

Law on the provision of information to the public

Article 24. Provision and dissemination of data on the producers, disseminators of public information and their participants

1. The following information on producers and/or disseminators of public information who are legal persons, with the exception of the ones referred to in paragraph 8 of Article 22 of the Law, as well as on their activities shall be submitted in accordance with the procedure established by the institution authorized by the Government in the field of public information (hereinafter - the institution authorized by the Government) to the information system of producers and disseminators of public information:

1) name and code;

2) name (names), type (types) and category (categories) of the mass media being managed;

3) contact details (e-mail address, telephone number);

4) registered office address;

5) names and surnames of the participants of the management bodies;

6) name(s) and surname(s) of the person (s) responsible for the content of the media being managed, if the content is not in the responsibility of the legal person's manager;

7) a list of participants indicating: the names of the participants (if the participant is a legal person, the name of the legal entity shall be specified as well as the participants of this legal entity - natural persons - by giving their names and surnames; if the participant is a public legal person, its name shall be provided), personal codes (if the participant is a legal person, the code of the legal entity shall be provided; if the participant is a natural person of a foreign state who has not been issued a personal code in accordance with the legislation of the foreign state, the date of his birth and the name of the state having issued the documents shall be specified; if the participant is a legal person of a foreign state, the state and the register in which the legal entity has been registered shall be specified), the stake held in the assets in percentage or the number of shares or the number of shares and the percentage of votes;

8) information about a serious professional misconduct committed, as defined in paragraph 3 of Article 27 of this Law, and the penalty imposed by the competent authority for this violation or other sanctions provided for in this Law;

9) information about the producers and/or disseminators of public information, declared non-compliant with professional ethics by the Commission of Ethics in the Provision of Information to the Public;

10) information about the existing license (licenses), provided the legal person is engaged in licensed activities pursuant to this Law;

11) information on the annual fee imposed in accordance with this Law on the producer and/or disseminator of public information for the activities of broadcasting, re-broadcasting, distribution on the Internet of radio and/or television programmes, outsourcing of audiovisual media;

12) the run (runs) of the publication (publications) and other information concerning the publication, specified in paragraph 1 of Article 36 of this Law, provided the legal person is required to specify them or make them public in accordance with this Law;

13) annual financial statements (annual activity report);

14) information about the producer and/or disseminator of public information:

a) revenue from political advertising;

b) funds received on the basis of a transaction or administrative act, the source of which is a state or municipal budget or other foundation established by the state or a municipality, state or municipal enterprise, public limited liability company, private limited company or other company in which the state or municipality holds the shares representing more than 50 percent votes in the general meeting of shareholders or appoints more than half of the members of their management bodies, or a subsidiary of this company as well as another legal entity in the meeting of participants of which the state or municipality holds more than 50 percent of the votes or appoints more than half of the members of their management bodies;

c) the support received, if the amount of the support granted by a single donor during one calendar year exceeds a total of 10 basic social benefits.

2. Data provided in the information system of producers and disseminators of public information, with the exception of the code of a natural person, shall be made public free of charge in accordance with the procedure established by the Law on the Management of State Information Resources of the Republic of Lithuania.

3. The purpose of the processing of personal data of the participants of producers and/or disseminators of public information who are legal entities in the information system of the producers and/or disseminators of public information is to collect, compile, process, store, monitor and make public free of charge the data, referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, on producers, disseminators of public information, their participants and activities.

4. The processor of the information system of producers and disseminators of public information shall be entitled to receive the data specified in paragraph 1 of this Article from managers and/or processors of other state information resources, as well as other state and municipal institutions and bodies. The managers and/or processors of the said state information resources, as well as other state and municipal institutions and establishments, shall be required to submit these data to the processor of the information system of the Producers and Disseminators of Public Information in accordance with the procedure established in the Regulations for the Information System of the Producers and Disseminators of Public Information.

5. The producers and disseminators of public information shall be under the obligation to submit the data specified in paragraph 1 of this Article to the information system of producers and/or disseminators of public information only in the cases where such data is not kept in other state information resources or state and municipal institutions and establishments.

6. The regulations of the information system of producers and disseminators of public information shall be approved by the authority authorized by the Government.

7. When the producer and/or disseminator of public information is under the obligation to submit the data referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, the head of the producer and/or disseminator of public information or another responsible person appointed by him shall be responsible to the manager of the Information system of producers and/or disseminators of public information for the submission thereof. Failure to submit the said data or the submission of false data shall incur liability established by the Code of Administrative Offences of the Republic of Lithuania and other sanctions that are imposed on producers and/or disseminators of public information in the legal acts concerning the preparation and dissemination of public information.