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Class of works: I am writing in support of Class #2 (DVD Region Coding): Audiovisual works stored on Digital Versatile Disks ("DVDs") that are not available in Region 1 DVD format and access to which is prevented by technological measures.

Summary:

Disc name: Shakespeare in Love

My wife purchased a copy of the DVD "Shakespeare in Love" on my recommendation while visiting her family in Taiwan a few years ago. She hoped to watch the movie in the US when she returned, only to find the region coding prevented her from viewing the movie. To this date, we have an asia region "Shakespeare in Love" that we paid full price for that is sitting on our shelves unplayable.