# DECLARATION FOR CENSORSHIP EXEMPTION OF VIDEO TAPES/DISCS (FOR PERSONAL USE)



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PC PD	Programmes meant for Children Only			
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PF PL	Foreign Television Dramas/Sitcoms  Pagendings of level TV programmes			
PM	Recordings of local TV programmes  Pre-1966 movies and movie clips (ie. produced up till 1965)			
PM PP	Personal Recordings include wedding, family gathering,			
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#### **GUIDELINES ON CONTENT THAT CANNOT BE EXEMPTED**

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

#### 1. SCENE

#### Violence

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

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

# 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; and
- Male and female frontal nudity.

# **Drug Abuse**

Scenes depicting or promoting drug abuse.

## 2. DIALOGUE

Words with obscene and vulgar connotations.

# 3. THEME

The overall theme of the subject of the video is deemed to be objectionable on moral, social, religious grounds or detrimental to national interest.

### Moral

Examples of morally objectionable themes:

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

# 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.

# Religious and Racial

- Propagating of religion.
- · Denigrating any race or religion.

#### **Public Interest**

Subject or topic that undermine the interests of public security, national defence and public confidence in the law and its enforcement.

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