

**EXEMPTION CODES AND GUIDELINES**  
**FOR VIDEO CENSORSHIP EXEMPTION FOR COMPANY USE**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Categories</b>
<b>CA</b>	Arts and Cultural performances that include Opera, Jazz, Classical, Country, Folk & Instrumental Music, Dance, Xiang Sheng, Pantun, Puppetry, Choir and Literary Plays.
<b>CC</b>	Programmes meant for children only
<b>CD</b>	Documentaries (excluding those touching on race, religion, politics or topics which may undermine the interests of national security).
<b>CE</b>	Educational or Training materials
<b>CF</b>	Entertainment programmes that celebrate festivals e.g. Lunar New Year, Christmas, New Year, Hari Raya and Deepavali.
<b>CFE</b>	Family entertainment programmes must be wholesome and family-oriented e.g. Chinese acrobatics, circus acts, magic shows and ice-skating shows.
<b>CK</b>	Karaoke ( excludes those that contain concerts, MTV and movie clips)
<b>CL</b>	Local TV productions that have already been broadcast
<b>CM</b>	Pre-1966 movies and movie clips (ie. produced up till 1965)
<b>CP</b>	Advertising and Promotional materials for products e.g. home appliances and beverages. Excludes musical and promotional clips of non-exempted videos and film trailers.
<b>CQ</b>	Quiz and game shows that are meant for testing of knowledge and skills. They should be wholesome, family-oriented and should not include songs and dances.
<b>CS</b>	Sports

## **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.