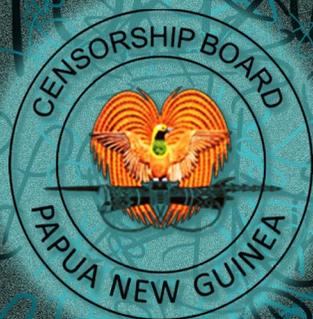


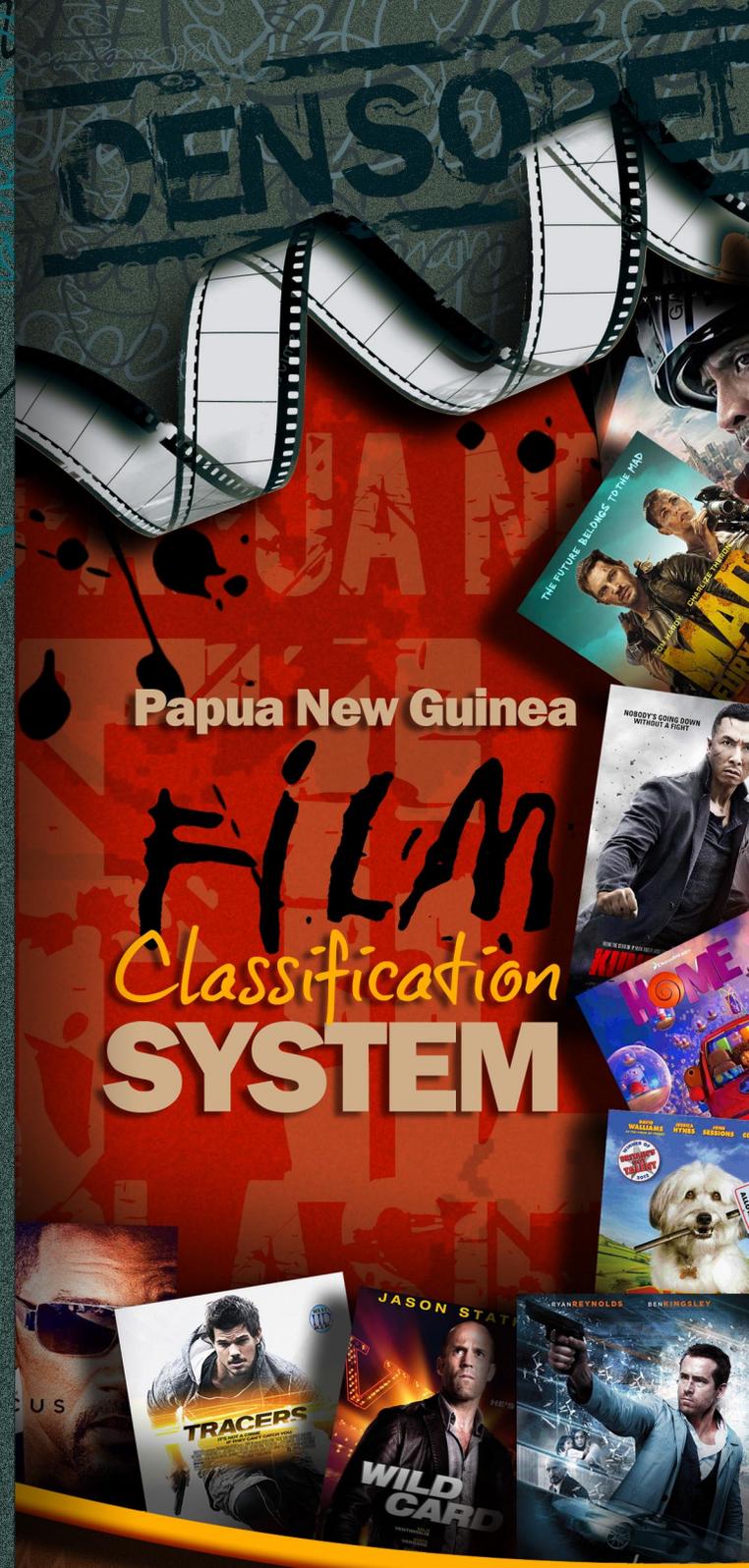
A Guide to
Movie
Censorship
& Ratings

- GENERAL EXHIBITION**
Suitable for all ages.
- PARENTAL GUIDANCE REQUIRED**
Recommended for person below the age of 18 years with the guidance of Parents or Guardians.
- MATURE AUDIENCES**
Recommended for persons 18 years and over.
- RESTRICTED EXHIBITION**
Strictly recommended for Adults 21 years and over.
- REFUSED CLASSIFICATION**
Strictly not to be exhibited or viewed in PNG (Including X-rated materials)



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Papua New Guinea
FILM
 Classification
SYSTEM

G

Why a Movie Is Rated

G

A G Rated film means if it's for the general exhibition and suitable for people of all ages. Parents can feel confident knowing that children can watch a G rated movie by themselves without being harmed or distressed.



PGR

Why a Movie Is Rated

PGR

A parent may choose to provide guidance for people under the age of 18 who wish to see a PGR movie. A PGR rated movie can include scenes with mild coarse language. There may be mild depictions of violence or violence in a stylized, theatrical or historical way. A PGR movie could also include discrete references to sex.



M

Why a Movie Is Rated

MA

An MA rated movie is recommended for mature audiences 18 years and over because its themes and contents could disturb, harm or offend those under 18. An MA rated movie contain scenes coarse language, implied sexual activity and violence of medium intensity.



R

Why a Movie Is Rated

R

A film is classified R because it is considered not suitable for children. By law, the movie is restricted or to persons 24 years old and over. An R rated movie can include the use of language and highly realistic and explicit violence but not if it's unduly detailed or cruel. It may contain simulated sexual acts.



RC

Why a Movie Is Rated

RC

If a movie is refused a classification it is illegal for it to be publicly exhibited, sold or hired. A movie can be refused a classified for a number of matters of crime violence, or abuse of prescribed drugs. Films featuring unduly relished like or detailed acts or extreme violence, or cruelty are refused classification. Explicit depictions of sexual activity are also refused. Any movie containing depiction of child sexual abuse or otherwise and may offend an adult person will also be refused classification.

If you like to know more about film classification or anything that has to do with films and publications, do not hesitate to contact the Office of Censorship.