

# REGULATION OF THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COUNCIL

of 4 November 2004

## CONCERNING LOWER SHARE OF PROGRAMS ORIGINALLY PRODUCED IN THE POLISH LANGUAGE AND OF EUROPEAN WORKS IN TELEVISION PROGRAM SERVICES.

Under Article 15 item 4 of the Broadcasting Act of 29 December 1992 (Official Journal "Dz.U." of 2001, No. 101, item 1114; as further amended<sup>1</sup>), the following is hereby ordered:

§ 1. During the first year of transmission of their program service, broadcasters shall reserve:

- 1) at least 26.4% of their quarterly transmission time for programs originally produced in the Polish language, excluding news, advertising, teleshopping, sports events, teletext services, and games;
- 2) more than 40% of their quarterly transmission time for European works, excluding news, advertising, teleshopping, sports events, teletext services, and games.

§ 2. During successive years ensuing after the first year of transmission of thematic program services, for which the number of available programs originally produced in the Polish language and European works is insufficient as well as of program services transmitted solely via satellite or cable, which are available against payment of a fee, excluding fees specified in Chapter 7 of the Broadcasting Act and basic fees charged by satellite or cable network operators, broadcasters shall reserve:

- 1) at least 29.7% of their quarterly transmission time for programs originally produced in the Polish language, excluding news, advertising, teleshopping, sports events, teletext services, and games;
- 2) more than 45% of their quarterly transmission time for European works, excluding news, advertising, teleshopping, sports events, teletext services, and games.

§ 3. The quarterly transmission time of a program service determined for the purpose of calculating the share of programs originally produced in the Polish language and of European works is the total transmission time of the broadcaster's program service, excluding transmission time of news, advertising, teleshopping, sports events, teletext services, and games.

§ 10. This Regulation shall take effect 14 days from the date of its promulgation.

Chairperson  
of the National Broadcasting Council  
Danuta Waniek

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<sup>1</sup> Amendments to the consolidated text of the above-mentioned Act have been published in official journal "Dz.U." of 2002, No. 25, item 253 and No. 56, item 517; of 2003 No. 96, item 874 and of 2004, No. 91, item 874.