

GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 24

CENSORSHIP AND CONTROL OF ENTERTAINMENT ACT
(CAP 21:01)

CENSORSHIP AND CONTROL OF ENTERTAINMENT (CENSORSHIP)
(AMENDMENT) RULES, 2024

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 34 of the Censorship and Control of Entertainment Act, I, RICHARD CHIMWENDO BANDA, Minister of Local Government, Unity and Culture, make the following Rules—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Censorship and Control of Entertainment (Censorship) (Amendment) Rules, 2024. Citation

2. The Censorship and Control of Entertainment (Censorship) Rules (hereinafter referred to as “principal Rules) is amended by deleting rule 11 and substituting therefor a new rule as follows— Amendment of Cap. 21:01 sub. Leg p. 22

“Fees 11.—(1) The fees payable under these Rules shall be set up in the *Third Schedule*.”.

3. The principal Rules is amended by inserting a *Third Schedule* immediately after *Second Schedule* as follows— Insertion of *Third Schedule*

“THIRD SCHEDULE

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(1) Certificates of approval—

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| (a) for every cinematograph picture viewed by the Board (except as otherwise provide in this rule) of running-time— | |
| (i) of 30 minutes or less | K 2000.00 |
| (ii) in excess of 30 minutes for each period of 15 minutes, and for any period of less than 15 minutes that remains | K 1000.00 |
| (b) for every cinematograph picture viewed by the Board— | |
| (i) being a photographic slide advertisement to be exhibited for commercial purposes | K 2000.00 |
| (ii) being an illustration or description of any matter relating to a cinematograph slide advertisement to be exhibited for commercial purposes | K 2000.00 |
| (iii) being a video-tape of running-time of— | |
| (A) 1 hour or less | K 2000.00 |
| (B) more than 1 hour | K 4000.00 |
| (iv) being an uncensored video-tape seized by the Board | K 5000.00 |
| (c) for every cinematograph picture previously viewed by the Board and resubmitted to the Board for approval | K 5000.00 |

(d) for every cinematograph picture approved without viewing by the Board—	
(i) being a photographic slide advertisement to be exhibited for commercial purposes	K 2000.00
(ii) being an illustration or description of any matter relating to a cinematographic picture to be exhibited	K 2000.00
(iii) being a video-tape	K 2000.00
(iv) of a kind other than (i), (ii) or (iii)	K 5000.00
(e) for every cinematograph picture previously viewed by the Board and resubmitted to the Board for certificate with cuts	K 5000.00
(2) Entertainment permits under section 16 or 17 of the Act—	
(a) in respect of every exhibition of publications, pictures or statues ..	K 5000.00
(b) in respect of every other form of public entertainment	K 5000.00
(c) in respect of every stage play	K 5000.00
(3) A permit for—	
(a) every exhibition of publications, pictures or statues—	
(i) local	K 6,000.00
(ii) foreign	K16,000.00
(b) every other form of public entertainment including drama, musical shows, roadshows etc involving—	
(i) local performers	K 5,000.00
(ii) foreign performers	K20,000.00
(c) film and shooting—	
(i) documentary film—	
(A) local	K16,000.00
(B) foreign	K50,000.00
(ii) feature film—	
(A) local	K16,000.00
(B) foreign	K80,000.00
(4) A licence for—	
(a) premises letting out or selling of film—	
(i) local	K 5,000.00
(ii) foreign	K10,000.00
(b) public theatre—	
(i) cottage theatres/video showrooms	K 2,000.00
(ii) open air theatres	K12,000.00
(iii) mobile theatres	K12,000.00
(iv) other theatres—	

(A) urban	K20,000.00
(B) community	K10,000.00."

Made this 22nd day of April , 2024.

R. C BANDA
*Minister of Local Government,
Unity and Culture*

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