film and distribution (VHS, VCD, and DVD) and their release.

Article Three:

Directorate of the Afghan Film can directly produce feature, documentary and commercial films or can grant the right of that in accordance with the provisions of this regulation to other individuals.

Chapter Two
Responsibility and Authority

Article Eight:

Directorate of the Afghans shall have the following responsibilities and authorities.

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Article Fourteen:

Terms of reference for the administrations of the cinemas are as follow:

- 1- To put in place order and discipline.**
- 2- To keep and maintain inside cinemas clean and tidy.**
- 3-**

Determining the number of copies of films that are imported by individuals and firms to the country are done by the Directorate of Afghan Film.

Article Twenty One:

Films that are imported by national or foreign individuals and firms to the country based on a protocol, if there are not acceptable in terms of their print, the Directorate of Afghan Film shall evict them. (Delete!)

- (1) Import, determination and delivery of the VHS, VCD, and DVD films after the Customs process and seal and stamp of the Directorate of the Afghan Film shall be sanctioned to go to be public or shown.**
- (2) Concessionary fees for the films mentioned in the Clause One of this article will be equivalent to the half of the price for the Cinema films.**
- (3) Importers of the films mentioned in the provisions of this article shall pay 5 Afs for each Video Cassette and 2 Afs for each VDV, VCD to the Directorate of the Afghan Film which shall then be transferred to the Government account.**
- (4) Show of the video films on small scale cinemas shall be regulated relevantly.**
- (5) Number of seats in small scale cinemas shall be between 50 to 100.**

Article Twenty Two:

The Directorate of Afghan Film can obtain Importers film (individual or a firm) based on a separate protocol to rent them or with a percentage of the interest buy them for a timed period and provide them to the State and private cinemas.

Article Twenty Three:

Any film that is imported in the country illegally shall be confiscated.

Article Twenty Four:

Payment of the tax and duties confirmed through the customs declaration shall be paid by the importer.

Article Twenty Five:

In case of violation from protocol and regulation, the Directorate of Afghan Film can suspend importer's license.

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