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FILMS ACT (CHAPTER 107)

FILMS (CLASSIFICATION RATINGS) ORDER 2019

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 13 of the Films Act, the Minister for Communications and Information makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order is the Films (Classification Ratings) Order 2019 and comes into operation on 29 April 2019.

Definitions

2. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires —
- “alternative classification marking”, for any classification rating, means a character or character and number prescribed by this Order as an alternative classification marking for that classification rating, regardless of font, size, proportion or colour;

“classification marking”, for any classification rating, means all the following prescribed by this Order as a classification marking for that classification rating:

- (a) the character or number or both;
- (b) the symbol;
- (c) the symbol box, being a square, rectangle, circle or other shape;
- (d) the colour of the character, number and symbol, and the background of the symbol box.

Classification ratings for video games

3. The classification ratings for video games, and their respective classification markings and information, are set out in Part 1 of the Schedule.

Classification ratings for other films

4. The classification ratings for films which are not video games, and their respective classification markings, alternative classification markings and information, are set out in Part 2 of the Schedule.

THE SCHEDULE

Paragraphs 3 and 4

CLASSIFICATION RATING MARKINGS AND INFORMATION

PART 1

VIDEO GAMES

| | <i>Rating</i> | <i>Classification marking</i> | <i>Information denoted</i> |
|----|---------------|---|--|
| 1. | ADV16 |  | Suitable for individuals who are at least 16 years old. |
| 2. | M18 |  | Restricted to individuals who are at least 18 years old. |

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

PART 2

FILMS OTHER THAN VIDEO GAMES

| | <i>Rating</i> | <i>Marking</i> | <i>Information denoted</i> |
|----|---------------|---|--|
| 1. | G | <p><i>Classification marking</i></p>  <p><i>Alternative classification marking</i></p> <p>G</p> | Suitable for individuals of any age. |
| 2. | PG | <p><i>Classification marking</i></p>  <p><i>Alternative classification marking</i></p> <p>PG</p> | Suitable for individuals of any age but parental guidance is recommended for younger individuals. |
| 3. | PG13 | <p><i>Classification marking</i></p>  | Suitable for individuals who are at least 13 years old but parental guidance is advised for younger individuals. |

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

| | <i>Rating</i> | <i>Marking</i> | <i>Information denoted</i> |
|----|---------------|--|--|
| | | <p><i>Alternative classification marking</i></p> <p>PG13</p> | |
| 4. | NC16 | <p><i>Classification marking</i></p> <p></p> <p><i>Alternative classification marking</i></p> <p>NC16</p> | Restricted to individuals who are at least 16 years old. |
| 5. | M18 | <p><i>Classification marking</i></p> <p></p> <p><i>Alternative classification marking</i></p> <p>M18</p> | Restricted to individuals who are at least 18 years old. |
| 6. | R21 | <p><i>Classification marking</i></p> <p></p> <p><i>Alternative classification marking</i></p> | Restricted to individuals who are at least 21 years old. |

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

| | <i>Rating</i> | <i>Marking</i> | <i>Information denoted</i> |
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| | | R21 | |

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