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On the amendments in some articles and sub articles of the regulation on Import and Show of Films and Monitoring Cinema envisaged in the official gazette no. 681, year 1988, and approval of the minister's council no. 35, date 8 November ,2004.

Article One:

Text of the Article Two of the regulation on import, release and Monitoring of the cinemas has been amended as follow:

Article Two:

Directorate of the Afghan Film of the Ministry of Information and Culture is the authorized body in the country to secure relations between individuals and firms working in the area of cinema and video film import and distribution (VHS, VCD, and DVD) and their release.

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Sub article three of the Article Eight of the regulation has been amended as follow:

(3) Monitoring from show programs of the private and small scale cinemas.

Article Three:

Article Twenty One of the regulation has been amended as follow:

Article Twenty One:

- (1) Import, determination and delivery of the VHS, VCD, and DVD films after the Customs process and seal and stamp of the Directorate of the Afghan Film shall be sanctioned to go to be public or shown.
- (2) Concessionary fees for the films mentioned in the Clause One of this article will be equivalent to the half of the price for the Cinema films.
- (3) Importers of the films mentioned in the provisions of this article shall pay 5 Afs for each Video Cassette and 2 Afs for each VDV, VCD to the Directorate of the Afghan Film which shall then be transferred to the Government account.
- (4) Show of the video films on small scale cinemas shall be regulated relevantly.
- (5) Number of seats in small scale cinemas shall be between 50 to 100.

Article Four:

These amendments shall come into force from the date of its signature and shall be published in the Official Gazette.

Hamid Karzai,
President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan