

Amendments to the Law “On Television and Radio Broadcasting”

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On January 1 2017 the following amendments to the Law “On Television and Radio Broadcasting” came into force:

- For the purposes of conducting activities in Kazakhstan, foreign television and radio channels shall establish local representative offices;
- Foreign television and radio channels distributed by Kazakhstani broadcasting operators shall be subject to mandatory registration with the authorized body;
- Registration with the authority will be made after prior expertise of the products of the foreign television and radio channels;
- A contract between a representative office of the foreign television/radio channel and a local broadcasting operator is mandatory for retransmission of television and radio.

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