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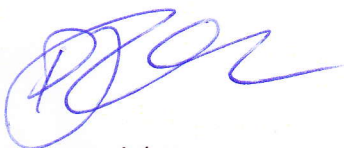
Dear E Goodman,

Thank you for your letter of 8th December 2014.

As the regulator of UK based video on demand services – including a number of UK based websites which provide access to hardcore pornographic material – we have noted that most websites which offer explicit sexual material are operated by providers based outside the UK. Such websites are therefore not covered by ATVOD Rules requiring hardcore pornographic material to be kept out of reach of under 18s.

As protecting children from access to hardcore pornography is a very widely supported public policy objective, we have made a number of proposals in this area for policy makers to consider. These include investigating the possibility of preventing payments flowing from the UK to foreign websites which allow UK children to access hardcore pornography.

Yours sincerely



Peter Johnson
Chief Executive