

### **Procedure for filing Appeal**

An appeal can be made before the Film Certification Appellate Tribunal (FCAT) under Section 5C of the Cinematograph Act, 1952 by an applicant for a certificate in respect of a film in case he is aggrieved by an order of the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) –

(a) refusing to grant a certificate; or

(b) granting only an 'A' certificate; or

(c) granting only a 'S' certificate; or

(d) granting only a 'UA' certificate; or

(e) directing the applicant to carry out any excisions or modifications. The appeal can be filed within 30 days from the date of the order of the CBFC, or within a further period of 30 days in case he has been prevented by sufficient cause from filing the Appeal within the initial period of 30 days.

An appeal can be made before the Tribunal by an applicant in the form as in [Appendix I](#).

The following documents are to be furnished along with the application:

1. Six copies of the Appeal (as at Appendix I)
2. Six copies of the synopsis of the film
3. One copy of the authenticated script of the film (i.e. appellant will sign on each page of the script)
4. Six copies of Script translated into English
5. Six clearly typed and authenticated copies of the original and English translation of the songs, if any.
6. Six copies of CBFC's Order appealed against.
7. An affidavit (as at Appendix II) declaring that the print of the film being presented to the Tribunal is the same as was presented to the CBFC; and the authenticated script and the translation thereof, presented to the Tribunal is the same as that submitted to the CBFC.
8. A demand draft for Rs.100/- (for films with length up to 2000 ft. – short film) or Rs.750/- (for films with length more than 2000 ft – long film), drawn in favour

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of the Drawing and Disbursing Officer, Ministry of I&B, payable at New Delhi.

**Note:-** *The appellant will be required to arrange screening of film in DCP format (DCI compliant) for the purpose of hearing of the appeal by the Tribunal.*

The Appeal may be sent to the Tribunal at the following address:

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Secretary, Film Certification Appellate Tribunal ,  
Ministry of Information & Broadcasting,  
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