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Basis for operation

Legal framework Act no. 127 of 4 December 1992 relating to broadcasting and audiovisual on-demand services, section 2-1 paragraph 4
Act no. 7 of 6 February 2015 relating to protection of minors against harmful audiovisual programmes, section 13 paragraph 1
Act no. 67 of 17 June 2016 relating to transparency of media ownership, section 3

General remit TV radio networks and infrastructures
 Others (please specify) Media literacy, film classification, media grants, transparency of media ownership, distribution of broadcasting and on-demand services

Funding mechanisms ⁱ licence fee industry fee state budget
 mixed funding (please specify):
 other (please specify):

Composition

The Norwegian Media Authority has no board.

Number of staff: **36**

Director General: **Mari Velsand**

Directors: **Hanne Sekkelsten, Kristine Meek, Svein Erik Klemetsen**

Please describe your authority's structure if it does not have a board:

The Media Authority is organized in three departments:

- 1) **Legal and Regulatory Department**
- 2) **Department of Communication, Advice and Analysis**
- 3) **Department of Administration**

Competences

		national	regional	local
Granting of licences	terrestrial analogue broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	terrestrial digital broadcasters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	satellite analogue broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	satellite digital broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	cable analogue broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	cable digital broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Others (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

In the areas where your authority is not competent to grant licences, please specify the authority in charge:

Please add any other relevant information:

Granting of registrations	terrestrial analogue broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	terrestrial digital broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	satellite analogue broadcasters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	satellite digital broadcasters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	cable analogue broadcasters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	cable digital broadcasters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Others (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

In the areas where your authority is not competent to grant declarations, please specify the authority in charge:

Please add any other relevant information:

Frequency allocation

Supervision of	private broadcasters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	public broadcasters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	others	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Handling complaints

Sanctioning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> issue warning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> impose fine	<input type="checkbox"/> demand to broadcast announcement
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> revoke licence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> suspend licence	<input type="checkbox"/> reduction in the licensing period
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> suspend a programme / broadcast		

other: **impose coercive fines, suspend advertisements for a period of one day**

Rule making codes rules
 other (please specify): issue guidelines

Consultative powers please specify the areas covered: **all media issues**

Power of nomination please specify:
(e.g. chairman of
PSB)

Monitoring programming
 financial performance
 others (please specify):

Others Please specify:

Please add any information you deem important:

ⁱ By "licence fee" we refer to the public service licence fee usually paid by the entire population, whereas the term "industry fee" implies all those funding mechanisms based on a contribution from broadcasters themselves, including, for example, licensing fees (i.e. an amount of money that is paid by the broadcaster for it to be able to carry out its broadcasting operations) and frequency taxes.