



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

DETAILS OF THE FILM:**FILE No**

T00/1509

Title: AMERICAN PSYCHO**Version:** REVISED**Format:** DVD for Blu-Ray**Duration:** VARIABLE**Producer:** CHRISTIAN HALSEY SOLOMON/ CHRIS HANLEY/ EDWARD R. PRESSMAN**Director:** MARY HARRON**Production Co:** AM PSYCHO PRODUCTIONS/ EDWARD R. PRESSMAN FILM/ LIONS GATE FILMS/ MUSE PRODUCTIONS/ P.P.S.**Country Of Origin:** USA/CANADA**Language:** ENGLISH**Colour/B&W:** Colour**Application Type:** Film - Other 241-300 mins**Applicant:** SONY PICTURES HOME ENTERTAINMENT**PROCEDURE:**

The Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995, the National Classification Code and the Classification Guidelines are followed when classifying films, computer games and publications

Written submissions: NO **Oral submissions:** NO**MATERIAL CONSIDERED:**

In classifying this item regard was had to the following:

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| (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:** High level violence and sex scenes**(3) Key:**

SYNOPSIS:

This film contains the previously classified feature American Psycho and additional material: Writer Guinevere Turner – Commentary; Director Mary Harron - Commentary; The 80s Downtown- featurette; Deleted Scenes; and Deleted Scenes with optional commentary.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION:

In making this decision, the Classification Board has applied the Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995 (the Classification Act), including the matters set out in sections 9A and 11 of the Classification Act, the National Classification Code (the Code) and the Guidelines for the Classification of Films and Computer Games 2005 (the Guidelines).

In the Board's view this film warrants an R 18+ classification as, in accordance with item 3 of the films table of the National Classification Code, it contains material that is unsuitable for a minor to see.

Pursuant to the Guidelines for the Classification of Films and Computer Games, this film is classified R 18+ as the impact of the classifiable elements is high. Material classified R 18+ is legally restricted to adults. Some material classified R 18+ may be offensive to sections of the adult community.

The Board notes that this full-length feature has been previously classified R18+ (with consumer advice provided for medium level violence and medium level sex scenes) on the 11/5/2000.

In the Board's opinion the additional material on this DVD does not contain any classifiable elements that alter this classification or exceed a high impact level and the consumer advice remains appropriate, therefore this material warrants a R18+ classification with consumer advice for high level violence and sex scenes.

The Board notes that the consumer advice has been updated to reflect current practice.

DECISION

This film is classified R18+ with consumer advice for high level violence and sex scenes.