

Announcement

from the Copyright Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540

CHANGES IN COPYRIGHT OFFICE REGULATIONS

Section 202.15 of the Regulations of the Copyright Office (Chapter II of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations), which relates to the registration of motion pictures, has been amended by adding the following provisions, which appeared in the May 14, 1971, issue of the FEDERAL REGISTER, Volume 36, Number 94, at page 8869.

Title 37—PATENTS, TRADE-MARKS, AND COPYRIGHTS

Chapter II—Copyright Office,
Library of Congress

PART 202—REGISTRATION OF CLAIMS TO COPYRIGHT

Deposit for Registration of Motion Pictures

Section 202.15 of Chapter II of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended by adding new paragraphs (c) and (d) reading as follows:

§ 202.15 Motion pictures (Classes L–M).

(c) *Deposit copies of motion pictures.* In the case of published motion pictures submitted for registration in Classes L or M, the requirement for deposit of "two complete copies of the best edition thereof then published" will be satisfied by the deposit of identical copies of that edition of the motion picture, from among any two or more editions in existence, that in the opinion of the Register of Copyrights most closely conforms to the established criteria of the Library of Congress with respect to the acquisition and retention of copies of motion pictures for its collections, as expressed in the Library of Congress acquisitions policy statement in effect at the time of the deposit. The Copyright Office will furnish to any person concerned, upon

request, a copy of the pertinent Library of Congress acquisitions policy statement then in effect.

(d) *Videotape copies.* If otherwise qualified as a motion picture, a work published in the form of videotape copies may be registered in Class L or M. If a motion picture is published in both videotape and film copies, the requirement for deposit of "two complete copies of the best edition thereof then published" will be satisfied by the deposit of two identical film copies in accordance with paragraph (c) of this section. If a motion picture is published solely in the form of videotape copies, the deposit requirement will be satisfied by the deposit of two identical videotape copies accompanied by a set of photographic reproductions of portions of the videotape copies showing the title of the work, the copyright notice, the production, performance and other creativity credits, and two or more scenes from different sections of the work.

(Sec. 207, 61 Stat. 666; 17 U.S.C. 207)

Effective date. This amendment shall become effective on the date of its publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER (6-14-71).

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