



Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Industry Self-Classification) Regulations 2024

I, General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 29 Febraury 2024

David Hurley
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Michelle Rowland
Minister for Communications

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Industry Self-Classification) Regulations 2024*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	The later of: (a) the start of the day after this instrument is registered; and (b) the same time as the <i>Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Industry Self-Classification and Other Measures) Act 2023</i> commences.	14 March 2024 (paragraph (b) applies)

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995*.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments

Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Regulations 2005

1 After regulation 21

Insert:

21A When consumer advice is taken to be misleading, incorrect or grossly inadequate

For the purposes of paragraph 93(2)(c) of the Act, consumer advice in relation to a publication, film or computer game (the *relevant material*) is taken to be misleading, incorrect or grossly inadequate if the consumer advice:

- (a) does not include a classifiable element that:
 - (i) is in the relevant material; and
 - (ii) is at the same level as the classification for the relevant material; or
- (b) includes a classifiable element that is not in the relevant material.