

CAC WRITTEN ANSWER TO FAC QUERY BECAUSE MY (Goodman) EMAIL DOWN 9<sup>th</sup> January 2015

The BBFC RULES ON WHAT CAN AND CANNOT BE INCLUDED IN British videos and DVDs.

It used to prohibit all explicit sex (including male ejaculation), even in adults-only R18 material. That was held to be in breach of Human Rights Act (freedom of expression).

Therefore in 2000 BBFC ceased to prohibit explicit sex in R18 material with the exception of a list of activities. They included female ejaculation , because that was considered a type of water sport, regarding which prohibition remains. On 1<sup>st</sup> December 2014 ATVOD started enforcing BBFC prohibitions against British websites.

In other words BBFC is still in breach of Human Rights by prohibiting depiction to adults of lawful activities . FAC should therefore write a letter of protest to BBFC first (before ATVOD and Secretary of State for Culture) because it is BBFC that defines prohibitions (eg ball-gags, face-sitting and other nannyist anti-SM nonsense). The Secretary of State has now ordered ATVOD to apply these prohibitions to British websites.