

Amendments to the Regulation on Presentation of Radio, Television, and On-Demand Internet Broadcasts

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The Regulation Amending the Regulation on Presentation of Radio, Television, and On-Demand Internet Broadcasts ("**Amendment Regulation**") was published in Official Gazette dated 10 April 2021 and numbered 31450.

Amendment Regulation introduced certain amendments to [the Regulation on the Presentation of Radio, Television and On-Demand Broadcasts on the Internet \("**Regulation**"\)](#) dated 1 August 2019 and numbered 30849, affecting the financial obligations and broadcasting licenses are as follows:

- Article 12: As per the Regulation, broadcasters wishing to pay their licensing fees in installments were obliged to pay the first installment to the Radio and Television Supreme Council ("**RTÜK**") up-front and in cash, and guaranty payment by providing to the RTÜK a guarantor letter(s) operative for a period of at least 10 years, and amounting to 6 installments. The Amendment Regulation revised the amount as 9 installments, and allowed broadcasters to obtain guarantor letters from more than one bank.
- Article 14: a broadcaster wishing to renew its license must apply online to the RTÜK at least 2 months before expiration of its then current license.
- Article 15: guarantor letter covering a broadcaster's internet broadcast transmission authorization fee must be in an amount equal to such fee and operative for a period of 1 year.

The full text of the Amendment Regulation is available this [link](#). (Only available in Turkish)

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