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Dear Mr Goodman,

Thank you for your letter of 1 July 2005, addressed to David Cooke, the Director of the BBFC. Mr Cooke has asked me to reply.

We understand that **War of the Worlds** has received the following international classifications:-

UK – '12A' (suitable for 12 and over, under 12s must be accompanied by an adult)
Ireland – '12A' (suitable for 12 and over, under 12s must be accompanied by an adult)
USA – 'PG-13' (parents 'strongly cautioned' but under 13s can view unaccompanied)
Canada (Ontario) – '14A' (persons under 14 must be accompanied by an adult)
Germany – '12' (no persons under 12 admitted)
Netherlands – '12' (advisory only)
France – Suitable for all (no restriction or age suggested)
Sweden – '11' (over 11s may view unaccompanied, persons aged 7-10 may view if accompanied)
Denmark – '11' (over 11s may view unaccompanied, persons aged 7-10 may view if accompanied)
Australia – M (recommended for 'mature audiences' but no mandatory age restriction)
South Africa – '10' (not suitable for persons under 10)

I hope this is of some assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Craig Lapper,
Chief Assistant (Policy)