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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: TABU GOHATTO (Italian Import DVD)

In my research as a serious videophile, I was warned of troubles posed by regional encoding. This has harmed me personally by maginalizing my access to content. There is a whole world of amazing stuff out there, for instance, an Italian import, "Tabu Gohatto," a film I am anxious to see but that is unavailable in the U.S. Until DVD's are no longer instruments designed to take away my fair use rights, I will not in any way support DVD-borne content. I am not a criminal, and I refuse to be treated as one a priori. Until the insanity is stopped, it's no sale here.