



Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995
CLASSIFICATION BOARD

DETAILS OF THE FILM:

FILE No T02/3413
Processing Date: 17-Jul-2003

Title: NARC
Version: REVISED
Format: DVD
Duration: VARIABLE
Producer: DIANE NABATOFF/ RAY LIOTTA/ MICHELLE GRACE/ JULIUS R NASSO
Director: JOE CARNAHON
Production Co: PARAMOUNT
Country Of Origin: USA
Language: ENGLISH
Colour/B&W: Colour
Application Type: Film - Interactive/click-on film Revised
Applicant: PARAMOUNT HOME ENTERTAINMENT (AUSTRALASIA) P/L

PROCEDURE:

The Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995, and the Classification Guidelines approved by the standing Committee of Attorneys General, are followed when classifying films.

Item Viewed: YES **Viewing Date:** 17-Jul-2003
Written submissions: NO **Oral submissions:** NO

MATERIAL CONSIDERED:

In classifying this item regard was had to the following:

- (i) The Application YES
- (ii) A written synopsis of the item YES
- (iii) The Item YES
- (iv) Other NO

DECISION

- (1) Classification: R 18 +
- (2) Consumer Advice: MEDIUM LEVEL VIOLENCE
- (3) Key: V(i-m-i)

(4) Ratified By:

 1817103
(Senior Classifier)

SYNOPSIS:

This DVD contains the following items:

1. Full length feature "Narc"
2. Commentary (including subtitling option)
3. Narc : Making the Deal
4. Narc : Shooting Up
5. Narc : The Visual Trip
6. The Fiekin Connection
7. Theatrical trailer

REASONS FOR THE DECISION:

When making classification decisions the Classification Board (the Board) is required to follow the procedure set out in the Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995 (the Act). The Board is required to apply the National Classification Code and the Classification Guidelines, while taking into account the matters set out in section 11 of the Act.

Pursuant to the Guidelines for the Classification of Films and Computer Games, this film is classified R as the impact of the classifiable elements is high. Material classified R is legally restricted to adults. Some material classified R may be offensive to sections of the adult community.

In the Board's view this film warrants an R classification as, in accordance with Part 3 of the Films Table of the National Classification Code, it contains material that is unsuitable for a minor to see.

The Board notes that the full length feature "Narc" has been previously classified "R". In the Board's opinion the additional material on this DVD does not contain any depictions of classifiable elements which alter this classification and as such, in the Board's view this film warrants an "R" classification.