

REGULATIONS / UNDERTAKING FOR FILM DISTRIBUTORS

1. The distributor shall distribute only films classified and registered by the Media Council.
2. The licence granted to the distributor shall be displayed at the main entrance of the premises.
3. A licence is only valid for one year and shall be renewed annually upon payment of fees prescribed by the UCC.
4. A license issued to the distributor by the UCC is not transferable.
5. The classification assigned by the Media Council in respect of any classified film shall be legibly displayed on any material in the nature of advertisement in respect of the film.
6. The distributor shall cause to be kept at the premises at which the film is delivered for distribution, a register containing among other things, the title and registered length of the film, the classification and other details of censorship approval for the film, information regarding whether the film is a Ugandan film or a foreign film and such other particulars with respect to the film as may be required at any time by the UCC and shall make same available to the UCC on demand.
7. The distributor shall forward to the UCC the list of additional films/video works acquired for commercial use on monthly basis.
8. The total time allocated to trailers in any movie shall not exceed four-and-a-half (4 ½) minutes.
9. Any trailer made for a film intended to be distributed or exhibited in Uganda shall be submitted to the Media Council for approval.
10. The distributors shall insert "on screen text" in copies of rental films indicating that such films are rental copies.
11. The distributors shall observe the restrictions imposed by classification in respect of films to be distributed.
12. It is illegal to distribute, show or possess indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs of a child or children that have been derived from a photograph or pseudo-photograph, e.g. by tracing. Note that a child, in Uganda context, is any person below the age of 18.
13. The distributors shall observe such other conditions as may be imposed by the UCC from time to time.
14. UCC shall monitor and ensure that distributors comply with the extant laws and statutory instruments in respect of distribution of films and videos in Uganda.

15. It is an offence to obstruct UCC inspectors in the performance of their duties.

16. UCC shall impose penalties on exhibition premises that are found to be in non-compliance with the law e.g. distributing legally restricted movies to minors, or films without approval, etc).

We undertake to observe the foregoing rules and abide by the provisions of the Broadcasting Act and Regulations made thereunder.

Name: Signature:

Designation:

Date: