

# French Film Festival 2014

Request for Age Classification - Belmont Filmhouse



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Dear Jacqui & Aberdeen City Council Licensing Board,

**FORMAL REQUEST FOR AGE CERTIFICATION FOR PUBLIC EXHIBITION**

This is a formal request for Age Classification, utilizing the BBFC Guidelines for a trailer being screened at the Belmont Filmhouse as part of the French Film Festival happening in November and Early December 2014. We intend to screen the trailer at the earliest possible opportunity. We can supply the Trailer on DVD at your request

Paul Foy

Education Officer

**Belmont Filmhouse**

# FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL TRAILER

DATE OF SCREENING  
APPROVAL

FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2014 PENDING

## SYNOPSIS

Trailer is a collection of 5 second clips taken from the movies featured in the festival , interspersed with information about the festival, sponsors logos and French Film Festival website

CREATED BY

Max Marcus

YEAR

2014

DURATION

2 minutes

Please note that BBFC guidelines state:

### **Trailers/advertisements**

**Audiences actively choose to see a full length feature based on expectations of the particular genre at the given classification and on the Consumer Advice and Extended Classification Information provided by the BBFC. In contrast, audiences have no choice about the accompanying trailers or advertisements which may be very different in tone and content to the film the audience has chosen to view. In addition, because trailers and advertisements are short and self-contained, borderline material is less likely to be justified by context and more likely to cause offence.**

Source : BBFC Classification Guidelines 2009 (Publication)

## SUGGESTED RATING UTILISING BBFC GUIDELINES

# PG

### DISCRIMINATION

NO Discriminatory language or behavior

### DRUGS

No References to Illegal drugs or drug use

### HORROR

No physical or psychological.

### IMITABLE BEHAVIOUR

None

### LANGUAGE

None

### NUDITY

One 5 second shot of female reclining on bed. Although female is clearly topless the shot just shows bare shoulders and face and nothing on screen lower than bare shoulders.

### SEX

Although the shot of female does not show any more than naked shoulders and there is no sexual activity, the shot does imply sexual activity and therefore this takes the suggested rating from a U to a PG

### THEME

Trailer which is collection of short 5 second clips of the films in the festival

### VIOLENCE

One 5 second scene of face being slapped, not in detail

One 5 second scene of man being restrained and pushed back down onto chair with moderate force , not in detail

