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## Image carriers - Apply for age labelling and release for age groups

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99069002029000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Image carriers - Apply for age labelling and release for age groups
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Image carriers - Apply for age labelling and release for age groups
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Baden-Württemberg
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	
Leistungsgruppierung	
Verrichtungskennung	
SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	





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Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	
Fachlich freigegeben am	
Fachlich freigegen durch	
Handlungsgrundlage	Jugendschutzgesetz (JuSchG):
	• § 14 Absatz 6 Kennzeichnung von Filmen und Spielprogrammen
Teaser	The FSK and USK approve films and computer games for certain age groups.
Volltext	The FSK and USK approve films and computer games for certain age groups.
	The abbreviations stand for
	<ul> <li>Freiwillige Selbstkontrolle der Filmwirtschaft GmbH and</li> </ul>
	Entertainment Software Self-Regulation.
	The tests are carried out in transparent and independent procedures.
	Note: The age rating is not associated with any educational recommendation or aesthetic judgement.
	Companies may only sell films and computer games in accordance with the age rating.
	The following FSK and USK ratings are available:
	<ul> <li>Released without age restriction ("FSK 0", "USK 0")</li> <li>Released from the age of 6 ("FSK 6", "USK 6")</li> <li>Released from the age of 12 ("FSK 12", "USK 12")</li> <li>Released from the age of 16 ("FSK 16", "USK 16")</li> <li>no youth rating ("FSK 18", "USK 18")</li> </ul>
	The labelling is intended for:
	<ul> <li>Traders who offer, provide or make available image carriers to the public</li> </ul>





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	<ul> <li>Mail order companies that sell video media with film or game programmes</li> <li>other adults</li> <li>Children and young people</li> <li>the general public</li> </ul>
Erforderliche Unterlagen	<ul> <li>FSC: Summary Test object</li> <li>USK: Test application Data carrier with the fully playable title Manuals, cover artwork Solution aids (cheats, walkthroughs, game saves, high-level characters)</li> </ul>
Voraussetzungen	The film or the carrier medium must not
	<ul> <li>impair the development of children and young people of the respective age group or</li> <li>impair their education to become responsible and socially competent personalities.</li> </ul>
Kosten	The costs for FSK activities can be found in the FSK's cost regulations.
	The costs for the activities of the USK are regulated in its cost regulations.
Verfahrensablauf	FSK
	You must apply for your products to be tested online.
	The review procedures are not public. You and your representative have the right to speak at the hearing.
	The FSK can issue a specific age rating
	<ul> <li>unrestricted or</li> <li>restricted (e.g. conditions, ban on showing on certain public holidays).</li> </ul>
	USK
	You must apply in writing for your products to be tested. The application form is available on the Internet.
	The testing procedures are not public. You or your representative have the right to attend the





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	presentation of the game and to make a statement afterwards.
	Test result: After the test, the USK provides graphic files (age rating + additional information) for download. You will receive the test result and the download link by e-mail (as noted on the test application).
Bearbeitungsdauer	• FSK: This depends on the current test volume and the time required for the content submitted for the test. Usually between one and four weeks. • USK: Standard procedure: within 20 working days Urgent procedure: within twelve working days Ad hoc procedure: within 5 working days
Frist	none
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	You can apply for a simplified examination procedure for certain categories, e.g. for animated and cartoon films. You can find more information in the "Information sheet on the simplified examination procedure".
Rechtsbehelf	Appeals can be lodged against decisions in the standard procedure.
	Following the conclusion of the appeal procedure, a new review may be requested by way of an appeal.
Kurztext	
Ansprechpunkt	
Zuständige Stelle	
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	