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Class of works: I am writing in support of Class #2 (DVD Region Coding):
Audiovisual works stored on Digital Versatile Disks ("DVDs") that are not
available in Region 1 DVD format and access to which is prevented by
technological measures.

Summary:

Disc name: Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead

This movie was released on VHS by Buena Vista/Disney around 1990-1991. While it was not a monstrous blockbuster, it did feature major actors such as Gary Oldman, Tim Roth, and Richard Dreyfus. To date it has never been released on DVD in Region 1, but an Australian company apparently bought the distribution rights and so a Region 4 DVD version of this movie does exist. I purchased this Region 4 disk from an Australian online retailer, knowing that I would have to defeat the region encoding in order to watch it, because there simply was no other alternative.

I would like to see exemptions from the DMCA for defeating DVD region encoding on disks from other regions, especially in those cases where a Region 1 version is unavailable. In my situation we're not even talking about a foreign film encoded in its region of origin, but rather a film from a major motion picture studio that simply has never been released in Region 1.