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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
CENSORSHIP OF  
FILMS APPEAL  
BOARD  
2003





**THIRTEENTH REPORT OF THE CENSORSHIP OF FILMS APPEAL BOARD  
UNDER THE VIDEO RECORDINGS ACT, 1989.**

TO: Mr. Michael McDowell T.D.  
Minister for Justice, Equality & Law Reform

We have the honour to submit our Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2003.

The Video Recordings Act, 1989, provides for the control and regulation of the supply and importation of video recordings.

Details of the Appeals dealt with during the year are as follows:

<b>Total Number of Video Appeals</b>	<b>Film Censor's Decision Upheld</b>	<b>Revised Certificate Decided by Appeal Board</b>	<b>Amount in Fees Received</b>
3	3	0	Euro 571.38

We also continued to perform our functions under the Censorship of Films Acts 1923 to 1992 and details of the appeals dealt with are as follows:

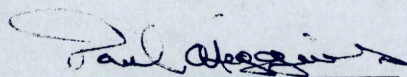
<b>Total Number of Theatrical Appeals</b>	<b>Film Censor's Decision Upheld</b>	<b>Revised Certificate Decided by Appeal Board</b>	<b>Amount in Fees Received</b>
1	0	1	Euro 6.35



The Appeal Board consists of:

Mr. Paul O'Higgins S.C., Chairman  
Ms. Ann Walsh, Ordinary Member  
Ms. Cathy Herbert, Ordinary Member  
Ms. Sarah Moorhead, Ordinary Member  
Mr. Kevin Myers, Ordinary Member  
Ms. Ann Mooney, Ordinary Member  
Fr. Damien Mc Niece, Ordinary Member  
Rev. Cannon David Pierpoint, Ordinary Member

Mr. David Tyndall resigned from his position as Ordinary Member of the Appeal Board during the course of the year.



Paul O' Higgins  
Chairman,  
Censorship of films Appeal Board.

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TUARASCÁIL BHLIANTÚIL

AN

BHOIRD ACHOMHARC

UM SCRÚDÓIREACHT

SCANNÁN

2003





**TRÍÚ TUARASCÁIL DÉAG AN BHOIRD ACHOMHARC UM SCRÚDÓIREACHT  
SCANNÁN FAOIN ACHT UM FHÍSTAIFEADTAÍ, 1989.**

CHUIG: An tUasal Michael McDowell T.D.  
An tAire Dlí agus Cirt, Comhionannais agus Athchóirithe Dlí

Is mór an onóir dúinn ár dTuarascáil Bhliantúil don bhliain dár críoch Nollaig 31, 2003 a chur isteach.

Forálann an tAcht um Fhístaifeadtaí, 1989, do rialú agus rialachán ar sholáthar agus allmhairíocht fhístaifeadtaí.

Is iad seo a leanas mionsonraí na nAchomarc a déileáladh leo i rith na bliana:

Líon Iomlán d'Achomhaire Físeanna	Seasadh le Cinneadh an Scrúdóra Scannán	Chinn an Bord Achomharc Teastas Athbhreithnithe	Méid Táilli Faighte
3	3	0	Euro 571.38

Leanamar orainn freisin ag comhlíonadh ár bhfeidhmeanna faoi na hAchtanna um Scrúdóireacht Scannán 1923 go 1992 agus is iad seo a leanas mionsonraí na n-achomharc ar déileáladh leo:

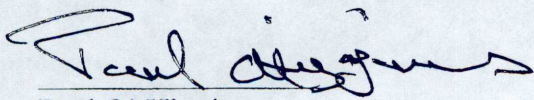
Líon Iomlán d'Achomhaire Amharclainne	Seasadh le Cinneadh an Scrúdóra Scannán	Chinn an Bord Achomharc Teastas Athbhreithnithe	Méid Táilli Faighte
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Tá an Bord Achomharc comhdhéanta de: An tUas. Paul O'Higgins S.C., Cathaoirleach  
Ann Walsh Uas., Gnáthchomhalta  
Cathy Herbert Uas., Gnáthchomhalta  
Sarah Moorhead Uas., Gnáthchomhalta  
An tUas. Kevin Myers, Gnáthchomhalta  
Ann Mooney Uas., Gnáthchomhalta  
An tAth. Damien Mc Niece, Gnáthchomhalta  
An tOir. Cannon David Pierpoint,

Gnáthchomhalta

D'éirigh an tUas. David Tyndall as a phost mar Ghnáthchomhalta an Bhoird Achomharc le linn na bliana.



Paul O' Higgins  
Cathaoirleach,  
An Bord Achomharc um Scrúdóireacht Scannán.

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**DOICIMÉAD/DOICIMÉID ATÁ LE LEAGAN FAOI BHRÁID THEACH DEN  
OIREACHTAS**

Cléireach Na Dála

Seo cóipeanna\* den doiciméad/de na doiciméid thiosluaite atá le leagan faoi bhráid an Tí. Is mar atá leagtha amach atá t-eolas a iarrtar thíos.

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Ceann na Roinne nó an chomhlachta eile

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5. An gá tairiscint á cheadú? .. .. .	Ní gá

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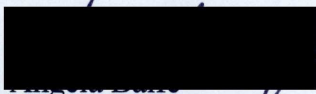
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Clerk of Dail,  
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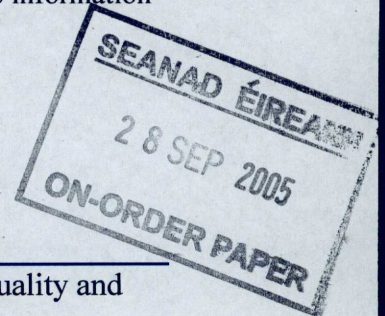
DOCUMENT(S) TO BE LAID BEFORE HOUSE OF OIREACHTAS

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I enclose copies\* of the undermentioned document(s) to be laid before the House. The information sought below is as set out.

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Head of Department or other body



1. Department or other body laying document	Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform.
2. Title of document .. .. .	Annual Report of the Censorship of Films Appeal Board 2003
3. If laid pursuant to statute, state Title and section of Act .. .. .	Section 29 1 (b) of the Video Recordings Act, 1989
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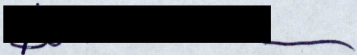
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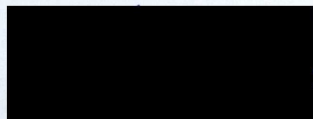
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