L.N. 43 of 1984

CODE OF POLICE LAWS (CAP. 13)
FEES ORDINANCE (CAP. 58)

Video Film Shows Regulations, 1984

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 187 of the Code of Police Laws and by section 2 of the Fees Ordinance, the Minister of the Interior, with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance and Customs, has made the following regulations:—

Citation.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Video Film Shows Regulations, 1984.

Licence.

2. It shall not be lawful to hold in any public place or in any place open to the public any show by means of a video film projector, without a licence from the Commissioner of Police.

Licence fees.

3. For the issue or renewal of any licence under these regulations there shall be payable to the Commissioner of Police the following fees:

(a) in respect of shows by video film projector held in any premises licensed as a hotel, restaurant or catering establishment ... Lm50 per annum;

(b) in respect of shows by video film projector held in any trade or business premises, other than a hotel, restaurant or catering establishment, or in respect of any public place or a place open to the public ... ... Lm10 per annum.

Applicability of Police Licences Regulations. G.N. 846 of 1949

4. Saving the provisions of these regulations the provisions of the Police Licences Regulations, 1949, shall apply to any licence issued or renewed in accordance with these regulations.

Applicability of Entertainments Tax Act, 1974.

5. Any video film show held in premises licensed under paragraph (a) of regulation 3 of these regulations is exempt from entertainment tax if held in accordance with the provisions of subsection (5A) of section 8 of the Entertainments Tax Act, 1974. Any other video film show is chargeable to entertainment tax as provided in that Act.

Offences and penalties.

6. (1) Any person who contravenes the provisions of these regulations other than regulation 4, shall commit an offence and shall on conviction be liable for each offence to a fine (*multa*) not exceeding five hundred Maltese liri.

(2) Any person who is found guilty of a contravention against any of the provisions of the Police Licences Regulations, 1949 made applicable to these regulations by regulation 4, shall on conviction be liable to the penalties laid down in those regulations.

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