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Q1:

New framework with the development of a new rating including R18 along the same lines as UK & USA

Q2:

Have a clear classification scheme including a R18 classification

Q3:

No

Q4:

No all content/games should receive a classification such as the system currently used for films

Q5:

Yes

Q6:

No

Q7:

No

Q8:

No use warning adult content if applicable

Q9:

No

Q10:

Yes

Q11:

The fact the average age of a computer gamer is over 20 therefore this medium is clearly used by adults as well as children so restrictions should be placed on children though clear classification. Adults should be allowed to access adult material as we live in a democracy and gaming is one of many communication delivery systems.

Q12:

Use a form of identification to authenticate accounts eg drivers licence or ID age type card. This system is not fool proof, however no system will ever be foolproof. What this system will do is prevent confusion.

Q13:

See Q12 however, we are all aware there is no 100% fool proof system and games are no more dangerous to children than adult films books etc.

Q14:

See q12

Q15:

On game cover and prior to the commencement of the game

Q16:

Government agencies should be used only in matters where criminal offenses are occurring - an adult playing a video game of his/her own volition, with adult content which has been clearly identified, should NOT be considered an offense. A games vender selling games with adult content to children should BE an offense - clear classification including an R18 rating will allow clear policing of this framework.

Q17:

Yes clearly this would be the case as both parties are required to sensibly classify content

Q18:

R18 content

Q19:

Depends on the circumstances - unclear question

Q20:

No M & M15 are ambiguous M15 and R18 are very clear

Q21:

Yes we need aR18 classification for all games as countries like UK &USA have in place

Q22:

Use the same markings in film for video games

Q23:

Yes

Q24:

Child pornography

Q25:

No

Q26:

Should be one scheme if possible

Q27:

Not replaced however should be modified to reflect the adult demographic of gamers and utilize the film classification scheme for all computer game content

Q28:

Should be one scheme if possible

Q29:

Other comments:

I would feel very comfortable with the introduction of an R18 rating for all games as I am an adult user of this medium and feel it is my right to make that choice in a democracy.