



ANNOUNCEMENT

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PROPOSED RULE; EXTENSION OF FILING PERIOD

"BEST EDITION" OF PUBLISHED COPYRIGHTED WORKS FOR THE COLLECTIONS OF THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Copyright Office

[Docket No. 96-6]

"Best Edition" of Published Copyrighted Works for the Collections of the Library of Congress

AGENCY: Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

ACTION: Proposed Rule; Extension of filing period.

SUMMARY: The Copyright Office is extending the filing period for comments on proposed amendments to the regulations governing the deposit of the "best edition" of published motion pictures. This extension will provide interested parties with adequate time to comment.

DATE: Filings should be received by January 14, 1997.

ADDRESSES: By mail: Copyright GC/I&R, P.O. Box 70400, Southwest Station, Washington, D.C. 20023. By hand: Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Copyright Office, James Madison Memorial Building, Room 407, First and Independence Avenue, S.E.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On November 15, 1996 (61FR 58497), the Copyright Office published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to amend the regulations regarding the deposit of the "best edition" of published motion pictures. The purpose of the proposed rule is to remove the "most widely distributed gauge" as a selection criterion of the "best edition" and add new videotape formats to the prioritized list of material preferences based on current industry practices.

Although the Office meant the comment period to last at least six weeks, the Notice inadvertently set a deadline of December 6, 1996, for comments. Interested parties have asked about an extension of the comment period, and the Office has decided to extend the deadline to January 14, 1997.

Dated: November 26, 1996
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