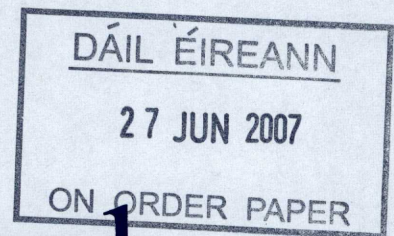


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Annual Report of



the Censorship of



Films Appeal

Board 2006

Sixteenth Report of the Censorship of Films Appeal Board under the Video Recordings Act, 1989

To: Mr. Michael McDowell T.D.
Tánaiste and Minister for Justice, Equality & Law Reform

We have the honour to submit our Annual Report for the year ended December 31st, 2006.

The Censorship of Films Act, 1923, provides for the official censoring of cinematograph pictures.

The Video Recordings Act, 1989, provides for the control and regulation of the supply and importation of video recordings.

The Censor's decision was not appealed on any theatrical film during the year.

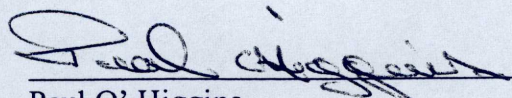
Under the Video Recordings Act, 1989, details of the appeal dealt with are as follows:

Total Number of Video Appeals	Film Censor's Decision Upheld	Revised Certificate Decided by Appeal Board	Amount in Fees Received
1	1	0	Euro 1000.00

The Appeal Board consists of:

Mr. Paul O'Higgins S.C., Chairman
Ms. Ann Walsh, Ordinary Member
Ms. Sarah Moorhead, Ordinary Member
Mr. Kevin Myers, Ordinary Member
Ms. Nicola Byrne, Ordinary Member
Ms. Ann Mooney, Ordinary Member
Ms. Cathy Herbert*, Ordinary Member
Fr. Damien Mc Niece, Ordinary Member
Rev. Canon David Pierpoint, Ordinary Member

* Ms. Cathy Herbert resigned from her position as Ordinary Member of the Appeal Board during the course of the year.



Paul O' Higgins
Chairman,
Censorship of films Appeal Board.

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Tuarascáil
Bhliantúil Bhord
Achomhairc um
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Scannán 2006

An Seiú Tuarascáil Déag de chuid an Bhoird Achomhairc um Scrúdóireacht Scannán de réir an Achta um Fhístai feadtaí, 1989

CHUIG: An tUas. Micheál MacDubhghaill T.D.
Tánaiste agus An tAire Dlí agus Cirt, Comhionannais & Athchóirithe Dlí

Is onóir linn an Tuarascáil Bhliantúil don bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig 2006 a chur faoi bhráid.

Foráiltear leis an Acht um Scrúdóireacht Scannán 1923 go dtí 1992 don scrúdóireacht oifigiúil scannáin phictiúrlainne.

Foráiltear leis an Acht um Fhístai feadtaí, 1989 don rialú agus don rialáil maidir le soláthar agus allmhairiú fhístai feadtaí.

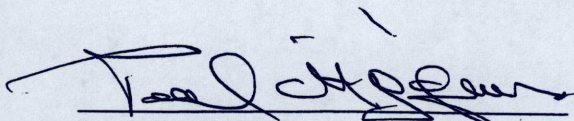
Ní dhearnadh achomharc maidir le cinneadh de chuid an Scrúdóra faoi aon scannán pictiúrlainne i rith na bliana.

Seo a leanas sonraí na n-achomharc ar déileáladh leo faoi na hAchtanna um Fhístai feadtaí, 1989;

Lion iomlán na nAchomharc Fhístai feadtaí	Tacaíodh le Cinneadh Scrúdóir na Scannán	Chinn an Bord Achomhairc ar Dheimhniúchán Leasaithe	Suim a Fuarthas mar Tháilli
1	1	0	€1000.00

Comhaltaí den Bhord Achomhairc: Paul O'Higgins Uasal S.C., Cathaoirleach
Ann Walsh Uasal, Gnáthchomhalta
Sarah Moorhead, Gnáthchomhalta
Kevin Myers, Gnáthchomhalta
Nicola Byrne, Gnáthchomhalta
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Cathy Herbert*, Gnáthchomhalta
An tAth. Damien Mc Niece, Gnáthchomhalta
An Canónach Oirmh. David Pierpoint, Gnáthchomhalta

* Eirí Uasal Cathy Herbert as a post mar Gnáthchomhalta an Bord Achomhairc i rith na bliana.



Paul O' Higgins
Cathaoirleach,
An Bord Achomhairc um Scrúdóireacht Scannán.

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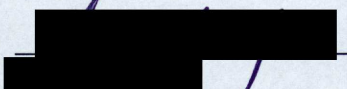
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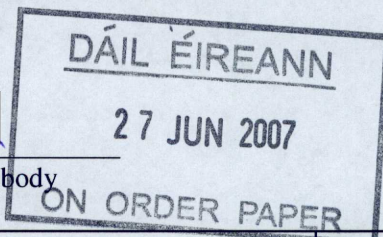
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2. Title of document	Annual Report of the Censorship of Films Appeal Board 2006
3. If laid pursuant to statute, state Title and section of Act	Section 29 (1)(b) of the Video Recordings Act, 1989
4. Is there a statutory period in relation to the laying of the document?	No
If so, give particulars	No
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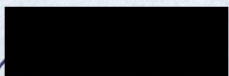
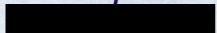
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