

AVMSD TRANSPOSITION HIGHLIGHTS – SLOVAKIA



Slovakia has transposed the AVMSD 2018/1808 with Law of 22 June 2022 on media services and on amending and supplementing certain laws that entered into force on 1st August 2022:

<https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2022/264/20230101.html>



Protection of minors (Article 6a of the AVMSD)

- *Appropriate measures may include encryption, effective parental control and scheduling the time of the broadcast.*
- *AVMS providers must determine and consistently apply a tagging system to determine whether a program is age appropriate and the type of potentially harmful content it contains.*
- *A decree specifies the standardised labelling system to be used to indicate content descriptors and the associated age-suitability classification.*



Accessibility (Article 7 of the AVMSD)

- *25% of the programs must be subtitled or interpreted in sign language and 10% of the programs must be accompanied by a voice-over by 2027.*
- *A decree specifies the technical requirements that subtitles for the hearing impaired must meet.*
- *Accessibility measures include a detailed definition of subtitling techniques and voice-overs.*



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

- *30% quota obligation for European works in VOD and prominence obligation may include creating special offer and dedicated search tool for European works.*
- *No financial contribution obligation.*
- *More than half of the broadcasting time obligation for broadcasters for European works, and 10% of their annual programming time for independent works of which 10% must be 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)

- *Disputes between users and VSP should be reviewed by the regulatory authority.*
- *VSP providers must provide the regulatory authority with all the information necessary to assess the appropriateness of the measures taken.*



Media literacy (Article 33a of the AVMSD)

- *The regulatory authority should initiate and conduct media research and analysis to monitor and evaluate the state of the media environment.*

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