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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

THE FINANCE ACT No. 11 OF 2006

REGULATIONS made by the President under Section 8 of the Finance Act, No. 11 of 2006 read with Section 6 of the aforesaid Act and with paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution



MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,
President.

Colombo,
22nd July, 2006.

Regulations

1. These regulations may be cited as the Finance (Tele-drama, Film and Commercials Levy) Regulations No. 2 of 2006.
2. The Finance (Tele-drama, Film and Commercials Levy) Regulations No. 1 of 2006 published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1451/16 of June 29, 2006 are hereby amended as follows :

(i) by the addition at the end of regulation 3 of such regulations, of the following :

“Where the Secretary is of the opinion that telecasting of any tele-drama, film or commercial is likely to be obnoxious to the Sri Lankan values he may request the Panel referred to in regulation 9 of these regulations for a determination as regards the suitability or otherwise of telecasting such tele-drama, film or commercial. Where the Panel determines that such tele-drama, film or commercial is so obnoxious, the Secretary shall refuse to issue such Certificate of Clearance and shall, in writing inform such institution accordingly.”

(ii) by the substitution in regulation 4 of such regulations, for the words “psychology and law” of the words “psychology law and Sri Lankan Culture.”

(iii) by the deletion of paragraph (d) of regulation 6 of those regulations and the substitution therefor, of the following paragraph:-

“(d) prescribed categories.-

- (i) sports or physical fitness ;
- (ii) health ;
- (iii) religious ;
- (iv) any international or regional event ;
- (v) any international or regional awards ceremony ;
- (vi) any international or regional award winning film ;
- (vii) any tele-drama or film originally produced in Tamil ;
- (viii) any tele-drama or film of which the main cast and the majority of the production crew are Sri Lankan citizens”

(iv) by the deletion of Schedule 1 to those regulations and the substitution therefor, of the following Schedule.

Regulations 2 and 5

“SCHEDULE I

THE FINANCE ACT NO. 11 OF 2006

TELEDRAMA, FILM AND COMMERCIALS LEVY

RATE OF LEVY PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF TELEDRAMA, FILMS AND COMMERCIALS

Part I

<i>Category</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Rate</i>
Any tele-drama or film if dubbed in Sinhala, Tamil or English	(a) Period of 30 minutes or less	Rs. 90,000
	(b) Every period of 5 minutes succeeding such period of 30 minutes	Rs. 15,000
Any tele-drama originally produced in English	(a) Period of 30 minutes or less	Rs. 10,000
	(b) Every period of 5 minutes succeeding such period of 30 minutes	Rs. 1,500
Any other tele-drama	(a) Period of 30 minutes or less	Rs. 75,000
	(b) Every period of 5 minutes succeeding such period of 30 minutes	Rs. 12,500

Part II

<i>Category</i>	<i>Rate</i>
Any film originally produced in English and telecast without dubbing	Rs. 25,000
Any other film telecast without dubbing	Rs. 200,000

Part III

<i>Category</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Rate</i>
Commercial	For any number of telecasts during the period of 183 days commencing on the date of issue of the Certificate of Clearance in respect of such commercial.	Rs. 250,000

3. These Regulations shall come into operation on July 24, 2006.