

## Appendix I

**Film Certification Appellate Tribunal**

(Ministry of Information and Broadcasting)

**Form of Application for Filing Appeal before the FCAT**

(under Section 5C of the Cinematograph Act)

(For office use only)

Appeal No.

To

The Secretary  
 Film Certification Appellate Tribunal  
 Room No.970, Soochna Bhawan,  
 CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,  
 New Delhi - 110 003

Sir,

Appeal under Section 5C of the Cinematograph Act, 1952,  
 against the order of CBFC in respect of long/short film<sup>1</sup>  
 titled \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Particulars of the Appellant:**

1.	Name, address, telephone Number and email of the person filing the Appeal	:	
2.	a) State whether the person filing the appeal is the Producer / Director / Right holder?	:	
	b) State whether the person filing the Appeal before the Tribunal and the person who filed the	:	

<sup>1</sup> Strike out whichever is not applicable.

	application before the CBFC are same?	:	
	c) If the answer to the above is No, please give the name, address and telephone numbers of the person who filed application before CBFC.	:	
3.	a) State whether the Appeal is filed within 30 days of the date of CBFC's Order, as required under Section 5C(1) of the Act.	:	
	b) If the answer to the above is No, please give sufficient cause as to why you could not file the appeal within the prescribed period, as required under proviso to Section 5C(1) of the Act. <sup>2</sup>	:	

## **II. Particulars of the Film**

1.	Name of the Film	:	
2.	Language of the Film	:	
3.	Length of the Film as submitted to CBFC	:	i) _____ Feet ii) _____ Meters
4.	Running time of the film	:	_____ Hours _____ Minutes.
5.	Name, address and telephone numbers of the Producer	:	
6.	Name, address and telephone numbers of the Director	:	

<sup>2</sup> This clause is valid for Appeals filed within a further period of 30 days. The applications received after this are liable to be rejected.

7.	State whether the film is a : News Reel / documentary / scientific / educational / feature / advertisement film	
8.	Specify the category of : certificate requested from CBFC	
9.	State briefly decision of CBFC :	
10.	State the Order No. and date of : CBFC, against which appeal is being filed	
11.	State the reasons for refusal : for certificate or the categorization of the film requested for, indicating the specific Rules or guidelines violated, as per orders of CBFC (Attach separate sheet, if needed).	
12.	Brief statement, in defence, for : each rule / guideline (Attach separate sheet if needed).	
13.	State whether the film is ready : for preview immediately by the Tribunal, at the date, time and venue to be indicated by the Tribunal.	
14.	State whether you will abide by : the decision of the Tribunal, even if only two members are present in the meeting of the Tribunal.	
15.	State your preference where : you would like the hearing of the appeal to take place (please put a ✓ against your option)	a. At Tribunal Hq. in <input type="checkbox"/> New Delhi b. At the Regional <input type="checkbox"/> Office of CBFC where the film was presented for <input type="checkbox"/> certification

**III. Particulars of Fee**

1.	Amount of Fee (Tick the appropriate column)			
	a) Rs.100/- for films with length up to 2000 ft.	:		
	b) Rs.750/- for films with length more than 2000 ft.	:		
2.	No. and date of Demand Draft	:		
3.	Details of the Bank on which the DD is drawn (in favour of the Drawing and Disbursing Officer, Ministry of I&B, payable at New Delhi)	:		

**IV. Checklist for Enclosures** (strike out inapplicable)

1.	Six copies of appeal	:		Y	N
2.	Six copies of the Synopsis of the film	:		Y	N
3.	One copy of the authenticated original script of the film in the language of the Film.	:		Y	N
4.	Six copies of the Script translated into English	:		Y	N
5.	Six clearly typed and authenticated copies of English translation of the songs, if any.	:		Y	N
6.	Six copies of CBFC's order, appealed against	:		Y	N
7.	Affidavit as at Annexure	:		Y	N
8.	Demand draft for the prescribed fee drawn in favour of the Drawing and Disbursing Officer, Ministry of I&B, payable at New Delhi	:		Y	N
9.	Any other document (please specify)	:			

**Declaration**

I declare that the same film will be presented to the Tribunal for preview as has been finally seen by the CBFC. I will arrange screening of film in DCP Format (DCI Compliant) for the purpose of hearing of the appeal by the Tribunal. I will also ensure that the time code of scenes as mentioned in the script submitted are the same as the time code in the film to be previewed by the Tribunal.

The information given in the form above is true to the best of my knowledge. I also declare that I own the rights of the film in question / have been duly authorized by the right holder<sup>3</sup>, to prefer this appeal before the Tribunal.

**Signature of the Appellant**

**Place:**

**Date:**

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<sup>3</sup> Strike out whichever is inapplicable.