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# BROADCASTING ACT
# (CAP. 350)

## Broadcasting Code for the Protection of Minors (Amendment) Regulations, 2010

IN exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph (b) of subarticle (2) of article 19 of the Broadcasting Act, the Broadcasting Authority, in conjunction with the Minister of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport, has made the following Code:-

Citation and entry into force.

**1.** (1) The title of these regulations is the Broadcasting Code for the Protection of Minors (Amendment) Regulations, 2010 and shall be read and construed as one with the Broadcasting Code for the Protection of Minors, hereinafter referred to as "the Code".

(2) These regulations shall come into force on 1st June 2010.

Substitutes paragraph 6 of the Code.

**2.** Paragraph 6 of the Broadcasting Code for the Protection of Minors shall be substituted by the following:

Definition of "minor".

6. This Code refers to minors who are under eighteen years of age."

Substitutes paragraphs 31 and 32 of the Code.

**3.** Paragraphs 31 and 32 of the Code shall be substituted by the following:

"Television Programmes (Classification Certificates) Regulations, etc. 350.01, 350.18.

30. The provisions of this Code are without prejudice to regulations 5 and 6 of the Television Programmes (Classification Certificates) Regulations and to the Broadcasting Authority's Requirements as to Standards and Practice Applicable to Family Viewing and Listening.

Codes of Conduct.

31. The Authority shall encourage media service providers to develop codes of conduct regarding inappropriate audiovisual commercial communication, accompanying or included in children's programmes, of foods and beverages containing nutrients and substances with a nutritional or physiological effect, in particular those such as fat, trans-fatty acids, salt/sodium and sugars, excessive intakes of which in the overall diet are not recommended.".

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