

Regulation of internet on the Caucasus

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Basic Legislation

■ Armenia

Law on Freedom of Information

Law on Mass Information

Law on Telecommunications

■ Azerbaijan

Law on Mass Information

Law on Freedom of Information

Law on Communication

Basic Legislation

- Georgia

Law on Communication

General Administrative Code (FOI)

Law on Freedom of Expression, which replaced the law on Means of Mass Information

Licensing

- Azerbaijan

Individual licensing- services and activities in the field of communication are subject to licensing.

Procedures for licensing approved by a bylaw

- Armenia

Individual licensing

Licensing conditions

Requirements for application

- Application
- Project proposal, including technical equipment, source of equipment etc.

Removal of license

- Individual request
- According to the license conditions
- When the operator is liquidated
- By the Agency, if licensing provisions are gravely violated

licensing

■ Georgia

Individual licensing – move to notification and reporting system

Application

- Application letter
- Founding documentation

Agency can announce a competition, but competition criteria not specified

Licensing conditions

Removal of License

- Individual application
- Violation of conditions
- Liquidation of the company
- When the entity “stopped” functioning

Certification

Monitoring of conformation of technical means with relevant norms and standards

■ Azerbaijan

Mandatory certification of means of communication. Certification rules adopted by a bylaw.

■ Armenia

Mandatory certification of means of electronic communication. Rules provided in the law and international agreements

Certification

- Georgia

Means of communication subject to obligatory certification. Rules provided in the Law on certification.

Certification will soon be abolished. It will be voluntary.