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Dear E Goodman,

I am responding on behalf of Peter Johnson to your letter of 1 January (received by ATVOD on 5 January).

ATVOD's proposals to policy makers in this area do not suggest proscribing websites financed by credit card payments. Rather the proposals investigate the possibility of preventing any type of payment to hardcore pornographic sites which do not effectively verify their customers' ages as over eighteen. In fact, as seen in ATVOD's approach to the UK based content it regulates, credit cards are viewed as one effective means of verifying age, for precisely the reason you describe.

Kind regards,



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