



National Classification Code Amendment Notice 2012 (No. 1)¹

Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995

I, Jason Clare, Minister for Justice, give notice that I, and each participating Minister mentioned in subsection 6 (2) of the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995*, have agreed that the following amendments of the National Classification Code be made on 1 January 2013.

Dated 11 September 2012

Jason Clare
Minister for Justice

Amendments of National Classification Code commencing on 1 January 2013

[1] Paragraph 1 (a)

substitute

(a) adults should be able to read, hear, see and play what they want;

[2] Clause 4, table*substitute*

Item	Description of computer game	Classification
1	Computer games that: (a) depict, express or otherwise deal with matters of sex, drug misuse or addiction, crime, cruelty, violence or revolting or abhorrent phenomena in such a way that they offend against the standards of morality, decency and propriety generally accepted by reasonable adults to the extent that they should not be classified; or (b) describe or depict in a way that is likely to cause offence to a reasonable adult, a person who is, or appears to be, a child under 18 (whether the person is engaged in sexual activity or not); or (c) promote, incite or instruct in matters of crime or violence	RC
2	Computer games (except RC computer games) that are unsuitable for viewing or playing by a minor	R 18+
3	Computer games (except RC and R 18+ computer games) that depict, express or otherwise deal with sex, violence or coarse language in such a manner as to be unsuitable for viewing or playing by persons under 15	MA 15+
4	Computer games (except RC, R 18+ and MA 15+ computer games) that cannot be recommended for viewing or playing by persons who are under 15	M
5	Computer games (except RC, R 18+, MA 15+ and M computer games) that cannot be recommended for viewing or playing by persons who are under 15 without the guidance of their parents or guardians	PG
6	All other computer games	G

Note

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