

MOVIE AND TELEVISION REVIEW AND CLASSIFICATION BOARD

2017 Revised Schedule of Administrative Penalties

Effective 01 August 2017

(Pursuant to Section 3(a) of P.D. No. 1986 in relation to Chapter XIII of its Implementing Rules and Regulations.)

	OFFENSES	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th/Remarks
1.	Operating with no or invalid MTRCB Certificate of Registration.	<p>Fine of not less than P5,000.00 but not more than P100,000.00 and covered entity must register within a non-extendible period of fifteen (15) days from issuance of notice of violation, including payment of all applicable penalties and surcharges.</p> <p>Should the entity fail to register or pay the penalties and surcharges within the prescribed period, it shall be suspended or closed without need of further proceedings until it has procured the required registration. Provided that, suspension or closure shall in no case be less than thirty (30) days.</p>				
2.	Exhibition of a motion picture, television program or publicity material with no permit to exhibit.	Stern Warning and Immediate stoppage of non-compliant exhibition, without prejudice to payment of applicable fees and surcharges.	Fine of not less than P10,000.00 but not more than P20,000.00 and Confiscation of the non-compliant material, without prejudice to payment of applicable fees and surcharges.	Fine of not less than P20,000.00 but not more than P100,000.00 and Suspension of the theater or TV program, without prejudice to payment of applicable fees and surcharges. In the case of theater,	Fine of P100,000.00 and Closure of the theater or TV program, without prejudice to payment of applicable fees and surcharges.	

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				suspension maybe for one (1) up to five (5) calendar days. In the case of TV program, suspension is for one (1) to five (5) airing dates.		
3.	Tampering with, or Illegal insertions in, the film print, movie or TV material.	Fine of not less than P20,000.00 but not more than P50,000.00 and Confiscation of the tampered material.	Fine of not less than P50,000.00 but not more than P100,000.00 and Confiscation of the tampered material and suspension of registration, or prohibition from applying for any permit to exhibit of the material.	Fine of P100,000.00 and Revocation of registration and prohibition from applying for any permit to exhibit.		Without prejudice to filing of appropriate criminal or other actions.
4.	Tampering with the Permit to Exhibit or Using a Tampered or Altered Permit.	Fine of not less than P10,000.00 but not more than P50,000.00 and Stern Warning.	Fine of not less than P50,000.00 but not more than P100,000.00 and Suspension.	Fine of P100,000.00 and Closure.		Without prejudice to filing of appropriate criminal or other actions.
5.	Exhibition of scenes that are immoral, indecent, contrary to law, good customs or public policy, or other scenes that are prohibited under Sec. 3 (c) of P.D. No. 1986.	Fine of not less than P10,000.00 but not more than P50,000.00 and Warning.	Fine of not less than P50,000.00 but not more than P100,000.00 and Stern Warning.	Fine of not less than P100,000.00 but not more than P200,000.00 and Suspension, if appropriate.	Fine of P200,000.00 and Closure, if appropriate.	Without prejudice to imposition of penalties for other applicable violations. Waiver applies, Board may lessen/increase or modify steps based on gravity of offense and consideration of relevant circumstances.
6.	Exhibition of a motion picture, television program or publicity material that is different from what has been approved and passed by the Board.	Fine of not less than P10,000.00 but not more than P20,000.00 and Warning.	Fine of not less than P20,000.00 but not more than P50,000.00 and Stern Warning.	Fine of not less than P50,000.00 but not more than P100,000.00 and Suspension, if appropriate.	Fine of not less than P100,000.00 up to P200,000.00 and Closure, if appropriate.	Without prejudice to imposition of penalties for other applicable violations. Waiver applies, Board may lessen/increase or modify steps based on gravity of offense and consideration of relevant circumstances.
7.	Exhibition in Other Venues of a material beyond the allowed classification.	Fine of not less than P5,000.00 but not more than P10,000.00 and Warning.	Fine of not less than P10,000.00 but not more than P20,000.00.	Fine of not less than P20,000.00 but not more than P50,000.00.		Referral to proper government agencies in all instances.
8.	Admission of a person not suited to the film's proper classification rating.	Fine of not less than P10,000.00 but not more than P50,000.00 and Warning.	Fine of not less than P50,000.00 but not more than P75,000.00 and Stern Warning.	Fine of not less than P75,000.00 and Suspension for one (1) day to seven (7) days.	Fine of not less than P75,000.00 but not more than P100,000.00 and Suspension for one (1)	Fine of P100,000.00 and Cancellation of the Certificate of Registration and Closure.

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					month to three (3) months.	
9.	Publication, display or exhibition of video or non-video publicity materials without permit to exhibit.	Stern Warning.	Fine of not less than P5,000.00 but not more than P10,000.00.	Fine of not less than P10,000.00 but not more than P20,000.00.	Fine of not less than P20,000.00 but not more than P50,000.00.	Fine of not less than P50,000.00 up to 100,000.00.
10.	Non-display of approved Standee and/or permit to exhibit in a conspicuous place.	Stern Warning.	Fine of not less than P5,000.00 but not more than P10,000.00.	Fine of not less than P10,000.00 but not more than P20,000.00.	Fine of not less than P20,000.00 but not more than P50,000.00.	Fine of not less than P50,000.00 up to 100,000.00
11.	Non-admission of the duly authorized MTRCB Board, Staff or Deputy to any theater or venue of exhibition.	In case of Board Member and Staff, Fine of not less than P10,000.00 but not more than P50,000.00. In case of Deputy, Stern Warning.	In case of Board Member and Staff , Fine of not less than P50,000.00 and Suspension for one (1) day to five (5) days. In case of Deputy, Fine of not less than P10,000.00 but not more than P20,000.00.	In case of Board Member and Staff , Fine of P50,000.00 and Closure when circumstances warrant. In case of Deputy, Fine of not less than P20,000.00 but not more than P50,000.00.	In case of Deputy, Fine of P50,000.00 up to P100,000.00	
12.	Export/Import of motion picture or television program with no valid permit issued by the MTRCB.	Fine of not less than P10,000.00 but not more than P20,000.00 and Confiscation.	Fine of not less than P20,000.00 but not more than P50,000.00 and Confiscation and Suspension.	Fine of not less than P50,000.00 but not more than P100,000.00 and Revocation.		
13.	Display and exhibition of incorrect color of the prescribed color-coded pictogram advisory or film rating advisory.	Stern Warning.	Fine of not less than P5,000.00 but not more than P10,000.00.	Fine of not less than P10,000.00 but not more than P20,000.00.		
14.	Display of incorrect classification or pictogram advisory or non-display of classification rating.	Stern Warning.	Fine of not less than P5,000.00 but not more than P20,000.00.	Fine of not less than P20,000.00 but not more than P50,000.00.		
15.	Non-display of the “Paunawa” warning.	Stern Warning.	Fine of not less than P5,000.00 but not more than P10,000.00.	Fine of not less than P10,000.00 but not more than P20,000.00.		

Nothing in this schedule of penalties shall be construed or interpreted to prevent the Board from fully exercising its powers and functions as provided for under appropriate laws, rules, regulations, orders and circulars. It may take into consideration the gravity of the offense committed, as well as mitigating, aggravating, and other relevant circumstances, in imposing the proper penalties.