# Comparison of Film Ratings between Hong Kong and Other Countries

	Film Title	Australia	Canada (Ontario)	UK	нк
1	Lilo & Stitch (扮嘢小魔星) (Animation: Voice cast – Chris Michael Sanders Daveigh Chase)	G	PG	U	I
2	Stuart Little (一家之鼠超力仔) (Live animation: Michael J. Fox (Vocal talent) Geena Davis)	G	F	U	I
3	Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (哈利波特 – 神秘的魔法石) (Main Cast: Daniel Radcliffe Rupert Grint Emma Watson)	PG	PG	PG	IIA
4	Moulin Rouge (情陷紅磨坊) (Main Cast: Nicole Kidman Ewan McGregor)	M	PG	12	IIA
5	Red Dragon (沉默的赤龍) (Main Cast: Anthony Hopkins Edward Norton)	MA	AA	15	IIB
6	Road to Perdition (末路驕陽) (Main Cast: Tom Hanks Paul Newman)	MA	AA	15	IIB
7	Blade II (幽靈刺客 2) (Main Cast: Wesley Snipes Kris Kristofferson)	MA	R	18	III
8	Original Sin (激情叛侶) (Main Cast: Antonio Banderas Angelina Jolie)	MA	R	18	III

#### **Remarks:**

Information of Australia, Canada (Ontario), UK and Hong Kong rating systems is listed below:

#### **Australian Rating System:**

Category	Explanation
G (General)	Suitable for all ages
PG (Parental Guidance)	Parental guidance recommended for persons under 15 years
M (Mature)	Recommended for mature audiences 15 years and over
`	Restrictions apply to persons under the age of 15 (this category is legally restrictive)
R (Restricted)	Restricted to adults 18 years and over (this category is legally restrictive)
RC (Refused Classification)	Refused classification

### Canadian (Ontario) Rating System:

Category	Explanation
F (Family)	Film appropriate for viewing by a person of any age
PG (Parental Guidance Advised)	Parents should exercise discretion in permitting a child to view the film
AA (Adult Accompaniment required under age of 14)	Adult accompaniment required under age of 14
R (Admittance Restricted to persons 18 years of age or older)	Film restricted to persons 18 years of age or older (this category is legally restrictive)

### **UK Rating System:**

Category	Explanation
U (Universal)	A 'U' film should be suitable for audiences aged four years and over
PG (Parental Guidance)	A 'PG' film should not disturb a child aged around eight or older
12	No one younger than 12 may see a '12' film in a cinema (this category is legally restrictive)
12A (Accompanied and Advisory)	No one younger than 12 may see a '12A' film in a cinema unless accompanied by an adult (this category is legally restrictive)
15	No one younger than 15 may see a '15' film in a cinema (this category is legally restrictive)

18	No one younger than 18 may see a '18' film in a cinema (this
	category is legally restrictive)

## **Hong Kong Classification System:**

Category	Explanation
Category I	Approved for exhibition to persons of any age
Category IIA	Not suitable for children
Category IIB	Not suitable for young persons and children
Category III	Approved for exhibition only to persons who have attained the age of 18 years (this category is legally restrictive)

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