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Q1:

Developing a new framework.

Q2:

Recognition and validation of niche viewpoints and media, categorised appropriately.

Q3:

It should NOT affect it.

Q4:

No - a vocal minority might complain about it but the decision on classification must be made on the merit of the subject ALONE.

Q5:

No, it shouldn't affect it. Only if the product is identical across all media - if the product differs in any way from another medium, it needs to be classified by itself.

Q6:

Definitely not.

Q7:

Classification should be consumer advice ONLY, definitely NOT for restricting access.

Q8:

No.

Q9:

No.

Q10:

No.

Q11:

As little factors as possible.

Q12:

Age-based access to money, eg credit cards, with which to pay for online service. Online services themselves should not be restricted.

Q13:

Parental supervision only.

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Q15:

Explicit words, NOT explicit phrases.

Q16:

Zero regulation - consumer advice ONLY.

Q17:

Probably not.

Q18:

Sexual intercourse, gore where the body is penetrated more than 10mm and open flesh is visible, drug abuse, rape, physical and psychological violence.

Q19:

Small independent films, games or artists should be subsidised.

Q20:

The "refused classification" is grossly misunderstood.

Q21:

Yes, R18 and above for games.

Q22:

It's fine how it is - white writing on a black diamond is a recognisable brand.

Q23:

Yes.

Q24:

No access should be prohibited.

Q25:

No.

Q26:

Consistency is important, but "promoted" is not well defined here... do you mean advertising? If so, then not at all. If promotion means "how to maintain consistency between states" then possibly regular meetings with other appointed Classifiers is best.

Q27:

One that reviews material by a central group of people and provides consumer advice ONLY, and not any governing authority on restriction to content.

Q28:

Yes.

Q29:

Rotation of reviewers/classifiers. Scrutiny of affiliations so that Classifiers cannot be lobbied or receive outside influence.

Other comments: