

Proposed activity

Field	Content
Name of Division/Office	Classification, Human Rights and Copyright Division, Classification Operations Branch
Title	Classification – Fees for applications submitted under the Authorised Television Series Assessor scheme [Amendment to the <i>Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Regulations 2005</i> to prescribe fees for classification applications submitted under a new Authorised Television Series Assessor scheme.]
Description of issue	The <i>Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Assessments and Advertising) Act 2008</i> includes provision for the Minister to determine a new scheme for the classification of films comprising one or more episodes of a television series where at least one episode has been broadcast in Australia. Under the scheme, appropriately trained and authorised persons may assess the content of the film and recommend a classification for the film to the Classification Board. The Board is responsible for the final classification decision. New fees for applications accompanied by an assessor's report and classification recommendation will be prescribed in the <i>Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Regulations 2005</i> . The amount for the new fee has not yet been determined.
Date of effect	Early 2009
Consultation Opportunities	Industry will be consulted on new fees in line with the Government's cost recovery guidelines.
Expected timetable	It is anticipated that the new fees will be prescribed by early 2009.
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