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DEPARTEMENT VAN DIE EERSTE MINISTER

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No. 389.

16 Maart 1977.

Hierby word bekend gemaak dat die Staatspresident sy goedkeuring gegee het aan die onderstaande Wet wat hierby ter algemene inligting gepubliseer word:—

No. 16 van 1977: Wet op die Verbod op die Vertoon van Rolprente op Sondae en Openbare Feesdae, 1977.

No. 389.

16 March 1977.

It is hereby notified that the State President has assented to the following Act which is hereby published for general information:—

No. 16 of 1977: Prohibition of the Exhibition of Films on Sundays and Public Holidays Act, 1977.

Act No. 16, 1977

PROHIBITION OF THE EXHIBITION OF FILMS ON SUNDAYS
AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ACT, 1977.

ACT

To prohibit the exhibition of films on Sundays and certain public holidays in certain circumstances and to provide for matters connected therewith.

*(English text signed by the State President.)
(Assented to 8 March 1977.)*

BE IT ENACTED by the State President, the Senate and the House of Assembly of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

Definitions.

1. In this Act, unless the context otherwise indicates—
“film” includes any picture intended for exhibition through the medium of a mechanical device, and any film cassette, magnetic tape cassette or video-plate;
“Sunday” includes any public holiday mentioned in the Second Schedule to the Public Holidays Act, 1952 (Act No. 5 of 1952).

Prohibition of exhibition of films on Sundays in certain circumstances.

2. (1) No person shall exhibit any film on any Sunday in or at any place to which admission is obtained for any consideration, direct or indirect, or by virtue of membership of any association of persons or by virtue of any contribution towards any fund, unless the Minister of Justice or any officer of the Department of Justice acting under his authority has consented thereto.
(2) Such consent may be granted in general or in a particular case or in cases of a particular nature.
(3) Any person who contravenes the provisions of subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand five hundred rand or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding twelve months or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

Repeal of laws.

3. The Act to Secure the Better Observance of the Lord's Day (Act No. 19 of 1895), of the Cape of Good Hope, The Police Offences Ordinance, 1902 (Ordinance No. 21 of 1902), of the Orange Free State and Law No. 28 of 1896 of the Transvaal are hereby repealed in so far as they relate to the exhibition of films on Sundays.

Short title and commencement.

4. This Act shall be called the Prohibition of the Exhibition of Films on Sundays and Public Holidays Act, 1977, and shall come into operation on a day fixed by the State President by proclamation in the *Gazette*.

WET OP DIE VERBOD OP DIE VERTOON VAN ROLPRENTE OP
SONDAE EN OPENBARE FEESDAE, 1977.

Wet No. 16, 1977

WET

Om die vertoon van rolprente op Sondag en sekere openbare feesdae onder sekere omstandighede te verbied en om voorsiening te maak vir aangeleenthede wat daarmee in verband staan.

*(Engelse teks deur die Staatspresident geteken.)
(Goedgekeur op 8 Maart 1977.)*

DAAR WORD BEPAAL deur die Staatspresident, die Senaat en die Volksraad van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika, soos volg:—

1. In hierdie Wet, tensy uit die samehang anders blyk, Woordomskrywing. beteken—

„rolprent” ook ’n prent wat bestem is om deur middel van ’n meganiese toestel vertoon te word, en ’n filmkasset, magnetiese bandkasset of videoplaai;

„Sondag” ook ’n openbare feesdag in die Tweede Bylae by die Wet op Openbare Feesdae, 1952 (Wet No. 5 van 1952), genoem.

2. (1) Niemand mag ’n rolprent op ’n Sondag in of op ’n plek waartoe toegang verkry word teen vergoeding, regstreeks of onregstreeks, of op grond van lidmaatskap van ’n vereniging van persone of op grond van ’n bydrae tot ’n fonds, vertoon nie, tensy die Minister van Justisie of ’n beampite in die Departement van Justisie wat kragtens sy magtiging optree daartoe toestemming verleen het.

Verbod op vertoning van rolprente op Sondag onder sekere omstandighede.

(2) Genoemde toestemming kan in die algemeen of in ’n bepaalde geval of in gevalle van ’n bepaalde aard verleen word.

(3) Iemand wat die bepalings van subartikel (1) oortree, is aan ’n misdryf skuldig en by skuldigbevinding strafbaar met ’n boete van hoogstens eenduisend vyfhonderd rand of met gevangenisstraf vir ’n tydperk van hoogstens twaalf maande of met sodanige boete sowel as sodanige gevangenisstraf.

3. Die „Act to Secure the Better Observance of the Lord’s Day” (Wet No. 19 van 1895), van die Kaap die Goeie Hoop, „The Police Offences Ordinance, 1902” (Ordonnansie No. 21 van 1902), van die Oranje-Vrystaat en Wet No. 28 van 1896 van Transvaal word hierby herroep vir sover dit op die vertoning van rolprente op Sondag betrekking het.

Herroeping van wette.

4. Hierdie Wet heet die Wet op die Verbod op die Vertoon van Rolprente op Sondag en Openbare Feesdae, 1977, en tree in werking op ’n datum wat die Staatspresident by proklamasie in die Staatskoerant bepaal.

Kort titel en inwerkingtreding.

