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Greetings,

I am writing in support of the Class 8 exemption "Computer ProgramsVideo Game Preservation." I think that this will be very important in future archiving of video games as an art form since more and more games that rely on online servers are being taken down, with EA alone showing over 300 video games' servers being removed in the last 4 years. (<https://www.ea.com/service-updates/2017>)

While I work in the computer science field, I don't work directly with video games in a professional manner. However, I am fond of video games, both new and old. I enjoy playing video games that I have played in the past, and I think it's unfortunate that more and more current video games may be completely unplayable in the future, especially with past attempts at providing servers for discontinued games being met with cease and desist orders.(<https://www.techspot.com/news/70349-felmyst-legacy-wow-server-shutdown-blizzard-only-hours.html>)

Sincerely,
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