



National Film and Video Censors Board

Plot 730 Alexandria Crescent Wuse II, Zone A7, Abuja

GUIDELINE FOR EXHIBITORS

Requirements

1. **Exhibitor's License** (Issued Subject to conditions imposed by law and any other condition the Board may deem necessary)

FEE: N250,000 (Two Hundred and fifty thousand)

Relevant documents to be submitted

- A. Certificate of Incorporation
- B. Certified copy of Articles and Memorandum of Association
- C. Certified copy of the Particulars of Directors (Form CO7)

2. **Exhibition Premises License** (Issued Subject to conditions imposed by law and any other condition the Board deems necessary).

Note: Each exhibition hall shall be treated as a distinct exhibition premises

Cinemas are divided into three categories

1. **Category A**; which may be termed "Major Cinemas"
2. **Category B**; Cinemas in state capitals and other major towns other than category A Cinemas
3. **Category C**; Cinemas at the local government level

The License fee for Cinemas shall be as follows;

Category A – N150, 000 per hall annually

Category B – N120, 000 per hall annually

Category C – N40, 000 per hall annually

Relevant documents to be submitted

A. Certificate from the Federal or State fire service stating that the premises conforms with necessary safety regulations

Regulations

1. The Exhibitor shall exhibit only films classified and registered by the Board.
2. The classification assigned by the Board in respect of any registered film shall be legibly displayed on any material in the nature of an advertisement in respect of the film
3. In all cases where a classification is displayed it shall be accompanied by a statement of what the symbol indicates and the content advisory assigned by the Board for the film.
4. The censorship certificate issued by the Board for a film shall, immediately before the exhibition of the film, be projected on the screen on which the film is to be exhibited and shall be on display for not less than 30 seconds.
5. Any trailer made for any film intended to be distributed or exhibited in Nigeria shall be submitted to the Board for approval.
6. The Board's logo shall be legibly displayed on any material in the nature of an advertisement in respect of a film.
7. For operators of cinema outlets;
 - a. the exhibitor shall in each month exhibit not less than 40% local content
 - b. the exhibitor shall maintain a daily log of films exhibited and the log shall include the title of the film, the time of the exhibition, the duration and the classification.
 - c. A copy of the log book shall be submitted to the Board at the end of each month.
8. The Exhibitor shall observe the restriction imposed by classification in respect of films to be exhibited.
9. The Exhibitor shall observe such other conditions as may be imposed by the Board from time to time.

Failure to observe these guidelines/regulations will attract such penalties as determined by the Board or criminal prosecution in accordance with the law.