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To,

ALL WIFPA MEMBERS

Sub: Discontinuation of Priority (Tatkal) Scheme for Film Certification Applications

Dear Member,

This is to inform all members that the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India, has issued a G.R regarding the Removal of the Priority/Expedited Film Certification Scheme (Tatkal) under the Cinematograph (Certification) Amendment Rules, 2024. The said G.R is enclosed herewith for information and necessary compliance.

Accordingly, members are advised to note that the facility for priority or expedited processing of film certification applications is no longer available. All applications for certification will henceforth be processed in the normal course as per the applicable rules and procedures. Members are therefore requested to plan their certification schedules well in advance and submit applications sufficiently ahead of their intended release dates to avoid any inconvenience or delays in release planning and related activities.

Please note that any changes may take some time to be reflected on the e-Cinepramaan portal. However, members should proceed on the basis that the Priority Scheme has been withdrawn with immediate effect.

We request all members to take note of the above and make necessary arrangements for their forthcoming certification applications.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,

WESTERN INDIA FILM & TV PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION,


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नई दिल्ली, 20 मई, 2026

सा.का.नि. 385(अ).— केन्द्रीय सरकार, चलचित्र अधिनियम, 1952 (1952 का 37) की धारा 8 द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, चलचित्र (प्रमाणन) नियम, 2024 का और संशोधन करने के लिए निम्नलिखित नियम बनाती है, अर्थात्:

- (1) इन नियमों का संक्षिप्त नाम चलचित्र (प्रमाणन) संशोधन नियम, 2026 है।
(2) ये राजपत्र में प्रकाशन की तारीख से प्रवृत्त होंगे।
- चलचित्र (प्रमाणन) नियम, 2024 में,—
(क) नियम 33 के उपनियम (2) का लोप किया जाएगा।
(ख) नियम 33 में, उपनियम (3), (4) और (5) को क्रमशः उप-नियम (2), (3) और (4) के रूप में पुनः संख्यांकित किया जाएगा।

(ग) नियम 37 में, उप-नियम (3) के परंतुक का लोप किया जाएगा।

[फा. सं. एम-11017/1/2026-डीओ (एफसी)]

अजय नागभूषण एम. एन., संयुक्त सचिव

नोट: मूल नियम भारत के राजपत्र, असाधारण भाग II, खंड 3, उपखंड (i) में अधिसूचना संख्या सा.का.नि. 214 (अ) तारीख 15 मार्च, 2024 द्वारा प्रकाशित किए गए थे।

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 20th May, 2026

G.S.R. 385(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Cinematograph Act, 1952 (37 of 1952), the Central Government hereby makes these rules further to amend the Cinematograph (Certification) Rules, 2024, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Cinematograph (Certification) Amendment Rules, 2026.
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Cinematograph (Certification) Rules, 2024,-
 - (a) in rule 33, sub-rule (2) shall be omitted.
 - (b) in rule 33, sub-rule (3), (4) and (5) shall be renumbered as sub-rule (2), (3) and (4), respectively.
 - (c) in rule 37, the proviso to sub-rule (3) shall be omitted.

[F. No. M-11017/1/2026-DO(FC)]

AJAY NAGABHUSHAN M.N., Jt. Secy.

Note:- The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), *vide* number G.S.R. 214(E), dated the 15th March, 2024.