

Guidelines for Videos Declared for Censorship Exemption

Videos declared for exemption should not violate any laws of Singapore. In addition, videos containing any of the following objectionable scenes / dialogues / themes are **not** exempted from censorship and should not be so declared.

A. SCENE

(i) Violence

Violence refers to acts of force resulting in pain, injury or death. The following portrayals would be deemed as violent acts:

- Repeated hitting / punching / kicking;
- Multiple slashing / stabbing / shootings;
- Blood-letting / flowing / spurting;
- Amputation / decapitation / dismemberment;
- Any other forms of torturous and / or sadistic acts.

(ii) Sex and Nudity

Sex and nudity relate to depictions of sexual acts and naked human bodies. Some specific examples are:

- Sexual foreplay;
- Sexually ecstatic facial expressions;
- Sexual intercourse;
- Both male and female frontal nudity.

(iii) Drug Abuse

Scenes depicting or promoting drug abuse.

B. DIALOGUE

Words with obscene and vulgar connotations.

C. THEME

The overall theme of the video should not be objectionable on moral, social, religious grounds or detrimental to national interest.

(i) Moral

Examples of morally objectionable themes:

- Depiction of deviant sexual behaviour such as incest, homosexuality and lesbianism;
- Promotion of free love and sexual promiscuity etc.

(ii) Social

Examples of objectionable themes on social grounds:

- Anti-social behaviour such as gangsterism, vandalism and hooliganism;
- Portrayal of the commission of crimes with details of the techniques used;
- Portrayal of undesirable lifestyles such as hippyism.

(iii) Religious and Racial

- Propagating of religion
- Denigration of any religion or race.

Note: If in doubt of the video's content, you are advised to submit the video for censorship.

DECLARATION FOR VIDEO TAPES / DISCS TO BE EXEMPTED FROM CENSORSHIP (FOR COMPANY USE)

I, _____, NRIC / Passport No: _____ Occupation _____, do declare and confirm on behalf of _____ (Name and address of Company / Organisation) that the video tape(s) / disc(s) accompanying this statement are as indicated within the following categories of films exempted from censorship and that they **do not contain any objectionable scenes / dialogue / themes in accordance with the guidelines furnished by the Board of Film Censors in Annex A.**

CODE	CATEGORIES	NO OF TAPES / DISC
CA	Arts and Cultural performances that include Opera, Jazz, Classical, Country, Folk & Instrumental Music, Dance, Xiang Sheng, Pantun, Puppetry, Choir and Literary Plays.	
CC	Programmes meant for children only	
CD	Documentaries (excluding those touching on race, religion, politics or topics which may undermine the interests of national security).	
CE	Educational or Training materials	
CF	Entertainment programmes that celebrate festival e.g. Lunar New Year, Christmas, New Year, Hari Raya and Deepavali.	
CFE	Family entertainment programmes must be wholesome and family-oriented e.g. Chinese acrobatics, circus acts, magic shows and ice-skating shows.	
CK	Karaoke (excludes those that contain concerts, MTV and movie clips)	
CL	Local TV productions that have already been broadcast	
CM	Pre-1966 movies and movie clips (ie. Produced up till 1965)	
CP	Advertising and Promotional materials for products e.g. home appliances and beverages. Excludes musical and promotional clips of non-exempted video and film trailers.	
CQ	Quiz and game shows that are meant for testing of knowledge and skills. They should be wholesome, family-oriented and should not include songs and dances.	
CS	Sports	
	TOTAL	

Details of Tape(s) / Disc(s) are required:

Title :
 Language :
 Director :
 Cast (at least 4 names) :
 Running Time :
 Number of sets for distributions :
 Year of Production :
 Country of Production :
 No. of Tapes / Disc in a set :

 Synopsis:

I declare that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and I make it knowing I may be liable to prosecution under the Penal Code if I have willfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

 Signature of Declarant & Company Stamp

 Date

 Show Date :
 Show Name :