

FILMS

SCOPE

Films distributed in the territory of the Republic of Latvia

LATVIAN REGULATIONS

Cabinet Regulation No. 587 of June 29, 2010 "[Regulations Regarding the Classification of Films](#)"

PRIOR AUTHORISATION

Not required

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MAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR ECONOMIC OPERATORS

All films distributed in the territory of Latvia are assigned classification indices by publicly displaying them, distributing their recordings, or transmitting them on television or electronic communications networks. The film producer or film distributor shall determine one of the following film classification indices for the film:

- U (for a universal audience - the film is intended for people of all ages);
- 7+ (the film is intended for a person who is at least 7 years old);
- 12+ (the film is intended for a person who is at least 12 years old);
- 16+ (the film is intended for a person who is at least 16 years old);
- 18+ (the film is not intended for minors).

The film distributor is obliged to communicate the film classification index to the viewers (consumers) of the film in a clearly visible, comprehensible and unambiguous manner, for example by indicating on the film recording or its packaging, on posters and other advertising and information materials of the film or during its demonstration)