



## ANALYSIS

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1997, No. 44

**An Act to amend the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993** [28 July 1997]

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:

**1. Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Amendment Act 1997, and is part of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (“the principal Act”).

**2. Regulations**—Section 149 of the principal Act is amended by inserting, after paragraph (n), the following paragraphs:

“(na) Prescribing, in relation to—

“(i) Ratings and classifications under the Video Recordings Act 1987; and

“(ii) Classifications under the Films Act 1983,—their equivalent ratings and classifications under this Act:

“(nb) Providing for the assigning of a rating or a classification to a film in any case where, because decisions have been made in respect of that film under both the Films Act 1983 and the Video Recordings Act 1987, it is not otherwise possible to assign one equivalent rating or classification to that film:

“(nc) Providing that film posters in respect of which an approval given pursuant to the Films Act 1983 before 1 October 1994 is subsisting at that date are

deemed, for the purposes of any regulations made pursuant to paragraph (k), to be approved under any such regulations.”.

**3. Regulations relating to transitional matters**—Section 176 of the principal Act is amended by repealing paragraphs (a), (b), and (d).

**4. Amendment to Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Regulations 1994**—(1) The Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Regulations 1994 (S.R. 1994/189) are amended by revoking regulation 66, and the heading above that regulation, and substituting the following regulation:

“66. **Expiry of regulations 64 and 65**—Regulations 64 and 65 expire with the close of 31 March 1999.”

(2) The amendment, by this section, of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Regulations 1994 is without prejudice to any power to amend or revoke those regulations.

**5. Saving**—(1) All regulations in force at the commencement of this section—

(a) That were made under section 149 of the principal Act pursuant to any power conferred by section 176 of the principal Act; and

(b) That, after the commencement of this section, could be made under section 149 of the principal Act (as amended by section 2 of this Act) without reliance on any power conferred by section 176 of the principal Act; and

(c) That are in force immediately before the close of 31 March 1999,—

notwithstanding section 177 (b) of the principal Act, continue in force after 1 April 1999 as if they had been made under section 149 of the principal Act (as amended by section 2 of this Act) without reliance on any power conferred by section 176 of the principal Act.

(2) The fact that any regulations are continued in force by this section is without prejudice to any power to amend or revoke those regulations.