Short Comment Regarding a Proposed Exemption Under 17 U.S.C. 1201

Item 1. Commenter Information

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Item 2. Proposed Class Addressed

Proposed Class 8: Audiovisual works – space-shifting and format-shifting

Item 3. Statement Regarding Proposed Exemption

A person who buys a DVD, or Blu-ray (BD) disc should have the right to create or access a digital copy in electronic form so it can be used on their devices that do not have an optical disc drive without additional cost. Furthermore consumers who buy digital content should have first sale rights like any other asset they purchase. Technology exists that can ensure an exchange or sale of digital content is contained to the parties of the transaction so there is no reason not provide same first sale rights consumers have in the physical world in the digital world.