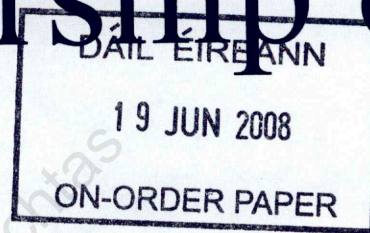


Annual Report of



the Censorship of



Films Appeal

Board 2007



## Seventeenth Report of the Censorship of Films Appeal Board under the Video Recordings Act, 1989

To: Mr. Dermot Ahern T.D.  
Minister for Justice, Equality & Law Reform

We have the honour to submit our Annual Report for the year ended December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007.

The Censorship of Films Act, 1923, provides for the official censoring of cinematograph pictures.

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

The Censor's decision was not appealed on any video work during the year.

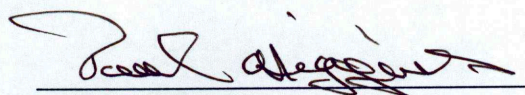
Under the Censorship of Films Act, 1923, details of appeals dealt with are as follows:

<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>
3	1	2	Euro 1000.00



The Appeal Board consists of:

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



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

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Tuarascáil  
Bhliantúil Bhord  
Achomhairc um  
Scrúdóireacht  
Scannán 2007



## An Seachtú Tuarascáil Déag de chuid an Bhoird Achomhairc um Scrúdóireacht Scannán de réir an Achta um Fhístaifeadtaí, 1989

CHUIG: An tUas. Dermot Ahern T.D.  
An tAire Dlí agus Cirt, Comhionannais & Athchóirithe Dlí

Is onóir linn an Tuarascáil Bhliantúil don bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig 2007 a chur faoi bhráid.

Foráiltear leis an Acht um Scrúdóireacht Scannán, 1923, don scrúdóireacht oifigiúil scannáin phictiúrlainne.

Foráiltear leis an Acht um Fhístaifeadtaí, 1989, don rialú agus don rialáil maidir le soláthar agus allmhairiú fhístaifeadtaí.

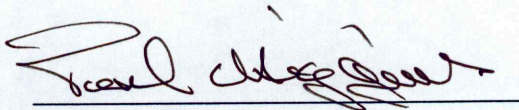
Ní dhearnadh achomharc maidir le cinneadh de chuid an Scrúdóra faoi aon scannán fhístaifeadtaí i rith na bliana.

Seo a leanas sonraí na n-achomharc ar déileáladh leo faoi na hAchtanna um Scrúdóireacht Scannán, 1923;

<b>Lion iomlán na nAchomharc Scannáin Phictiúrlainne</b>	<b>Tacaíodh le Cinneadh Scrúdóir na Scannán</b>	<b>Chinn an Bord Achomhairc ar Dheimhniúchán Leasaithe</b>	<b>Suim a Fuarthas mar Tháilli</b>
3	1	2	€1000.00

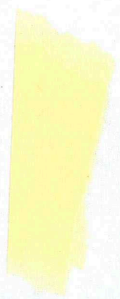


Comhaltaí den Bhord Achomhairc: Paul O'Higgins Uasal S.C., Cathaoirleach  
Ann Walsh Uasal, Gnáthchomhalta  
Sarah Moorhead, Gnáthchomhalta  
Kevin Myers, Gnáthchomhalta  
Nicola Byrne, Gnáthchomhalta  
Ann Mooney, Gnáthchomhalta  
An tAth. Damien Mc Niece, Gnáthchomhalta  
An Canónach Oirmh. David Pierpoint, Gnáthchomhalta



Paul O' Higgins  
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An Bord Achomhairc um Scrúdóireacht Scannán.

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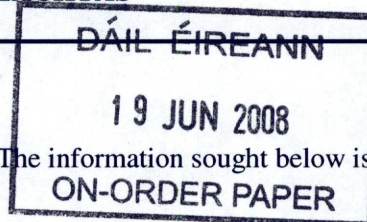




DOCUMENT(S) TO BE LAID BEFORE HOUSE OF OIREACHTAS

Clerk of Dáil

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



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For Head of Department or other body (please print)

Date: 18 June 2008 Telephone: 01 6028454 E-mail: [Redacted]



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 2007
3. Parliamentary number (Prn) (available from Government Supplies Agency (01) 647 6628)	None
4. <sup>1</sup> If the requirement to lay the document is set out in an Act please state the title and specific section of the Act .. .. .	Section 29 (1)(b) of the Video Recordings Act, 1989
5. If specified in the Act, within how many sitting days may the House annul or disapprove the document? (e.g. 21 sitting days) .. ..	Not specified
6. Does the Act specify whether the House must approve the document? (e.g. by resolution) .. ..	No
7. Full URL if the document is available online ..	No

\*Three copies of the document in respect of each House, or six copies where it is to be laid before one House only.

(Irish version overleaf)

<sup>1</sup> The information required for questions 4 – 6 inclusive can, in general, be found in the specific section of the Act containing the requirement to lay the document before the House.



## DOICIMÉAD (DOICIMÉID) ATÁ LE LEAGAN FAOI BHRÁID TÍ DEN OIREACHTAS

### Cléireach na Dála

Iaim cóipeanna\* den doiciméad (de na doiciméid) thíosluaite atá le leagan faoi bhráid an Tí. Is mar atá leagtha amach an fhaisnéis a iarrtar thíos.

do Cheann na Roinne nó an chomhlachta eile (clóigh le do thoil)

Dáta: 18/6/2008 Teileafón: 01 6028454 Ríomhphost

7. An Roinn nó an comhlacht eile atá ag leagan an doiciméid	An Roinn Dli agus Cirt, Comhionannais agus Athchoirithe Dli
8. Teideal an doiciméid .. ..	An Tuarascail Bhliantuil on mBord Achomhairc um Chinsireacht Scannan, 2007
9. Uimhir Parlaiminte (Prn) (ar fáil ó Ghníomhaireacht Soláthair an Rialtais (01) 647 6628)	-
10. Má cheanglaítear le hAcht an doiciméad a leagan luaigh teideal an Achta agus sonraigh an t-alt de le do thoil .. ..	Alt 29(1)(b) den Acht um Fhisaiifeadtaí, 1989
11. Má shonraítear é san Acht, cá mhéad lá suí ar laistigh díobh a fhéadfaidh an Teach an doiciméad a neamhniú nó a dhícheadú laistigh de? (e.g. 21 lá suí) .. ..	-
12. An sonraítear san Acht nach mór don Teach an doiciméad a cheadú? (e.g. le rún) .. ..	Nil
7. URL iomlán má tá an doiciméad ar fáil ar líne .. ..	-

\* Trí chóip den doiciméad i leith gach Tí, nó sé chóip más faoi bhráid Tí amháin atá sé le leagan.

(Leagan Béarla lastall)

<sup>1</sup> An fhaisnéis a cheanglaítear a thabhairt le haghaidh ceisteanna 4 – 6 go huile, bíonn sí ar fáil de ghnáth san alt sonrath den Acht ina gceanglaítear an doiciméad a leagan faoi bhráid an Tí.





DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, EQUALITY AND LAW REFORM  
AN ROINN DLÍ AGUS CIRT, COMHIONANNAIS AGUS ATHCHÓIRITHE DLÍ

18 June, 2008

Clerk of Dáil,  
Dáil Eireann  
Dublin 2.

Please find enclosed 3 copies (Irish and English) of the Annual Report of the Censorship of Films Appeals Board 2007 for laying before the House of the Oireachtas. I have also forwarded copies to the Clerk of the Seanad.

Please return the pink slip to me.

Thanking you in advance,

[Redacted signature]

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