

AVMSD TRANSPOSITION HIGHLIGHTS – SLOVENIA



Slovenia has transposed the AVMSD 2018/1808 with Law 4156. on Amendments and Additions to the Law on Audiovisual Media Services (ZAvMS-B) that entered into force on 12 January 2022:

<https://www.uradni-list.si/glasilo-uradni-list-rs/vsebina/2021-01-4156?sop=2021-01-4156>



Protection of minors (Article 6a of the AVMSD)

- Programmes likely to be harmful for minors are classified into different age categories and are subject to time and technical access restrictions.
- General Acts adopted by AKOS defines the level of protection and the ways of classifying and labelling those programmes; and lays down the acoustic and visual warnings/symbol used for programme content unsuitable for minors.



Accessibility (Article 7 of the AVMSD)

- Accessibility measures can include sign language, subtitling for the deaf and hard of hearing, spoken subtitles and audio description.
- AVMS providers should draft three-year plans for improving accessibility for people with disabilities.
- A general Act adopted by AKOS specifies how to handle complaints received in relation to the accessibility of audiovisual media services.



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

- 30% quota obligation for European works in VOD catalogues, of which 5% be for Slovenian works.
- Specific prominence obligation through a dedicated section on the main access page, specific search tool, 30% quota of European works including 5% of Slovenian works in the service's catalogue promotion campaigns.
- No financial contribution obligations.
- 50% of the transmission time obligation for broadcasters for European works, and 10% of their annual programming time for independent works, of which half made in the last 5 years.



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)

- 3 General Acts adopted by AKOS define the methodology for the supervision of AVMS providers and VSPs, the content and format of the notification obligations of AVMS providers and VSPs, and the rules for the out-of-court settlement of disputes between users and VSPs.



Media literacy (Article 33a of the AVMSD)

- General obligation to promote media literacy, which concerns the skills, knowledge and understanding that enable consumers to use media and audiovisual media services effectively and safely.

For more info, take a look at the [AVMSDatabase](#) and [country table!](#)