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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: Buffy the Vampire Slayer: Series 4 Box Set / 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment / ASIN: B00005UWTH / The Box is marked as having Region 2 encoding(Europe, Middle East & Japan only)

I would love to purchase Seasons 4, 5, & 6 of Buffy the Vampire Slayer on DVD. They have been released in every region except region 1. Only up to Season 3 has been released in Region 1. I do not understand the marketing reasons for this, but the fact that I could buy the same exact thing from England, but couldn't play it in my DVD player is infuriating. It seems if I purchase a DVD I should be allowed to use it in any way I want. I can purchase a car from England, and as long as it meets US legal standards I can use it in the US. Why can't I do the same with a DVD?