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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: SHE. THE ULTIMATE WEAPON

This an animated movie from Japan. It won't play in my dvd player because of region encoding. The ironic thing is, I can get Taiwanese bootleg versions cheaper that are region-free (so they would play in my player). However, if I want to do the right thing, buy the legitimate dvd, support the original artist, etc., it won't play in my dvd player. The artificial market boundaries created by dvd region encoding are purely anti-consumer and extremely inconvenient and costly. Now if I want to play my dvd, I will have to either hack my dvd player so it will play japanese dvds, or buy another dvd player.