

L.N. 245 of 2000

**BROADCASTING ACT
(CAP. 350)**

Dubbing of Tapes Regulations, 2000

IN exercise of the powers conferred by subarticle (4) of article 21A of the Broadcasting Act, 1991, the Broadcasting Authority has made the following regulations.

1. The title of these regulations is the Dubbing of Tapes Regulations, 2000, and shall come into force on 1st January, 2001. Citation and entry into force.

2. (1) For the purposes of these regulations: Interpretation.

“Authority” means the Broadcasting Authority established by section 118 of the Constitution of Malta;

“complainant” means an affected third party who applies to the Authority to seek effective compliance by a broadcaster with the provisions of the Broadcasting Act.

(2) Words and phrases used in these regulations shall have the same meaning as is assigned to them in the Broadcasting Act.

3. A broadcaster shall provide any person feeling aggrieved by the content of a broadcast, with a copy of such broadcast within one day from such person’s request. Duties of a broadcaster.

4. A broadcaster shall levy the following fees from a complainant for the granting of a copy of any broadcast: Fees to be levied by broadcaster.

(a) in the case of a radio programme -

(i) a fee of Lm10 for a broadcast not exceeding one hour, which fee shall cover all costs including the cost of the provision of an audio cassette;

(ii) an additional fee of Lm2.50c for an additional one hour or part thereof; and

(b) in the case of a television programme —

(i) a fee of Lm15 for a broadcast not exceeding one hour, which fee shall cover all costs including the cost of the provision of a video cassette;

(ii) an additional fee of Lm2.50c for an additional one hour or part thereof.

Failure by
broadcaster to
provide copy of
broadcast.

5. Should the broadcaster fail to provide a copy of such tape as aforesaid within the period specified in regulation 3 of these regulations, the Authority shall provide a copy of such broadcast and the fees mentioned in regulation 4 of these regulations shall be levied by the Authority.

Power of the
Authority.

6. The provisions of these regulations are without prejudice to the powers of the Authority under subarticle (3) of article 21A of the Broadcasting Act.

Repeal of L.N 163
of 2000.

7. The Dubbing of Tapes Regulations, 2000 are hereby repealed.