

CONTROL OF OBSCENE AND INDECENT ARTICLES ORDINANCE

(Chapter 390)

*Request to Obscene Articles Tribunal to reconsider
the Classification of an Article by person
who submitted, or would have been entitled to
submit, the Article under section 13(2)*

(For number of copies to be completed, see Notes 1 and 2)

To the Registrar of the High Court :

1. I—

*(a) the Secretary for Justice ,

*(b)(full name),
a public officer authorized in this regard by the Chief Secretary for Administration,

in respect of the undermentioned article, which was on(date)
given a classification by an Obscene Articles Tribunal of —

- *(i) Class I;
- *(ii) Class II; or
- *(iii) Class III,

hereby request an Obscene Articles Tribunal to reconsider that classification at a full hearing of such Tribunal.

2. Particulars of the article are as follows —

*(a) title :

*(b) name of author (or performer) :
.....;

*(c) name and address of publishers :.....

*(d) general description of article (for example, film, video-tape, disc, etc.) :
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*(e) if article is film, any decision with respect thereto under any other law which provides for
censorship of films :
.....;

*(f) if article contains any written or oral matter in any language other than English or Chinese,
the language (s) :
.....;

*(g) the persons or class of persons, or age group of persons, to or amongst whom the article is, or is
intended or is likely to be, published :

3. The Tribunal reference number in respect of the classification the subject of this request is

4. My address for service by post is

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*5. My work telephone number is

Dated thisday of, 20

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Signature.

* Delete if inapplicable.

Please Note

1. The original of this request should be served on the Registrar of the High Court by lodging it at the office of the Tribunal at 9th floor, Eastern Law Courts Building, No. 29, Tai On Street, Sai Wan Ho, Hong Kong.
2. A copy of this request should be served by post on each person (if any) who submitted under section 13(1) of the Control of Obscene and Indecent Articles Ordinance the article concerned at the same time as the original of this request is served on the Registrar.
3. The Registrar may under rule 2 of the Control of Obscene and Indecent Articles Rules reject this request if it is not completed or signed in accordance with the requirements of that rule. The Registrar is required by that rule to reject this request if it contains no address for service by post.
4. You are advised that rule 2(5) of the Control of Obscene and Indecent Articles Rules provides as follows —
“ (5) Where any provision of these rules requires any document to be served by post, the service shall be deemed to be effected by properly addressing, pre-paying the postage thereon and dispatching it by *registered post* to the last known address for service by post or, if that is not known, last known postal address, of the person to be served, and, unless the contrary is proved, such service shall be deemed to have been effected at the time at which the document would be delivered in the ordinary course of post.”.
5. The Registrar may under rule 3 of the Control of Obscene and Indecent Articles Rules reject this request if the article to which the request relates contains any written or oral matter which is in a language other than English or Chinese. Such rejection will cease to have effect once the person submitting the request provides the Registrar with an English language or Chinese language translation, satisfactory to the Registrar, of that matter.