

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: Team America World Police

Other Known Title: Not Stated

Format: DVD

Director/Author: Trey Parker

Producer/Publisher: Scott Rudin, Pam Brady, Trey Parker, Matt Stone

Country of Origin: USA

Language: English

Classification:	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years.
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Descriptive Note: Contains violence, offensive language and sex scenes.

Display Conditions: Nil

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Applicant: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.

Applicant to the Labelling Body: Roadshow Entertainment (NZ) Ltd

OFLC No: 500585

Unexcised version of publication:

	Components	Running time
Menu:	Play Set Up Scene Selection Special Features	
Feature:	Team America World Police	93.41
Other timed components:	Team America An Introduction Building The World Crafting The Puppets Pulling The Strings Capturing The Action Miniature Pyrotechnics Up Close With Kim Jong-II Dressing Room Test Puppet Test Deleted / Extended Scenes And Outtakes (x10) Animated Storyboards (x6) Theatrical Trailer #1 Theatrical Trailer #2	5.10 12.42 8.00 10.08 6.44 4.50 5.10 2.05 4.10 6.12 12.09 1.34 2.19
Other components:	Paramount DVD Notice Language Menu Copyright Warning Notices	
Total running time:		174.54

Excisions: No Excisions Recommended

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons
for classification:**

The DVD *Team America World Police* is classified as:
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years.

The DVD contains a feature that is identical to the film previously examined and classified by the Office of Film and Literature Classification. The 35mm film *Team America World Police* was classified as "Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years", with the descriptive note "Contains violence, offensive language and sex scenes". This decision was registered on 28 October 2004.

The DVD has additional components, in the form of trailers, behind the scenes footage and outtakes. The additional components do not provide grounds to alter the classification given to the original publication.

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Excision/s N/A	Date Cleared N/A
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Language Menu

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Menu: Play
Set-Up
Scene Selection
Special Features

14.14 ♂ (puppets) shows ♂ around "Team Base"

25.36 team in Middle East town ready f. ^{mission} off.

59.20 actor's Guild addressed by Kim Jang-Il.

93.41 ends.

The feature entitled Team America World Police has been examined to verify that its content is identical to the version previously examined by the OFLC. Team America World Police (OFLC No. 401748) was classified as objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years, with the descriptive note "Contains violence, offensive language and sex scenes". The time difference between the 2 versions is due to the difference in format.

Set up

Subtitles - variety offered

Scene selection - divs feature into 16

Special Features

① Team America An Introduction

0-05 excerpts fr. film interspersed w. views w. makers

1-17 talk abt charis

2-27 talk abt deliberately taking step back e.g. using puppets. Jokey → "running into a lot of problems trying to have sex with puppets"

3-58 talk abt how they "hate actors"

4-44 Footage of celeb puppets being killed.

5-10 ends

② Building The World

0-20 sets. "biggest puppet move ever made"

2-44 creating believable world. All sets: "dumbed-down version of what Americans think it is"

4-50 use of forced perspective

7.15 "found" obj. used

10.04 research into Kim Jong Il's surrog

12.42 ends

③ Crafting The Puppets

0.17 intimidating script f use of puppets

2.45 mkg the puppets.

5.22 cont's.

7.20 costumes etc.

8.00 ends

④ Pulling The Strings

0.14 puppeteers above scenes.

2.53 level of action

5.00 cont's.

7.11 cont's.

9.24 cont's.

10.08 ends

⑤ Capturing The Action

0.21 cinematographer liked the idea of not shooting on a green screen.

2.58 cont's.

5.30 cont's.

6.44 ends

⑥ Miniature Pyrotechnics

0:26 action seq. ces in film

2:48 cont'd

4:50 ends

⑦ Up Close With Kim Jong-Il

0:41 discuss in of char

4:11 cont'd

5:10 ends

⑧ Dressing Room Test

0:09 clip fr. film

2:05 ends

⑨ Puppet Test

0:15 Spotswood puppet

4:10 ends

⑩ Deleted / Extended Scenes and Outtakes

a) Gary Outside Of The Tavern

0:08 set up fr. mission

0:55 ends

b) I'll Never Be A Racist Again

0:08 @ the base

0:20 Spotswoode talks abt racism "goddamn gook" comic

0:54 S. calls Winnie The Pooh "cockructing bear"

0:55 ends

c) Gary Fights The Guards

0:26 shooting

0:49 ridiculous hand to hand combat

1:05 ends

d) You're Puppets!

0:18 arg'm't ab't who's a puppet

0:25 ends

e) You're Gay Now

0:31 S. tells Gary he's gay now laughter

0:36 ends

~~e)~~ Choreographing "Lease" acting out dance

0:20 ends

f) ~~12~~ Anytown, USA Explosion

0:20 ends

g) ~~13~~ More Seriously?

0:15 hand as Ben Affleck

0:32 ends

h) ~~14~~ Tonight's News

0:12 parody of BBC news

0:35 ends

i) ~~15~~ Team America Ate My Baby

0:16 Michael Moore parody

0.29 ends.

(15) Animated Storyboards

a) Paris Opening

0.21 cam on drawings + vox

3.53 ends.

b) Gary's Flashback

0.49 ends.

c) A Member Of The Team

0.34 "why the fuck?"

2.40 ends.

d) Kim Jong Il's Underwater Lair

1.32 ends.

e) F.A.G Meets Team America

2.06 ends.

f) Kim Jong Il's Bedroom

1.09 ends.

(16) Theatrical Trailer #1

0.53 humorous montage clips fr. film.

1.34 ends.

(17) Theatrical Trailer #2

2.19 ends.

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