



Video Recordings Act 1984

1984 CHAPTER 39

Preliminary

1 Interpretation of terms.

- [^{F1}(1) The provisions of this section shall have effect for the interpretation of terms used in this Act.
- (2) “ Video work ” means any series of visual images (with or without sound)—
- (a) produced electronically by the use of information contained on any disc ^{F2} . . . magnetic tape [^{F3} or any other device capable of storing data electronically] , and
 - (b) shown as a moving picture.
- (3) “ Video recording ” means any disc ^{F4} . . . magnetic tape [^{F5} or any other device capable of storing data electronically] containing information by the use of which the whole or part of a video work may be produced.
- (4) “ Supply ” means supply in any manner, whether or not for reward, and, therefore, includes supply by way of sale, letting on hire, exchange or loan; and references to a supply are to be interpreted accordingly.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 1-17 repealed and revived (21.1.2010) by [Video Recordings Act 2010 \(c. 1\)](#), **ss. 1(1)**, 2(2) (with [Sch. paras. 2\(2\)](#), 6)
- F2** Word in s. 1(2)(a) repealed (3.2.1995) by [1994 c. 33](#), s. 168(1)(3), [Sch. 9 para. 22](#), **Sch. 11**; S.I. [1995/127](#), [art. 2](#), **Sch. 1**, Appendix C.
- F3** Words in s. 1(2)(a) inserted (3.2.1995) by [1994 c. 33](#), s. 168(1), **Sch. 9 para. 22**; S.I. [1995/127](#), [art. 2](#), **Sch. 1**, Appendix C.
- F4** Word in s. 1(3) repealed (3.2.1995) by [1994 c. 33](#), s. 168(1)(3), [Sch. 9 para. 22](#), **Sch. 11**; S.I. [1995/127](#), [art. 2](#), **Sch. 1**, Appendix C.
- F5** Words in s. 1(3) inserted (3.2.1995) by [1994 c. 33](#), s. 168(1), **Sch. 9 para. 22**; S.I. [1995/127](#), [art. 2](#), **Sch. 1**, Appendix C.

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2 Exempted works.

[^{F1}(1) Subject to subsection [^{F6}(1ZA)] below, a video work [^{F7} other than a video game] is for the purposes of this Act an exempted work if, taken as a whole—

- (a) it is designed to inform, educate or instruct; [^{F8} or]
- (b) it is concerned with sport, religion or music; ^{F9} ...
- (c)

[^{F10}(1ZA) A video work other than a video game is not an exempted work for those purposes if it does one or more of the following—

- (a) it depicts or promotes violence or threats of violence;
- (b) it depicts the immediate aftermath of violence on human or animal characters;
- (c) it depicts an imitable dangerous activity without also depicting that the activity may endanger the welfare or health of a human or animal character;
- (d) it promotes an imitable dangerous activity;
- (e) it depicts or promotes activities involving illegal drugs or the misuse of drugs;
- (f) it promotes the use of alcohol or tobacco;
- (g) it depicts or promotes suicide or attempted suicide, or depicts the immediate aftermath of such an event;
- (h) it depicts or promotes any act of scarification or mutilation of a person, or of self-harm, or depicts the immediate aftermath of such an act;
- (i) it depicts techniques likely to be useful in the commission of offences or, through its depiction of criminal activity, promotes the commission of offences;
- (j) it includes words or images intended or likely to convey a sexual message (ignoring words or images depicting any mild sexual behaviour);
- (k) it depicts human sexual activity (ignoring any depictions of mild sexual activity);
- (l) it depicts or promotes acts of force or restraint associated with human sexual activity;
- (m) it depicts human genital organs or human urinary or excretory functions (unless the depiction is for a medical, scientific or educational purpose);
- (n) it includes swearing (ignoring any mild bad language); or
- (o) it includes words or images that are intended or likely (to any extent) to cause offence, whether on the grounds of race, gender, disability, religion or belief or sexual orientation, or otherwise.

(1ZB) For the purposes of subsection (1ZA), a video work promotes something if the work is likely (to any extent) to stimulate or encourage that thing.

(1ZC) In subsection (1ZA)—

“human or animal character” means a character that is or whose appearance is similar to that of—

- (a) a human being, or
- (b) an animal that exists or has existed in real life,

but does not include a simple stick character or any equally basic representation of a human being or animal;

“imitable dangerous activity” means an activity which—

- (a) if imitated by a person, may endanger the welfare or health of any person or animal, and

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- (b) may be easily imitated by a person; and
“violence” does not include any violence that is—
 - (a) mild, or
 - (b) not directed towards human or animal characters,
unless it is sexual violence..]

[^{F11}(1A) Subject to subsection (2) or (3) below, a video game is for the purposes of this Act an exempted work if—

- (a) it is, taken as a whole, designed to inform, educate or instruct;
- (b) it is, taken as a whole, concerned with sport, religion or music; or
- (c) it satisfies one or more of the conditions in section 2A.]

(2) A [^{F12}video game] is not an exempted work for those purposes if, to any significant extent, it depicts—

- (a) human sexual activity or acts of force or restraint associated with such activity;
- (b) mutilation or torture of, or other acts of gross violence towards, humans or animals;
- (c) human genital organs or human urinary or excretory functions;

[^{F13}(d) techniques likely to be useful in the commission of offences;]

or is [^{F14}likely] to any significant extent to stimulate or encourage anything falling within paragraph (a) or, in the case of anything falling within paragraph (b), is [^{F14}likely] to any extent to do so.

[^{F15}(3) A [^{F16}video game] is not an exempted work for those purposes if, to any significant extent, it depicts criminal activity which is likely to any significant extent to stimulate or encourage the commission of offences.]]

[^{F17}(4) The Secretary of State may by regulations amend this section—

- (a) by adding or removing a case in which a video work is not an exempted work,
or
- (b) by amending a description of such a case.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 1-17 repealed and revived (21.1.2010) by [Video Recordings Act 2010 \(c. 1\)](#), **ss. 1(1), 2(2)** (with [Sch. paras. 2\(2\), 6](#))
- F6** Words in s. 2(1) substituted (1.10.2014) by [The Video Recordings Act 1984 \(Exempted Video Works\) Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/2097\)](#), art. 1(2)**reg. 2(2)** (with reg. 4)
- F7** Words in s. 2(1) inserted (30.7.2012) by [Digital Economy Act 2010 \(c. 24\)](#), **ss. 40(2)(a)**, 47(3)(c); S.I. 2012/1766, art. 2(a)
- F8** Word in s. 2(1)(a) inserted (30.7.2012) by [Digital Economy Act 2010 \(c. 24\)](#), **ss. 40(2)(b)**, 47(3)(c); S.I. 2012/1766, art. 2(a)
- F9** S. 2(1)(c) repealed (30.7.2012) by [Digital Economy Act 2010 \(c. 24\)](#), **ss. 40(2)(c)**, 47(3)(c), **Sch. 2**; S.I. 2012/1766, art. 2
- F10** S. 2(1ZA)-(1ZC) inserted (1.10.2014) by [The Video Recordings Act 1984 \(Exempted Video Works\) Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/2097\)](#), art. 1(2)**reg. 2(3)** (with reg. 4)
- F11** S. 2(1A) inserted (30.7.2012) by [Digital Economy Act 2010 \(c. 24\)](#), **ss. 40(3)**, 47(3)(c); S.I. 2012/1766, art. 2(a)
- F12** Words in s. 2(2) substituted (1.10.2014) by [The Video Recordings Act 1984 \(Exempted Video Works\) Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/2097\)](#), art. 1(2)**reg. 2(4)** (with reg. 4)

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- F13** S. 2(2)(d) inserted (1.11.1995 except in relation to a video work of which a video recording has been supplied or offered for supply prior to 1.11.1995) by 1994 c. 1994 c. 33, s. 89(3)(a); S.I. 1995/1957, art. 5
- F14** Words in s. 2(2) substituted (1.11.1995 except in relation to a video work of which a video recording has been supplied or offered for supply prior to 1.11.1995) by 1994 c. 33, s. 89(3)(b); S.I. 1995/1957, art. 5
- F15** S. 2(3) inserted (1.11.1995 except in relation to a video work of which a video recording has been supplied or offered for supply prior to 1.11.1995) by 1994 c. 1994 c. 33, s. 89(4); S.I. 1995/1957, art. 5
- F16** Words in s. 2(3) substituted (1.10.2014) by The Video Recordings Act 1984 (Exempted Video Works) Regulations 2014 (S.I. 2014/2097), art. 1(2)reg. 2(4) (with reg. 4)
- F17** S. 2(4) inserted (8.6.2010) by Digital Economy Act 2010 (c. 24), ss. 40(4), 47(1)

[^{F18}2A Conditions relating to video games

- (1) The conditions referred to in section 2(1A)(c) are as follows.
- (2) The first condition is that the video game does not include any of the following—
 - (a) depictions of violence towards human or animal characters, whether or not the violence looks realistic and whether or not the violence results in obvious harm,
 - (b) depictions of violence towards other characters where the violence looks realistic,
 - (c) depictions of criminal activity that are likely, to any extent, to stimulate or encourage the commission of offences,
 - (d) depictions of activities involving illegal drugs or the misuse of drugs,
 - (e) words or images that are likely, to any extent, to stimulate or encourage the use of alcohol or tobacco,
 - (f) words or images that are intended to convey a sexual message,
 - (g) swearing, or
 - (h) words or images that are intended or likely, to any extent, to cause offence, whether on the grounds of race, gender, disability, religion or belief or sexual orientation or otherwise.
- (3) In subsection (2) “ human or animal character ” means a character that is, or whose appearance is similar to that of—
 - (a) a human being, or
 - (b) an animal that exists or has existed in real life,
 but does not include a simple stick character or any equally basic representation of a human being or animal.
- (4) The second condition is that the designated authority, or a person nominated by the designated authority for the purposes of this section, has confirmed in writing that the video game is suitable for viewing by persons under the age of 12.
- (5) The Secretary of State may by regulations amend this section—
 - (a) by amending the first condition, or
 - (b) by adding a further condition (or by amending or removing such a condition).
- (6) Regulations under this section may make provision by reference to documents produced by the designated authority.]

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Textual Amendments

F18 S. 2A inserted (30.7.2012) by [Digital Economy Act 2010 \(c. 24\)](#), ss. [40\(5\)](#), [47\(3\)\(c\)](#); S.I. 2012/1766, art. 2(a)

3 Exempted supplies. **E+W+S**

- [^{F1}(1) The provisions of this section apply to determine whether or not a supply of a video recording is an exempted supply for the purposes of this Act.
- (2) The supply of a video recording by any person is an exempted supply if it is neither—
- a supply for reward, nor
 - a supply in the course or furtherance of a business.
- (3) Where on any premises facilities are provided in the course or furtherance of a business for supplying video recordings, the supply by any person of a video recording on those premises is to be treated for the purposes of subsection (2) above as a supply in the course or furtherance of a business.
- (4) Where a person (in this subsection referred to as the “ original supplier ”) supplies a video recording to a person who, in the course of a business, makes video works or supplies video recordings, the supply is an exempted supply—
- if it is not made with a view to any further supply of that recording, or
 - if it so made, but is not made with a view to the eventual supply of that recording to the public or is made with a view to the eventual supply of that recording to the original supplier.

For the purposes of this subsection, any supply is a supply to the public unless it is—

- a supply to a person who, in the course of a business, makes video works or supplies video recordings,
- an exempted supply by virtue of subsection (2) above or subsections (5) to (10) below, or
- a supply outside the United Kingdom.

- (5) Where a video work—
- is designed to provide a record of an event or occasion for those who took part in the event or occasion or are connected with those who did so,
- [^{F19}(b) does not, to any significant extent, depict any of the following—
- human sexual activity or acts of force or restraint associated with such activity,
 - mutilation or torture of, or other acts of gross violence towards, humans or animals, or
 - human genital organs or human urinary or excretory functions, and]

[^{F19}(c) is not designed—

 - to any significant extent to stimulate or encourage anything falling within paragraph (b)(i), or
 - to any extent to stimulate or encourage anything falling within paragraph (b)(ii),]

the supply of video recording containing only that work to a person who took part in the event or occasion or is connected with someone who did so is an exempted supply.

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- (6) The supply of a video recording for the purpose only of the exhibition of any video work contained in the recording in premises other than a dwelling-house—
- (a) being premises mentioned in subsection (7) below, or
 - (b) being an exhibition which in England and Wales or Scotland would be [^{F20}a film exhibition to which section 6 of the Cinemas Act 1985 applies (film) exhibition to which public not admitted or are admitted without payment), or in Northern Ireland would be [^{F21}a film exhibition to which Article 8 of the Cinemas (Northern Ireland) Order 1991 applies] (similar provision for Northern Ireland),
- is an exempted supply.
- ^{F22}[(7) The premises referred to in subsection (6) above are—
- ^{F23}(za) [premises in England and Wales which, by virtue of an authorisation within the meaning of section 136 of the Licensing Act 2003, may be used for the exhibition of a film within the meaning of paragraph 15 of Schedule 1 to that Act,]
 - (a) premises [^{F24}in Scotland] in respect of which a licence under section 1 of the Cinemas Act 1985 is in force,
 - (b) premises [^{F25}in Scotland] falling within section 7 of that Act (premises used only occasionally and exceptionally for film exhibitions), or
 - (c) premises [^{F24}in Scotland] falling within section 8 of that Act (building or structure of a movable character) in respect of which such a licence as is mentioned in subsection (1)(a) of that section has been granted.]
- (8) The supply of a video recording with a view only to its use for or in connection with — [^{F26}a programme service (within the meaning of the Broadcasting Act 1990)]
- ^{F27}(8A) The supply of a video recording in the form of a machine of a type designed primarily for use in an amusement arcade is an exempted supply unless the video game (or, if more than one, any of the video games) that it contains—
- (a) depicts, to any significant extent, anything falling within section 2(2)(a), (b), (c) or (d) or (3), or
 - (b) is likely to any significant extent to stimulate or encourage anything falling within section 2(2)(a) or, in the case of anything falling within section 2(2) (b), is likely to any extent to do so.
- (8B) The supply of any other video recording is an exempted supply if the recording is supplied for the purpose only of its use in connection with a supply that is an exempted supply under subsection (8A).]
- (9) The supply of a video recording for the purpose only of submitting a video work contained in the recording for the issue of a classification certificate or otherwise only for purposes of arrangements made by the designated authority is an exempted supply.
- (10) The supply of a video recording with a view only to its use—
- (a) in training for or carrying on any medical or relate occupation,
 - (b) for the purpose of—
 - (i) services provided in pursuance of [^{F28} the National Health Service Act 2006, the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006] or the ^{M1} National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, or

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- (ii) such of the services provided in pursuance of the ^{M2} Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 as are health services (within the meaning of that Order), or
- (c) in training persons employed in the course of services falling within paragraph (b) above,
- is an exempted supply.
- (11) For the purposes of subsection (10) above, an occupation is a medical or related occupation if, to carry on the occupation, a person is required to be registered under [^{F29} [^{F30} the Health and Social Work Professions Order 2001]] [^{F31} the Nursing and Midwifery Order 2001] [^{F32} the Medical Act 1983, the ^{M3} Osteopaths Act 1993 or the Chiropractors Act 1994] .
- [^{F33}(11A) But subsection (11) does not apply to a person in so far as the person is required to register under the Health and Social Work Professions Order 2001 as a member of the social work profession in England (within the meaning of section 60 of the Health Act 1999).]
- (12) The supply of a video recording otherwise than for reward, being a supply made for the purpose only of supplying it to a person who previously made an exempted supply of the recording, is also an exempted supply.]
- [^{F34}(13) The Secretary of State may by regulations amend this section and the regulations may, in particular—
- (a) add a case in which the supply of a video recording is an exempted supply for the purposes of this Act, or
- (b) repeal a provision of this section.]

Extent Information

- E1** This version of this provision extends to England and Wales and Scotland only; a separate version has been created for Northern Ireland only.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 1-17 repealed and revived (21.1.2010) by [Video Recordings Act 2010 \(c. 1\)](#), **ss. 1(1)**, 2(2) (with [Sch. paras. 2\(2\)](#), 6)
- F19** [S. 3\(5\)\(b\)\(c\)](#) substituted (1.10.2014) by [The Video Recordings Act 1984 \(Exempted Video Works\) Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/2097\)](#), **art. 1(2)reg. 3** (with [reg. 4](#))
- F20** Words in [s. 3\(6\)\(b\)](#) substituted (E.W.S.) by [Cinemas Act 1985 \(c. 13, SIF 45A\)](#), **s. 24(1)**, **Sch. 2 para. 18(1)(2)**.
- F21** Words in [s. 3\(6\)\(b\)](#) substituted (N.I.) (27.8.1991) by [S.I. 1991/1462 \(N.I. 12\)](#), **art. 19(1)**, **Sch. 2 para. 3(1)**.
- F22** [S. 3\(7\)](#) substituted (E.W.S.) by [Cinemas Act 1985 \(c. 13, SIF 45A\)](#), **s. 24(1)**, **Sch. 2 para. 18(3)**.
- F23** [S. 3\(7\)\(za\)](#) inserted (24.11.2005) by [Licensing Act 2003 \(c. 17\)](#), **s. 201(2)**, **Sch. 6 para. 89(a)** (with [ss. 2\(3\)](#), [15\(2\)](#), [195](#)); [S.I. 2005/3056](#), **art. 2(2)**
- F24** Words in [s. 3\(7\)\(a\)\(c\)](#) inserted (24.11.2005) by [Licensing Act 2003 \(c. 17\)](#), **s. 201(2)**, **Sch. 6 para. 89(b)** (with [ss. 2\(3\)](#), [15\(2\)](#), [195](#)); [S.I. 2005/3056](#), **art. 2(2)**
- F25** Words in [s. 3\(7\)\(b\)](#) inserted (24.11.2005) by [Licensing Act 2003 \(c. 17\)](#), **s. 201(2)**, **Sch. 6 para. 89(b)** (with [ss. 2\(3\)](#), [15\(2\)](#), [195](#)); [S.I. 2005/3056](#), **art. 2(2)**
- F26** Words substituted for [paras. \(a\) and \(b\)](#) by [Broadcasting Act 1990 \(c. 42, SIF 96\)](#), **s. 203(1)**, **Sch. 20, para. 39**
- F27** [S. 3\(8A\)\(8B\)](#) inserted (30.7.2012) by [Digital Economy Act 2010 \(c. 24\)](#), **ss. 40(6)**, [47\(3\)\(c\)](#); [S.I. 2012/1766](#), **art. 2(a)**

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- F28** Words in s. 3(10)(b)(i) substituted (1.3.2007) by [National Health Service \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 2006 \(c. 43\), s. 8\(2\), Sch. 1 para. 84](#) (with Sch. 3 Pt. 1)
- F29** Words in s. 3(11) substituted (the amendment coming into force in accordance with art. 1(2)(3) of the amending S.I.) by [The Health Professions Order 2001 \(S.I. 2002/254\), art. 48\(3\), Sch. 4 para. 4](#) (with art. 3(19))
- F30** Words in s. 3(11) substituted (1.8.2012) by [Health and Social Care Act 2012 \(c. 7\), ss. 213\(7\)\(d\), 306\(4\)](#) (with s. 230(6)); S.I. 2012/1319, art. 2(4)
- F31** Words in s. 3(11) substituted (the amendment coming into force in accordance with art. 1(2)(3) of the amending S.I.) by [The Nursing and Midwifery Order 2001 \(S.I. 2002/253\), art. 54\(3\), Sch. 5 para. 9](#) (with art. 3(18))
- F32** Words in s. 3(11) substituted (13.5.1999) by 1994 c. 17, s. 39; S.I. 1999/1309 art. 2
- F33** S. 3(11A) inserted (1.8.2012) by [Health and Social Care Act 2012 \(c. 7\), ss. 220\(3\), 306\(4\)](#); S.I. 2012/1319, art. 2(4)
- F34** S. 3(13) inserted (8.6.2010) by [Digital Economy Act 2010 \(c. 24\), ss. 40\(7\), 47\(1\)](#)

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- M1** 1978 c. 29.
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M3 1993 c.21

3 Exempted supplies. **N.I.**

- (1) The provisions of this section apply to determine whether or not a supply of a video recording is an exempted supply for the purposes of this Act.
- (2) The supply of a video recording by any person is an exempted supply if it is neither—
 - (a) a supply for reward, nor
 - (b) a supply in the course or furtherance of a business.
- (3) Where on any premises facilities are provided in the course or furtherance of a business for supplying video recordings, the supply by any person of a video recording on those premises is to be treated for the purposes of subsection (2) above as a supply in the course or furtherance of a business.
- (4) Where a person (in this subsection referred to as the “original supplier”) supplies a video recording to a person who, in the course of a business, makes video works or supplies video recordings, the supply is an exempted supply—
 - (a) if it is not made with a view to any further supply of that recording, or
 - (b) if it so made, but is not made with a view to the eventual supply of that recording to the public or is made with a view to the eventual supply of that recording to the original supplier.

For the purposes of this subsection, any supply is a supply to the public unless it is—

 - (i) a supply to a person who, in the course of a business, makes video works or supplies video recordings,
 - (ii) an exempted supply by virtue of subsection (2) above or subsections (5) to (10) below, or
 - (iii) a supply outside the United Kingdom.
- (5) Where a video work—
 - (a) is designed to provide a record of an event or occasion for those who took part in the event or occasion or are connected with those who did so,
 - ^{F19}(b) does not, to any significant extent, depict any of the following—

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- (i) human sexual activity or acts of force or restraint associated with such activity,
 - (ii) mutilation or torture of, or other acts of gross violence towards, humans or animals, or
 - (iii) human genital organs or human urinary or excretory functions, and]
- [^{F19}(c) is not designed—
 - (i) to any significant extent to stimulate or encourage anything falling within paragraph (b)(i), or
 - (ii) to any extent to stimulate or encourage anything falling within paragraph (b)(ii),]
- the supply of video recording containing only that work to a person who took part in the event or occasion or is connected with someone who did so is an exempted supply.
- (6) The supply of a video recording for the purpose only of the exhibition of any video work contained in the recording in premises other than a dwelling-house—
 - (a) being premises mentioned in subsection (7) below, or
 - (b) being an exhibition which in England and Wales or Scotland would be [^{F35}a film exhibition to which section 6 of the Cinemas Act 1985 applies (film) exhibition to which public not admitted or are admitted without payment), or in Northern Ireland would be [^{F36}a film exhibition to which Article 8 of the Cinemas (Northern Ireland) Order 1991 applies] (similar provision for Northern Ireland),is an exempted supply.
- [^{F37}(7) The premises referred to in subsection (6) above are—
 - [^{F23}(za) premises in England and Wales which, by virtue of an authorisation within the meaning of section 136 of the Licensing Act 2003, may be used for the exhibition of a film within the meaning of paragraph 15 of Schedule 1 to that Act,]
 - (a) premises [^{F24}in Scotland] in respect of which a licence under Article 3 of the Cinemas (Northern Ireland) Order 1991 is in force,
 - (b) premises [^{F25}in Scotland] falling within Article 9 of that Order (premises used only occasionally and exceptionally for film exhibitions), or
 - (c) premises [^{F24}in Scotland] falling within Article 10 of that Order (building or structure of a movable character) in respect of which such a licence as is mentioned in paragraph (1)(a) of that Article has been granted.]
- (8) The supply of a video recording with a view only to its use for or in connection with — [^{F38}a programme service (within the meaning of the Broadcasting Act 1990)]
- [^{F27}(8A) The supply of a video recording in the form of a machine of a type designed primarily for use in an amusement arcade is an exempted supply unless the video game (or, if more than one, any of the video games) that it contains—
 - (a) depicts, to any significant extent, anything falling within section 2(2)(a), (b), (c) or (d) or (3), or
 - (b) is likely to any significant extent to stimulate or encourage anything falling within section 2(2)(a) or, in the case of anything falling within section 2(2)(b), is likely to any extent to do so.
- (8B) The supply of any other video recording is an exempted supply if the recording is supplied for the purpose only of its use in connection with a supply that is an exempted supply under subsection (8A).]

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- (9) The supply of a video recording for the purpose only of submitting a video work contained in the recording for the issue of a classification certificate or otherwise only for purposes of arrangements made by the designated authority is an exempted supply.
- (10) The supply of a video recording with a view only to its use—
- (a) in training for or carrying on any medical or relate occupation,
 - (b) for the purpose of—
 - (i) services provided in pursuance of [^{F28}the National Health Service Act 2006, the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006] or the ^{M4}National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, or
 - (ii) such of the services provided in pursuance of the ^{M5}Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 as are health services (within the meaning of that Order), or
 - (c) in training persons employed in the course of services falling within paragraph (b) above,
- is an exempted supply.
- (11) For the purposes of subsection (10) above, an occupation is a medical or related occupation if, to carry on the occupation, a person is required to be registered under [^{F39}[^{F30}the Health and Social Work Professions Order 2001]] [^{F40}the Nursing and Midwifery Order 2001]] [^{F41}the Medical Act 1983, the ^{M6}Osteopaths Act 1993 or the Chiropractors Act 1994].
- [^{F33}(11A) But subsection (11) does not apply to a person in so far as the person is required to register under the Health and Social Work Professions Order 2001 as a member of the social work profession in England (within the meaning of section 60 of the Health Act 1999).]
- (12) The supply of a video recording otherwise than for reward, being a supply made for the purpose only of supplying it to a person who previously made an exempted supply of the recording, is also an exempted supply.
- [^{F34}(13) The Secretary of State may by regulations amend this section and the regulations may, in particular—
- (a) add a case in which the supply of a video recording is an exempted supply for the purposes of this Act, or
 - (b) repeal a provision of this section.]

Extent Information

- E2** This version of this provision extends to Northern Ireland only; a separate version has been created for England and Wales and Scotland only.

Textual Amendments

- F19** S. 3(5)(b)(c) substituted (1.10.2014) by [The Video Recordings Act 1984 \(Exempted Video Works\) Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/2097\)](#), art. 1(2)**reg. 3** (with reg. 4)
- F23** S. 3(7)(za) inserted (24.11.2005) by [Licensing Act 2003 \(c. 17\)](#), s. 201(2), **Sch. 6 para. 89(a)** (with ss. 2(3), 15(2), 195); S.I. 2005/3056, art. 2(2)
- F24** Words in s. 3(7)(a)(c) inserted (24.11.2005) by [Licensing Act 2003 \(c. 17\)](#), s. 201(2), **Sch. 6 para. 89(b)** (with ss. 2(3), 15(2), 195); S.I. 2005/3056, art. 2(2)
- F25** Words in s. 3(7)(b) inserted (24.11.2005) by [Licensing Act 2003 \(c. 17\)](#), s. 201(2), **Sch. 6 para. 89(b)** (with ss. 2(3), 15(2), 195); S.I. 2005/3056, art. 2(2)

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- F27** S. 3(8A)(8B) inserted (30.7.2012) by [Digital Economy Act 2010 \(c. 24\)](#), **ss. 40(6)**, 47(3)(c); S.I. 2012/1766, art. 2(a)
- F28** Words in s. 3(10)(b)(i) substituted (1.3.2007) by [National Health Service \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 2006 \(c. 43\)](#), s. 8(2), **Sch. 1 para. 84** (with Sch. 3 Pt. 1)
- F30** Words in s. 3(11) substituted (1.8.2012) by [Health and Social Care Act 2012 \(c. 7\)](#), **ss. 213(7)(d)**, 306(4) (with s. 230(6)); S.I. 2012/1319, art. 2(4)
- F33** S. 3(11A) inserted (1.8.2012) by [Health and Social Care Act 2012 \(c. 7\)](#), **ss. 220(3)**, 306(4); S.I. 2012/1319, art. 2(4)
- F34** S. 3(13) inserted (8.6.2010) by [Digital Economy Act 2010 \(c. 24\)](#), **ss. 40(7)**, 47(1)
- F35** Words in s. 3(6)(b) substituted (E.W.S.) by [Cinemas Act 1985 \(c. 13, SIF 45A\)](#), s. 24(1), **Sch. 2 para. 18(1)(2)**.
- F36** Words in s. 3(6)(b) substituted (N.I.) (27.8.1991) by S.I. 1991/1462 (N.I. 12), art. 19(1), **Sch. 2 para. 3(1)**.
- F37** S. 3(7) substituted (N.I.) (27.8.1991) by S.I. 1991/1462 (N.I. 12), art. 19(1), **Sch. 2 para. 3(2)**.
- F38** Words substituted for paras. (a) and (b) by [Broadcasting Act 1990 \(c. 42, SIF 96\)](#), s. 203(1), **Sch. 20, para. 39**
- F39** Words in s. 3(11) substituted (the amendment coming into force in accordance with art. 1(2)(3) of the amending S.I.) by [The Health Professions Order 2001 \(S.I. 2002/254\)](#), art. 48(3), **Sch. 4 para. 4** (with art. 3(19))
- F40** Words in s. 3(11) substituted (the amendment coming into force in accordance with art. 1(2)(3) of the amending S.I.) by [The Nursing and Midwifery Order 2001 \(S.I. 2002/253\)](#), art. 54(3), **Sch. 5 para. 9** (with art. 3(18))
- F41** Words in s. 3(11) substituted (13.5.1999) by [1994 c. 17, s. 39](#); S.I. 1999/1309, **art. 2**

Marginal Citations

- M4** 1978 c. 29.
- M5** S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I.14).
- M6** 1993 c.21

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