I have today revoked the designation of the British Board of Film Classification as the age verification regulator for online pornography, in exercise of the power in section 16(3)(a) of the Digital Economy Act 2017 (the Act). In accordance with section 16(7) of the Act, a notice has been placed in the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes.

I am arranging for copies of the document to be placed in the Libraries of both Houses.

Matt Warman
Minister for Digital and Broadband on behalf of the Secretary of State