

Video Recordings Act 1984

CHAPTER 39

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- 10 Possession of video recording of unclassified work for the purposes of supply.
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- 12 Certain video recordings only to be supplied in licensed sex shops.
- 13 Supply of video recording not complying with requirements to labels, etc.
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Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Video Recordings Act 1984.