

Public Consultation On The Technical Specification For The Integrated Receiver Decoder (IRD) For Use With The Second Generation Digital Terrestrial TV Broadcasting System (DVB-T2)

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Parental Control Lock

Broadcaster may use the rating code as proposed (e.g. 0x0D for M18). However, the proposed definition deviates from DVB definition (16 years old and above).

Australian specification is closer to DVB definition.

There is no issue from Broadcast perspective. However, non compliant receivers may implement based on DVB definitions (e.g. keying in the age instead of rating classification) and the outcome of parental lock feature differs from expectation.

Transmitted rating code	DVB definition (at least X years old)	Australian Parental Guidance Codes	SG Parental Guidance Codes (draft RX spec)	Remarks	Possible consideration
0x01	4		G		G
0x02	5	P (Pre School)			
0x03	6				
0x04	7	C (Children)	PG		PG
0x05	8				
0x06	9	G (General)			
0x07	10		PG13		PG13
0x08	11	PG (Parental Guidance)			
0x09	12				
0x0A	13	M (Mature Audience 15+)	NC16 (No children under 16)	DVB definition: 13 years old and above	
0x0B	14				
0x0C	15	MA (Mature Adult Audience 15+)			
0x0D	16		M18 (Mature 18)	DVB definition: 16 years old and above	NC16 (No children under 16)
0x0E	17	AV (Adult Audience, Strong Violence 15+)			
0x0F	18	R (Restricted 18+)	R21 (Suitable for adults aged 21 and above)	DVB definition: 18 years old and above	M18 (Mature 18)
0x10	undefined				
0x11	undefined				
0x12	undefined				R21 (Suitable for adults aged 21 and above)