



# **CLASSIFICATION OF PUBLICATIONS (FILM CLASSIFICATION) AMENDMENT ACT 1993**

**No. 27 of 1993**

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An Act to amend the Classification of Publications Act 1974.

[Assented to 30 April 1993]

The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

**Short title**

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Classification of Publications (Film Classification) Amendment Act 1993*.

(2) The *Classification of Publications Act 1974* is referred to in this Act as "the principal Act".

**Commencement**

2. This Act will come into operation on 1 May 1993.

**Amendment of s. 4—Interpretation**

3. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting after the definition of "legal practitioner", in subsection (1) the following definition:

"MA film" means a film classified as an "MA" film by the Board in pursuance of this Act;

(b) by inserting in paragraph (b) of the definition of "restricted publication" in subsection (1) 'an "MA" film or' before 'an "R" film'.

**Amendment of s. 13—Classification of publications**

4. Section 13 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting after subsection (1) the following subsection:

(1a) Subject to this section, where the Board decides that a film depicts, expresses or otherwise deals with sex, violence or coarse language in such a manner as to make it unsuitable for viewing by persons under the age of 15 years, the Board must classify the film as an "MA" film.;

(b) by inserting in paragraph (b) of subsection (3b) ' , an "MA" film' after 'an "M" film'.

**Amendment of s. 14a—Conditions applying to restricted publications**

5. Section 14a of the principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (3) the following subsection:

(4) The following condition is imposed in relation to every "MA" film:

- a condition that the film must not be sold or delivered to a person under the age of 15 years (otherwise than by a parent or guardian, or a person acting with the written authority of a parent or guardian, of the person under the age of 15 years).

**Amendment of s. 18—Offences**

6. Section 18 of the principal Act is amended by inserting in paragraph (c) of subsection (3d) ' , an "MA" film' after 'an "M" film'.

**Amendment of s. 20—Certain actions not to constitute offences**

7. Section 20 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (4) "*Film Classification Act, 1971*" and substituting "*Classification of Films for Public Exhibition Act 1971*".

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

ROMA MITCHELL Governor