



# Video Recordings Act 1984

## 1984 CHAPTER 39

### *Classification and labelling*

#### **7 Classification certificates**

- (1) In this Act "classification certificate" means a certificate—
  - (a) issued in respect of a video work in pursuance of arrangements made by the designated authority ; and
  - (b) satisfying the requirements of subsection (2) below.
- (2) Those requirements are that the certificate must contain—
  - (a) a statement that the video work concerned is suitable for general viewing and unrestricted supply (with or without any advice as to the desirability of parental guidance with regard to the viewing of the work by young children or as to the particular suitability of the work for viewing by children); or
  - (b) a statement that the video work concerned is suitable for viewing only by persons who have attained the age (not being more than eighteen years) specified in the certificate and that no video recording containing that work is to be supplied to any person who has not attained the age so specified; or
  - (c) the statement mentioned in paragraph (b) above together with a statement that no video recording containing that work is to be supplied other than in a licensed sex shop.

#### **8 Requirements as to labelling, etc.**

- (1) The Secretary of State may, in relation to video works in respect of which classification certificates have been issued, by regulations require such indication as may be specified by the regulations of any of the contents of any classification certificate to be shown in such a manner as may be so specified on any video recording containing the video work in respect of which the certificate was issued or any spool, case or other thing on or in which such a video recording is kept.
- (2) Regulations under this section may make different provision for different video works and for different circumstances.

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- (3) The power to make regulations under this section shall be exercisable by statutory instrument which shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.