

MONITORING THE BROADCAST SPACE

Features of broadcasting content regulator across countries.

Country	Combined broadcasting and electronic content regulator	Combined content and platform regulator	Independent of government	Local content rules*	Cable/Satellite
Australia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Canada	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Finland	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
India	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Japan	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Malaysia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Spain	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
South Africa	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
UK	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
US	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓

✓ = Is an attribute or responsibility of the broadcasting content regulator

✗ = Not covered by broadcasting content regulator

*European programming quotas apply for broadcasters in European Union countries. *In India, AIR & DD have content codes while Rule 6 & 7 of the Cable Television Networks Rules, (1994) do have some guidelines on content.

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