

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

Item 1. Commenter Information

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Item 2. Proposed Class Addressed

Proposed Class 8: *Audiovisual works – space-shifting and format-shifting*

Item 3. Statement Regarding Proposed Exemption

I believe it's important to allow DVD owners rip files and export into whatever format the owner decides to use for whatever device as long as its solely for their entertainment purpose. I am not the type of person, or do I have the means, that would allow me to re-purchase any of the DVDs in my collection. In fact, this law is only benefiting the companies and not the consumer by wanting consumer's to pay more than once for the same film. This is an important issue because as technology allows us to play entertainment products on mobile devices at the consumer's whim, companies continue to try to circumvent this right and try to make money on a product that is essentially bought over several times in order to be viewed on other devices.