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# 18 U.S. Code § 2256

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## Definitions for chapter

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For the purposes of this chapter, the term—

- (1) “minor” means any person under the age of eighteen years;
- (2)
  - (A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), “sexually explicit conduct” means actual or simulated—
    - (i) sexual intercourse, including genital-genital, oral-genital, anal-genital, or oral-anal, whether between persons of the same or opposite sex;
    - (ii) bestiality;
    - (iii) masturbation;
    - (iv) sadistic or masochistic abuse; or
    - (v) lascivious exhibition of the anus, genitals, or pubic area of any person;
  - (B) For purposes of subsection 8(B) <sup>[1]</sup> of this section, “sexually explicit conduct” means—
    - (i) graphic sexual intercourse, including genital-genital, oral-genital, anal-genital, or oral-anal, whether between persons of the same or opposite sex, or lascivious simulated sexual intercourse where the genitals, breast, or pubic area of any person is exhibited;
    - (ii) graphic or lascivious simulated;
      - (I) bestiality;
      - (II) masturbation; or
      - (III) sadistic or masochistic abuse; or
    - (iii) graphic or simulated lascivious exhibition of the anus, genitals, or pubic area of any person;

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