

# Game Classification

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## Game Classification Update from the Office of Film and Literature Classification October 2008

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

### October classifications

In October 2008 the Office classified eleven games:

- *Far Cry 2* - R16 Contains violence and offensive language
- *Saints Row 2* - R18 Contains violence and offensive language
- *Legendary* - R16 Contains violence
- *Rise of the Argonauts* - R16 Contains violence
- *Tomb Raider: Underworld* - Unrestricted M Contains violence
- *SOCOM: Confrontation* - R16 Contains violence
- *Grand Theft Auto IV (Unedited Version) (aka GTA 4)* - R18 Contains violence, offensive language and sex scenes
- *Call of Duty: World At War* - R16 Contains violence
- *Left 4 Dead* - R18 Contains graphic violence
- *Golden Axe: Beast Rider (aka Golden Axe: Beast Riders)* - R16 Contains violence
- *Resistance 2* - R16 Contains violence

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

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#### *Film and Literature Board of Review classify GTA IV*

The Office of Film and Literature Classification classified *Grand Theft Auto IV (Unedited Version)* on 22 May 2008 as R18 'contains violence, offensive language and sex scenes'. An application for a review of this classification was lodged by the Society for the Promotion of Community Standards Inc to the Film and Literature Board of Review. The Board examined the console game and classified it using the criteria set out in the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act. On 2 October 2008 the Board classified *GTA IV* as R18 'contains violence, offensive language and sex scenes'.

#### *More information*

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