

Films (Election Campaign Recordings — Exemption) Notification 2011

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FILMS (ELECTION CAMPAIGN RECORDINGS — EXEMPTION) NOTIFICATION 2011

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 40(2) of the Films Act, the Minister for Information, Communications and the Arts hereby makes the following Notification:

Citation and commencement

1. This Notification may be cited as the Films (Election Campaign Recordings — Exemption) Notification 2011 and shall come into operation on 14th March 2011.

Definitions

2. In this Notification, unless the context otherwise requires —

“candidate”, “election”, “election agent”, “group” and “political party” shall have the same respective meanings as in the Parliamentary Elections Act (Cap. 218);

“distribute”, in relation to an election campaign recording, means the supply by electronic transmission (whether or not it is made in response to a request) of the contents of the election campaign recording —

(a) by electronic mail; or

(b) by micro-blog, an MMS or SMS service or an electronic media application or a social networking service, within the meaning of the Parliamentary Elections (Election Advertising) Regulations (Cap. 218, Rg 3),

and “distribution” shall be construed accordingly;

“election activity” means any activity —

(a) that takes place within any election period; and

(b) that is for the purpose of promoting or procuring the electoral success of one or more identifiable political parties, candidates or groups of candidates at any election or otherwise enhancing the standing of any such political parties, candidates or groups of candidates with the electorate in connection with any election;

“election campaign recording” means any film made on or after the date of commencement of this Notification, whether or not made by or on behalf of a political party, candidate or group of candidates —

(a) that records live the whole or a material proportion of any performance, assembly of persons or procession —

(i) which is held in accordance with the law;

(ii) which is held in connection with any election activity; and

(iii) which does not depict any event, person or situation in a dramatic way; and

(b) that consists of, or includes, the sounds and images of that