

AVMSD TRANSPOSITION HIGHLIGHTS – CZECH REPUBLIC



Czech Republic has transposed the AVMSD 2018/1808 with Act 242/2022 of 10 August 2022 on video-sharing platform services and amending certain related acts that entered into force on 15 September 2022:

https://www.zakonyprolidi.cz/cs/2022-242



Protection of minors (Article 6a of the AVMSD)

- Appropriate measures may include selecting the time of the broadcast, using personal identification numbers, age verification tools or other technical measures.
- Programmes likely to be harmful for minors must be immediately preceded by a verbal warning of unsuitability of the programme for minors.



Accessibility (Article 7 of the AVMSD)

- Accessibility measures can include open or closed captioning, Czech sign language, and audio description.
- AVMS providers should draft actions plans where they undertake to increase the accessibility of their overall share of programmes.
- RRTV has published 3 sets of recommendations for AVMS providers to prepare action plans to make programmes accessible for the period from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2025.

European works (Article 13, 16, 17 of the AVMSD)





- No financial contribution obligations.
- More than half of the transmission time obligation for broadcasters for European works, and 10% of their transmission time or their programming budget for independent works



Advertising (Article 23 of the AVMSD)

• Television advertising spots and teleshopping spots: 06.00-18.00 and 18.01-24.00: max. 20% of that period.



Video-sharing platforms (Article 28b of the AVMSD)

- VSPs must adopt a set of protective measures and communicate them, and any changes to them, to the
- RRTV shall supervise the fulfilment of the VSPs' obligations and impose corrective action or administrative penalties when necessary.



Media literacy (Article 33a of the AVMSD)

General obligation to promote media literacy.

For more info, take a look at the AVMSDatabase and country table!