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## Short Comment Regarding a Proposed Exemption Under 17 U.S.C. 1201

## Item 1. Commenter Information

Identify the commenting party and, if desired, provide a means for others to contact the commenter or an authorized representative of the commenter by email and/or telephone. (Please keep in mind that any private, confidential, or personally identifiable information in this document will be accessible to the public.)

## Item 2. Proposed Class Addressed

Identify the proposed exemption that the comment addresses by the number and name of the class set forth in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (e.g., "Proposed Class 7: Audiovisual works – derivative uses – noncommercial remix videos").

## Item 3. Statement Regarding Proposed Exemption

Explain why you support or oppose the relevant proposed exemption.

Video games, and all other works of media, **<u>must be preserved.</u>** All other parties, albeit individuals or corporations, that are opposed to this exemption by screaming "Piracy!" are completely missing the point. There is no piracy at hand if enthusiasts simply want a way to enjoy the works of content creators, *especially* if they're not able to be monetized in their original forms anymore. If present and future generations want to enjoy products past their retail lifecycle in their original form, they should be able to since the original content creators still own the copyrights and intellectual properties of said products.

If this exemption does not come to fruition, the only damage being caused here is to history where countless works are lost due to being stuck in obsolete hardware and mediums.

To preserve all of these works, there NEEDS to be an exemption in current copyright law that still allows content creators to be compensated for their works, but also a way for them to be preserved for the public without any other parties taking advantage of keeping them away from said parties. Please do what is right for preservation.

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