

Cinematograph (Certification) Rules

- **Rule 21 - Application for examination of films:**

Note: Sub-rule (3) (bb) of Rule 21 places a legal obligation on producers of films which involve the use of animals, to the effect that no cruelty was caused to them.

The explanation appended simply states that this rule is in harmony with the meanings provided under the PCA.

(3) Every such application shall be accompanied by-

(bb) a declaration made in writing by the producer of the film declaring that no cruelty was caused to the animals used during shooting of the films produced in India.

Explanation-I : For the purpose of this clause.

(i) animal shall have the meaning assigned to it in clause (a) of section 2 of the Prevention of cruelty to Animal Act, 1960 (59 of 1960);

(ii) cruelty means treating the animals in any manner specified in clauses (a) to (o) of sub-section (I) of section 11 of the Prevention of cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 (59 of 1960).