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**Supervisions over Broadcasters and Operators of Public Electronic Communication Networks**

**Broadcasters**

The Agency conducted regular programme supervision over broadcasters’ fulfillment of the obligations concerning the language use in their programmes, the broadcasting of the voluntarily reported percentage of music in the Macedonian language, and the airing of at least 12 hours of radio programme daily. The supervision covered the regional radio stations of Zona M-1, RFM, Urban FM, Sky Radio and EF-EM 90.3 Sportsko Radio. The supervision found that, on August 6, 2024, Radio Zona M-1 had not broadcasted the minimum of 30% of music in the Macedonian language in the period from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m., as part of the total amount of music broadcasted within the analyzed day and night.

Regular supervisions were conducted concerning broadcasters’ obligations to publish Impressums, information that need to be made available to the users and their identification signals, and concerning the rules for airing audio commercial communications, quizzes or other forms of prize winning participation, the use of value-added telephone services and telephone voting and the broadcasting of games of chance, over the radio stations of RFM, Sky Radio, Urban FM, EF-EM 90.3 Sportsko Radio and Zona M-1. The supervisions found no violations against the provisions of the Law on Media or the Law on AAVMS.

After receiving a complaint from a natural person, the Agency conducted an ad hoc programme supervision over the feature series titled "Stories about Sevda" broadcast on the Sitel TV, in relation to the obligations to protect juvenile audiences from programmes that may harm their physical, mental and moral development. The ad hoc supervision over the premieres and reruns of the episodes of the feature series "Stories about Sevda", marked as a Second Category Programme (8+), which recommends the supervision of a parent/guardian, aired in the period from 15 to 19 July 2024, found no violation of Article 50, Paragraph 3 of the LAAVMS or the Rulebook for the Protection of Minors.

**Operators of Public Electronic Communication Networks**

The Agency conducted regular programme supervisions over several operators – Infel KTV, Signal Net, Telekabel, Kabel Net, Multimedia Network L, Telenet Com, Altra Sat, Inel International, IP Systems, Kabel L Net and Pet Net concerning their fulfilment of the obligation to provide, mandatorily and free of charge as part of the programme packages they retransmit, the programme services of the Public Broadcasting Service, and the obligation to register their programme services and ensure subtitles for the programme services they retransmit. The supervisions detected no violations of the relevant provisions of the LAAVMS.