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which the Ministry of Culture and Information has permitted to be distributed."

2. Article 15 shall be amended and added to as follows:

"Film business establishments which are legally established in Vietnam, including joint venture enterprises with foreign parties, and which have cinematographic film-screening theatres which meet the standards stipulated by the Ministry of Culture and Information shall have the right to import cinematographic films to screen in theatres belonging to their film business establishments.

The import of cinematographic films, videos and video compact discs shall be subject to approval by the Ministry of Culture and Information of their contents and the import plan.

The import of films for transmission on Vietnam Television shall be undertaken by Vietnam Television in conjunction with the Ministry of Culture and Information.

The import of films for archiving and research purposes shall be carried out in accordance with the law on import and export of cultural products."

3. Clause 4 of article 24 shall be amended as follows:

"The Ministry of Culture and Information shall have the rights:

- (a) To issue temporary film production permits pursuant to article 9 of Decree 48-CP of the Government dated 17 July 1995 on cinematographic organizations and activities;
- (b) To issue decisions on revocation, confiscation, prohibition of circulation, or destruction of films with contents which are prohibited

2. The Ministry of Culture and Information shall have the responsibility of guiding the implementation of this Decree.
3. Ministers, heads of ministerial equivalent bodies, heads of Government bodies, and chairmen of people's committees of provinces and cities under central authority shall be responsible for implementation of this Decree.

On behalf of the Prime Minister of the Government
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