**FPB – CLASSIFIER’S REPORT**

**TITLE: Harsh Beauty**

**GENRE: Transgender, Documentary**

**CLASSIFICATION DECISION Film : 16N**

**CLASSIFICATION DECISION Trailer : NONE**

**Format : Digital**

**Director : N/A**

**Language : Foreign Language**

**Cast : N/A**

**Running Time : 52**

**Year : 2008**

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**Synopsis**

For centuries, Eunuchs have been an important part of Indian society. But the elevated role they once held has now faded. Today they live in isolated communities, working as prostitutes and beggars. Life may be hard but inside the community, there’s a real sense of warmth and camaraderie. ‘Harsh Beauty’ follows the lives of Jyothi, Usha and Hira Bai, three Eunuchs who struggle for acceptance in a culture splintered by religion, caste and politics. Filmed over four years and accompanied by a vibrant soundtrack, it’s a warm and poignant look inside this usually hidden group.

**Classifiable Elements**

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| **Nudity** | Breasts. Vagina – moderately visible. |
| **Sexually Related Activity** | Woman fondles another woman’s breasts. |

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| **Cumulative Impact (element, sound, lighting, techniques)** |
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**INFORMATION ABOUT CLASSIFIABLE ELEMENTS IN THE FILM:**

**Mandatory Classifiable Elements**

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| **LANGUAGE** |  |
| **NUDITY** | **16** |
| **PREJUDICE** |  |
| **SEXUALLY RELATED ACTIVITY** | **16** |
| **VIOLENCE** |  |
| **SUBSTANCE ABUSE** |  |
| **SEXUAL VIOLENCE** |  |
| **HORROR** |  |
| **IMITABLE ACTS (IAT)** |  |
| **CRIMINAL TECHNIQUES (CT)** |  |
| **COMPETITIVE INTENSITY (CI)** |  |

**VOLUNTARY CLASSIFIABLE ELEMENTS**

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| **BLASPHEMY** |  |
| **PHOTO/PATTERN SENSITIVITY (PPS)** |  |