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(CARRIAGE AND STORAGE) ACT**

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**Note
on
Subsidiary Legislation**

The Motion Picture Film (Carriage and Storage) Regulations are contained in the Schedule to this Act.

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AN ACT relating to the carriage and storage of motion picture film.

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18 of 1952.

[22nd December 1952]

Commencement.

1. This Act may be cited as the –

Short title.

**MOTION PICTURE FILM
(CARRIAGE AND STORAGE) ACT.**

2. In this Act, “film” or “motion picture film” means picture or sound recording film having a nitro-cellulose base whether in the form of unexposed film, positives, negatives, scrap or used film but does not include substandard film, that is, nine millimetre and sixteen millimetre, which are non-inflammable.

Interpretation.

3. (1) The Minister may make Regulations –

Power to make
Regulations.

- (a) to make provision for the protection of persons and property from danger arising from fire or explosion caused by or incident to the presence of film in any place;
- (b) prescribing the conditions under and the places in which film may be stored;
- (c) prescribing the conditions under and the vehicles and receptacles in which film may be transported from one place to another;
- (d) determining the restrictions to be imposed upon persons when in close proximity to film stored in any place;
- (e) prescribing offences against any of the regulations and penalties therefor; but no such penalty shall exceed ten thousand dollars or imprisonment for twelve months, and in the case of a continuing offence, the Regulations may provide for a further penalty of two hundred dollars for each day during which the offence continues.

Schedule. (2) Regulations made under this Act shall be subject to affirmative resolution of the House of Assembly and until varied or revoked by such Regulations, the Regulations contained in the Schedule shall be in force.

(Section 3(2)).

SCHEDULE

Short title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motion Picture Film (Carriage and Storage) Regulations.

Interpretation.

2. In these Regulations –

“cabinet” means a non-combustible container of a type approved by the Commissioner of Police;

“high fire risk area” means an area designated as such by the Commissioner of Police which has been approved by the Minister and notified in the *Gazette*;

“motion picture film” means picture or sound recording film having a nitro-cellulose base whether in the form of unexposed film, positives, negatives, scrap or used film but does not include substandard film, that is nine millimetre and sixteen millimetre, which are non-inflammable;

“shipping and rewinding room” means a room designed and constructed with the approval of the Chief Technical Officer (Works) and used for the inspection, repair or rewinding of film and in which films are kept pending shipment;

“standard roll” means a roll of film thirty-five millimetres wide and one thousand feet long weighing approximately five pounds used as a measurement of unit;

“vault” means a vault designed and constructed with the approval of the Chief Technical Officer (Works).

3. (1) All motion picture film shall be stored within a vault.

(2) No building containing a vault shall be erected or maintained within ten feet of any other building not containing a vault.