

## ACT NO. 2 OF 2025



I assent.

R. N. T. LALABALAVU

President

[14 March 2025]

## AN ACT

TO AMEND THE CINEMATOGRAPHIC FILMS ACT 1971

ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of Fiji—

*Short title and commencement*

**1.**—(1) This Act may be cited as the Cinematographic Films (Amendment) Act 2025.

(2) This Act comes into force on a date or dates appointed by the Minister by notice in the Gazette.

(3) In this Act, the Cinematographic Films Act 1971 is referred to as the “Principal Act”.

*Section 2 amended*

**2.** Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended in the definition of “adult” by deleting “16 years” and substituting “18 years”.

*Section 13 amended*

**3.** Section 13 of the Principal Act is amended by—

(a) in subsection (1), deleting paragraphs (a) to (d) and inserting the following new paragraphs—

“(a) approved for general exhibition;

- (b) approved for exhibition to a person below the age of 13 years with an adult, parent or guardian present;
  - (c) approved for exhibition to a person over the age of 13 years;
  - (d) approved for exhibition to adult audiences only; or
  - (e) approved for restricted public exhibition.”;
- (b) in subsection (2), deleting “category (d)” and substituting “category (e)”; and
- (c) in subsection (3), deleting paragraphs (a) to (c) and inserting the following new paragraphs—
- “(a) in the case of a film in category (b), to any person below the age of 13 years without an adult, parent or guardian present;
  - (b) in the case of a film in category (c), to any person below the age of 13 years;
  - (c) in the case of a film in category (d), to any person who is not an adult; and
  - (d) in the case of a film in category (e), except in accordance with the conditions subject to which approval was granted.”.

*Consequential amendment*

4. The Cinematographic Films (Classification) Regulations 1972 is amended in regulation 2 after “general exhibition;” by inserting the following—

“**PG** means a film approved for exhibition to a person below the age of 13 years, to be accompanied by an adult, parent or guardian;”.

Passed by the Parliament of the Republic of Fiji this 13th day of March 2025.