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FILMS ACT  
(CHAPTER 107)

FILMS (CLASS LICENCE FOR  
GENERAL FILMS DISTRIBUTION)  
ORDER 2021

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 10A of the Films Act, the Info-communications Media Development Authority makes the following Order:

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order is the Films (Class Licence for General Films Distribution) Order 2021 and comes into operation on 1 July 2021.

**Definitions**

2. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires —

“appropriate film” means a classified film that is assigned under the Act a classification rating of “G”, “PG” or “PG13”;

“class licensee” means a person who is subject to a class licence by virtue of this Order;

“distribution outlet”, for a class licensee, means a place in Singapore —

- (a) at which films are distributed by the class licensee in the course of any business (whether or not distributed with any thing else); and
- (b) that is under the control (temporary or otherwise) or management of the class licensee;

“exempt unclassified film” means an exempt film within the meaning of the Films (Classification — Exempt Films Other than Video Games) Notification 2019 (G.N. No. S 338/2019);

“film” does not include a video game.

### **Class licence for distributing appropriate films and exempt unclassified films**

3. Unless exempt by or under section 40(1) of the Act, every person —

- (a) who distributes in the course of business at any of the person’s distribution outlets —
  - (i) only appropriate films and no other films and no video games; or
  - (ii) only appropriate films and exempt unclassified films, and no other films and no video games; and
- (b) who is not a person to whom a class licence in the Films (Class Licence for Lending by Libraries and Educational Institutions) Order 2019 (G.N. No. S 336/2019) applies or a person to whom the application of that class licence is suspended or disapplied under the Act,

is subject to a class licence in connection with the distribution of appropriate films and exempt unclassified films by that person in the course of business.

### **Condition of class licence**

4. The condition of this class licence is that every class licensee must not distribute or allow to be distributed at any of the class licensee’s distribution outlets —

- (a) a video game; or

(b) a film that is neither an appropriate film nor an exempt unclassified film.

Made on 24 June 2021.

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