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REVISION HISTORY

Version	Date	Description
1.0	December 14, 2102	Original publication of ratings as a separate document. This document is based on Common Metadata version 1.2e and corresponds with Common Metadata 1.2f.
1.1	December 17, 2012	Changed "E" for exempt ratings to "EXEMPT". Added 'EXEMPT" to NZ and AU ratings.

1 INTRODUCTION

This document contains enumeration values and usage constraints for the inclusion of Content Ratings in metadata.

This document contains information useful when used in conjunction with MovieLabs Common Metadata (TR-META-CM) and derived specifications such as DEG/EMA Metadata and UltraViolet Content Metadata.

1.1 References

[CM] TR-META-CM, *Common Metadata*, www.movie labs.com/md/md.

CEA766] ANSI/CEA-766-C, *U.S. and Canadian Rating Region Tables (RRT) and Content Advisory Descriptors for Transport of Content Advisory Information Using ATSC Program and System Information Protocol (PSIP)*. April 2008.

References to specific ratings systems and bodies are found in the text.

1.2 Versioning

This document will be versioned when updated. It is recommended that the latest version be used. However, specifications may reference a specific version if necessary.

2 CONTENT RATING ENCODING

Region	Type	System	Ratings	Reason	Reference
Argentina	Film	INCAA	ATP 13 16 18 X	A S	www.incaa.gov.ar
Australia	TV	ACMA	P C G PG M MA15+ AV15+ EXEMPT	A V L S H D N SN M W B	www.acma.gov.au
Australia	Film	NCS	E G G8+ PG M MA15+ R18+ X18+ EXEMPT		National Classification Scheme, Classification Review Board www.classification.gov.au
Austria	Film	BMUKK	Altersstufen 6 10 12 14 16 E		www.bmukk.gv.at
Belgium	Film DVD	CICF/IVF	KT KNT E		www.terramedia.co.uk/law/film_classification_schemes.htm
Brazil	Film & TV	DJCTQ	ER L 10 12 14 16 18 E	A L S V N D	www.mj.gov.br

Region	Type	System	Ratings	Reason	Reference
Bulgaria	Film	NFRC	A B C D X E	Children, educational A	National Film Rating Committee www.absoluteastronomy.com/topics/Motion_picture_rating_system
Canada	Film/ Home	CVHRS	G PG 14A 18A R E		http://www.mpa-canada.org/?q=content/home-entertainment-classification
Canada	TV	CBSC	C C8 G PG 14+ 18+ E		www.cbsc.ca
Canada British Columbia Saskatchewan Yukon	Film	BCFCO	G PG 14A 18A R A		British Columbia Film Classification Office www.bcfilmclass.com/
Canada Alberta Northwest Territories Nunavut	Film	Alberta	G PG 14A 18A R A		Alberta Film Ratings www.albertafilmratings.ca/
Canada Manitoba	Film	MFCB	G PG 14A 18A R		Manitoba Film Classification Board www.gov.mb.ca/chc/mfcb/
Canada Ontario	Film	OFRB	G PG 14A 18A R		Ontario Film Review Board www.ofrb.gov.on.ca/english/default.htm
Canada Quebec	Film	Quebec	G 13+ 16 + 18 +		Regie du cinema du Quebec www.rcq.qc.ca/mult/home.asp?lng=en

Region	Type	System	Ratings	Reason	Reference
Canada Nova Scotia New Brunswick Prince Edward Island	Film	Maritime	G PG 14 14A 18 18A R A E NA XXX		Maritime Film Classification Board www.gov.ns.ca/lwd/agd/film/rating/guidelines.asp
Canada	Game	ESRB	C E E10 M A T RP		Entertainment Software Ratings Board www.esrb.org
Chile	TV	ANATEL	I 17 I12 F R A		www.anatel.cl
Chile	Film	CCC	TE 14 18 18S 18V	S S V	Council of Cinematographic Classification www.filmnacional.cl
Colombia	Film	MoC	T 7 12 16 18 X Banned E	P	www.mincultura.gov.co
Czech Republic	Film	Film	U 12 15 18		
Denmark	TV	TV	Green Yellow Red		
Denmark	Film	MCCYP	A 7 11 15		Medieradet www.medieraadet.dk/html/gb/classification_gb.htm

Region	Type	System	Ratings	Reason	Reference
Egypt	Film	Film	G A E		
Estonia	Film	Film	Pere L MS-6 MS12 K12 K14 K16 K6		
European Union	Games	PEGI	3 7 12 16 18		www.pegi.info/en/index/id/33/
FinlanSd	Film	FBFC	K3 K7 K11 K13 K15 K18 KE		Finnish Board of Film Classification www.vet.fi
Finland		VET	3 7 11 15 18		www.vet.fi
Finland		PEGI	3+ 7+ 11+ 15+ 18+		www.vet.fi
France	TV	CSA	10 12 16 18		www.csa.fr
France	Film	MoC	U 10 12 16 18	P V	Ministry of Culture www.culture.gouv.fr

Region	Type	System	Ratings	Reason	Reference
Germany	Film	FSK	FSK 0 FSK 6 FSK 12 FSK 16 FSK 18 Keine Jugendfreigabe SPIO/JK		www.spio.de
Germany	Games	USK	ALL AGES 6+ 12+ 16+ 18+		www.usk.de
Greece	Film	Flim	K K13 K17 E	V D P	
Hong Kong	Film	TELA	I IIA IIB III	PG	Television and Entertainment Licensing Authority www.tela.gov.hk
Hungary	Film	Film	KN 12 16 18		National Film Office www.nemzetifilmiroda.hu/start_en.html
Iceland	Film	Smais	L 7 12 14 16 18		www.smais.is/template25024.asp?PageID=4636
India	Film	CBFC	U U/A A S		www.cbfcindia.tn.nic.in
Indonesia	Film	LSF	SU A BO R D		Lembaga Sensor Film www.lsf.go.id
Ireland	TV	RTE	GA CH YA PS MA		www.rte.ie

Region	Type	System	Ratings	Reason	Reference
Ireland	Film/Theatrical	IFCOF	G PG 12A 15A 16 18 EXEMPT	V S A	www.ifco.ie . Note this system is IFCOF, "F" for film to differentiate from the DVD/Video ratings.
Ireland	DVD	IFCO	G PG 12 12RA 15 18 EXEMPT		www.ifco.ie . Note 12RA is no longer in use, but may exist in older titles.
Israel	Film	Film	16 18 PG X		
Italy	Film	Film	T VM14 VM18 X		Commissione di Revisione Cinematografica
Italy	TV	TV	Green Yellow Red Red+VM14		
Japan	Film	EIRIN	G PG-12 R-15 R-18		www.eirin.jp
Japan	Games	CERO	A B C D Z		www.cero.gr.jp
Latvia	Film	NFC	V VP-10 VP-12 N-12 N-14 N-16 N-18		www.nfc.lv
Malaysia	Film & TV	Film	U PG-13 18SG 18SX 18PA 18PL		Film Censorship Board

Region	Type	System	Ratings	Reason	Reference
Maldives	Film & TV	NBC	G PG 12+ 15+ 18+ 18+R PU		www.nbc.gov.mv
Malta	Film	KRS	U PG 12 14 16 18		Board of Film & Stage Classification www.doi.gov.mt/EN/bodies/boards/film.asp
Mexico	Film & TV	RTC	AA A B B-15 C D		www.rtc.gob.mx
Netherlands	Film & TV	Kijkwijzer	AL 6 9 12 16	Vi S S D D L	www.kijkwijzer.nl
New Zealand	Film & TV	OFLC	G PG M R13 R15 R16 R18 RP13 RP16 R EXEMPT		Office of Film & Literature Classification Māori: Te Tari Whakaropu Tukuata ,www.censorship.govt.nz
Nigeria	Film	NFVCB	G PG 12 12A 15 18 RE		www.nfvcb.gov.ng
Norway	Film	Medietilsynet	A 7 11 15 18		film.medietilsynet.no/Film/Om_alderstgrenser

Region	Type	System	Ratings	Reason	Reference
Peru	TV & Film	Film	PT PG 14 18		
Philippines	TV	MTRCB	General Patronage Parental Guidance		http://www.op.gov.ph/
Philippines	Film	MTRCB	G(P) PG-13 R R-13 R-18 X		http://www.op.gov.ph/
Poland	Film TV	KRRiT	BO GreenCircle YellowTriangle 6 7 8 9 10 12 15 18 RedCircle 21		http://www.krrit.gov.pl/bip/ National Council of Radio Broadcasting and Television
Portugal	Film	CCE	4 6 12 16 18 P Q	P1 P2	Comissão de Classificação de Espectáculos of the Ministry of Culture. www.cce.org.pt/
Romania	Film	CNA	AG AP12 N15 IM18 IM18XXX IC		National Audiovisual Council of Romania www.cna.ro
Korea, Republic of	Film	KMRB	All 12+ 15+ 18+ Limited		Korea Media Rating Board www.kmr.or.kr/
Serbia	TV	RBA	12 14 16 18		Serbian Republic Broadcasting Agency www.rba.org.yu

Region	Type	System	Ratings	Reason	Reference
Singapore	Film	MDA	G PG NC16 M18 R18 R21		Media Development Authority www.mda.gov.sg
Spain	Film	Film	TP 7 13 15 16 18 X		Instituto de la Cinematografía y de las Artes Audiovisuales
South Africa	TV	FPB_TV	Family PG 13 16 18 R18	V N S L P D	Film and Publication Board www.fpb.gov.za
South Africa	Film Video DVD Games	FPB	A PG 10M 10 13 16 18	V N S L P B	Film and Publication Board www.fpb.gov.za
Sweden	Film	SBB	Btl 7 11 15 Prohibited		National Board of Film Censors www.statensbiografbyra.se
Switzerland	Film	Film	0 6 12 16 18		Convention sur une commission nationale du film et de la protection des mineur. Effective 1 July 2011. http://www.kkjpd.ch/images/upload/091112%20Vereinbarung%20Kommission%20Jugenschutz-Film%20f.pdf
Taiwan	Film	GIO	General audiences Protected Parental guidance Restricted		Government Information Office www.gio.gov.tw
Thailand	Film	MFA	P G Under13 Under15 Under18		National Film Board www.mfa.go.th/web/2632.php

Region	Type	System	Ratings	Reason	Reference
Turks and Caicos Islands	Film	Film	U U – w/c 7 11 13 16 16 w/P 18 Banned		British Overseas Territory Rating system
United Kingdom	Film & TV/ Theatrical	BBFCT	U PG 12A 15 18 R18		British Board of Film Classification www.bbfc.co.uk
United Kingdom	Film & TV/ Home	BBFC	U PG 12 15 18 R18 EXEMPT		British Board of Film Classification www.bbfc.co.uk
United Kingdom	Games	ELSPA	3-10 11-14 15-17 18+		www.elspa.com
United States	TV	TVPG	TV-G TV-Y TV-Y7 TV-PG TV-14 TV-MA	V S L D FV	Rating and Reason definitions are defined in [CEA-766]. Only Rating/Reason combinations specified in [CEA766], Table 3 under dimension 0-6 are allowed.
United States	Film	MPAA	G PG PG-13 R NC-17 NR M GP SMA X		www.mpa.org
United States	Trailers	MPAAT	GB RB		www.mpa.org

Region	Type	System	Ratings	Reason	Reference
United States / Film Advisory Board	Film	FAB	C F PD PD-M EM AO	violence frightening sexual mildlang stronglang substance intense bnudity fnudity explicit erotica	www.filmadvisoryboard.org
United States	Music	RIAA	Explicit Lyrics Explicit Content		www.riaa.com
United States	Games	ESRB	EC E E10+ T M AO RP		www.esrb.org
Venezuela	TV	RESORTE	AA A B C D E TU SU		www.leyresorte.gob.ve Venezuela has a multi-dimensional rating system that rates on multiple attributes. This entry needs work. http://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ley_de_Responsabilidad_Social_en_Radio_y_Televisi%C3%B3n
(any)	N/A	UNRATED	UNRATED HIGHER NEUTRAL LOWER EXEMPT		This special system and rating indicates that a title is designated "Unrated" in that region. See Section 7.