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Short comment

that the classification rules surrounding adult magazines should be changed due to there expensive nature and how slow it is to classify a magazine or adult dvd ie the process of charging distributors 200 to 700 dollars to classify a magazine and therefore hold up the distribution of magazines by 3-4 years due how to expensive it is to classify which damages sales and leaves retailers without stock and is not helpful when competing with the internet onlyfans and cheap dvds abolishing this tax or all unproductive rules would be helpful to consumers and adult retailers possible changing the category one and category two rules regarding magazines would be ideal but i understand that it would have to be a new system put in place ie some softcore magazines could be sold at newsagents instead of restricted publication retailers /adult retailers ie magazines such as the american version of hustler and most magazines published by score group such as score and naughty neighbors these magazines are allready sold in the united states in newsstands and magazine retailers and large airport newsstands and supermarket chains possible a special class of classification for american soft core magazines that fall in this category could be implemented hardcore magazines or publications that include a free dvd would have to remain sold in adult retailers away from offending people and complaints score magazines were previously classified as category one and were sold in newsagents untill 2017 through Gordon and gotch distributors the expensive process probably forced them to concentrate on just adult retailers a change of rules would help both publishers and distributors and again help magazines as they compete with the internet free content and onlyfans previously penthouse Australia in the past had to publish two different issues in both category one and two which was expensive for the publisher and the category two version was mail order only if the rules were different in the 2000s it would of been less red tape for the publishers a change of rules would be ideal today for any publisher

wanting to publish a magazine or calendar a online version of playboy Australia remains digital only probably due to the rules a progressive classification change would help both Australian and international publications
thank you for your time ashley

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