Name: Mark Hoopes 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: Was planning to buy "The Three Musketeers", "Top Gun",

Towards the end of my stay I wanted to pick up some movies in Russian as souveniers and to help maintain my language skills. But the salesman warned me about the region issuesand since I didn't have enough money for an extra DVD player I didn't buy the DVDs.Since then I have found ways to watch the movies I buy over the internet, but I see no justifiable reason to require consumers to purchase multiple DVD players to watch the movies they paid for. Isn't that why we make media standards in the first place?