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Films (Amendment) Bill

Bill No. 10/2018.

Read the first time on 27 February 2018.

A BILL

i n t i t u l e d

An Act to amend the Films Act (Chapter 107 of the 1998 Revised Edition) and to make consequential amendments to certain other Acts.

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows:

Short title and commencement

1. This Act is the Films (Amendment) Act 2018 and comes into operation on a date that the Minister appoints by notification in the *Gazette*.

5 Amendment of long title

2. The long title of the Films Act is amended by inserting, immediately after the words “and exhibition of films”, the words “, and to provide for the classification of films and for the enforcement of those classifications”.

10 Amendment of section 2

3. Section 2 of the Films Act is amended —

(a) by deleting the definitions of “approved warehouse”, “Authority”, “Board”, “certificate” and “Chairman” in subsection (1) and substituting the following definitions:

15 ““advertisement”, for a film, means any of the following where used or apparently used to give publicity to the film or to promote (directly or indirectly) the distribution or public exhibition of the film:

20 (a) any words, whether written or in an audible message;

(b) any still picture, sign, symbol or other visual image or representation;

25 (c) any combination of 2 or more of those things in paragraph (a) or (b),

but does not include —

(d) a trailer of any film;

30 (e) an advertisement about a film in a book, newspaper, periodical or magazine;

(f) a catalogue or price list about films;

- (g) an advertisement about a film appearing on an item of clothing or apparel;
- (h) a website advertisement about a film;
- (i) an advertisement about a film that is broadcast; or 5
- (j) any communications of personal opinion made by an individual (for no commercial gain) to the public or a section of the public about any film; 10

Examples

- (a) A flag, poster, placard, banner, photograph, sketch or signboard about a film.
 - (b) An advertisement woven in, impressed on, worked into or annexed to, a container, covering, package, casing, box or other thing in or with which a film is distributed. 15
- “affix”, for a label relating to a film, means any of the following: 20
- (a) to apply the label to the film;
 - (b) to weave in, impress on, work into or annex the label to, a container, wrapping, casing, box or other thing in or with which the film is distributed; 25
 - (c) to apply the label, or to incorporate the label in, an instruction or other like document that accompanies the film; 30