

# **Films (Film Content Assessor) Regulations 2019**

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### **FILMS ACT (CHAPTER 107)**

### **FILMS (FILM CONTENT ASSESSOR) REGULATIONS 2019**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 41(1) of the Films Act, the Minister for Communications and Information makes the following Regulations:

#### **Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations are the Films (Film Content Assessor) Regulations 2019 and come into operation on 29 April 2019.

## **Definitions**

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“exhibitor” includes the organiser of an event at which a film is being or is to be publicly exhibited;

“film” excludes a video game;

“official language” means Malay, Mandarin, Tamil or English;

“political office-holder” means —

- (a) the President;
- (b) the Prime Minister;
- (c) a Minister or a Minister of State;
- (d) a Parliamentary Secretary or a Political Secretary; or
- (e) the Speaker of Parliament or a Deputy Speaker of Parliament;

“subtitle” includes closed or open captioning.

## **Maximum permitted classification rating**

3. For the purposes of sections 19(1)(b) and 20(2)(b) of the Act, the maximum permitted classification rating is the classification rating “PG13”.

## **Special reporting duties**

4.—(1) A film content assessor must report to the Authority without delay every request made to him or her to classify, or to advise on the likely classification, of any of the following films:

- (a) a film containing —
  - (i) any dialogue or commentary about or reference to (expressly or impliedly) any political, racial or religious issue (whether or not relating to Singapore), or an issue of public controversy in Singapore;
  - (ii) any religious teaching or instruction;
  - (iii) any portrayal or depiction of, any dialogue or commentary on or reference to (expressly or impliedly), any candidate at an