

Game Classification

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Welcome to the Office of Film and Literature Classification's monthly newsletter on computer games classifications.

March 2009 classifications

In March the Office classified four games:

- *Resident Evil 5* - R18 Violence
- *X Men Origins: Wolverine* - R18 Violence
- *Madworld* - R18 Violence and offensive language
- *Dead Rising: Chop Till You Drop* - R16 Horror scenes and violence

An excel spreadsheet with all games classified in New Zealand is attached to this email. The new classifications for March are highlighted on a separate worksheet.

New webpage with information on game classification

The Office of Film and Literature Classification has added to its website an information page for the general public which contains information on the classification and labelling requirements for games in New Zealand. This page is intended to increase the public's understanding of the labels which appear on games in New Zealand stores.

Guide to Video Game Labels

The Office has updated an information sheet which illustrates the current classification labels seen on most video games in New Zealand. It contains images and explanations of the Australian labels, and sets out the circumstances in which these labels can and cannot be used on games in New Zealand.

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Guide to Video Game Labels (continued)

This guide can be downloaded from the Electronic Games page in the Public section of our website and is designed to clarify the current classification labelling requirements for video games in New Zealand.

More information

If you have any questions or would like more information about anything in this newsletter, please contact us.

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