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HIGH COURT RULING ON SEX VIDEOS

The Campaign Against Censorship welcomes today's High Court decision rejecting the British Board of Film Classification's attempt to overrule its own Video Appeals Committee.

The judge's ruling that the Committee was right to treat the risk of children being harmed by the sex videos as insignificant is a victory for freedom of expression and for good sense.

The Campaign hopes that it will be a warning to all those who try to use the alleged welfare of children as an excuse to censor material intended for adults.

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