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**No. 112 of 1983****An Act to amend the Classification of Publications Act, 1974.***[Assented to 22 December 1983]*

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Classification of Publications Act Amendment Act, 1983".

(2) The Classification of Publications Act, 1974, is in this Act referred to as "the principal Act".

Commencement.

2. This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

Amendment of  
s. 4—  
Interpretation.

3. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting after the definition of "category 2 restricted publication" the following definition:

"display", in relation to a publication, means display for the purposes of sale whether or not sale of the publication displayed;

(b) by striking out from the definition of "publication" the passage "but does not include a film to which a classification has been assigned in accordance with the provisions of the Film Classification Act, 1971-1982";

and

(c) by striking out from the definition of "sell" the passage ", barter or exchange", twice occurring, and substituting, in each case, the passage "by retail, barter, exchange or let on hire".

Insertion of new  
s. 4a.

4. The following section is inserted in the principal Act immediately after section 4:

Act does not  
prevent exhibition  
of films in  
accordance with  
Classification of  
Films for Public  
Exhibition Act,  
1971.

4a. Nothing in this Act prevents the exhibition of a film in accordance with the provisions of the Classification of Films for Public Exhibition Act, 1971.

**5. Section 13 of the principal Act is amended—**

Amendment of  
s. 13—  
Classification of  
publications.

- (a) by striking out from paragraph (a) of subsection (1) the passage “matters of sex, drug misuse or addiction, crime, cruelty, violence or revolting or abhorrent phenomena” and substituting the passage “prescribed matters”;
- (b) by striking out from paragraph (b) of subsection (3) the passage “matters of sex, drug misuse or addiction, crime, cruelty, violence or revolting or abhorrent phenomena” and substituting the passage “prescribed matters”;

and

- (c) by inserting after subsection (3) the following subsection:

(3a) In this section—

“prescribed matters” means—

- (a) matters of sex;
  - (b) violence or cruelty;
  - (c) the manufacture, acquisition, supply or use of instruments of violence or cruelty;
  - (d) the manufacture, acquisition, supply, administration or use of drugs;
  - (e) instruction in crime;
- or
- (f) revolting or abhorrent phenomena.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

D. B. DUNSTAN, Governor