

No: - 1403/19/2022-TV (I)
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING
'A' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001

Dated: 01/12/2023

To

1. All Broadcasters
2. All Teleport Operators

Subject: Application form for seeking Approval by permitted Teleport operators to Uplink Television channels for viewing only in foreign Countries under Policy Guidelines for Uplinking and Downlinking of TV Channels in India, 2022 – reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's O.M of even number dated 02.03.2023 (copy enclosed at Annexure B) whereby a provisional form was uploaded on Broadcast Seva Portal/ website of the Ministry for seeking necessary approval of this Ministry by permitted Teleport operators to Uplink the Television channels being downloaded and viewed outside India under the clause 33(2) of the Policy Guidelines for Uplinking and Downlinking of TV Channels in India, 2022.

2. While the development of requisite online module on Broadcast Seva Portal is currently under progress, to streamline the process of obtaining permission under clause 33(2) of the Policy Guidelines, 2022, the amended application form (copy enclosed at Annexure A) has been finalized wherein the applicant teleport operator can fill the requisite details in respect of foreign entity.
3. The permitted Teleport Operators may apply physically in the above said format for processing of such applications.

Yours faithfully,



(Hamsa Ravishankar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel: 23073134

Encl.: As above

Form on Broadcast Seva Portal for uplinking of a foreign TV Channel from Indian Teleport

1.	Name of the permitted Teleport applying for uplinking of a foreign TV channel :	
2.	Name of the foreign TV channel proposed to be uplinked:	
3.	Name of Satellite proposed to be used:	
4.	Name of the owner of foreign TV channel proposed to be uplinked:	
5.	Complete Address of the owner of foreign TV channel:	
6.	Email address of the foreign entity:	
7.	Copy of binding agreement between the Foreign entity and permitted teleport operator including technical details for uplinking:	
8.	Proof of registration of the foreign TV channel in the origin Country / Permission letter of the channel from the concerned authority in the country of Origin:	
8.1	Whether the foreign channel is already uplinking, (a) if yes, the location, satellite and details of teleport (b) if no, the reasons thereof:	
9.	Period for which the registration of the TV channel is valid in its origin country:	
10.	Undertaking to be furnished by the foreign entity that it will ensure compliance of rules and regulations of the country for which content is being produced:	
11.	Business connection in India of the entity owning the foreign channel, if any.	
12.	Undertaking that the TV channel is not Free to Air and decoding facility is not provided to any distributor in India (to be uploaded by the applicant on the Portal)	
13.	Details of foreign shareholders of the entity owning the foreign TV channel, in case of firms- name of the firm and complete address, in case of individual- name of the individual, nationality, Passport number, DOB, address.	
14.	Complete details of Directors/ key executives of the applicant and shareholder firms which includes – Name, Parentage, DOB, Address, Passport number and Nationality.	

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Provisional Application form for seeking Approval by permitted Teleport operators to Uplink Television channels for viewing only in foreign Countries under Policy Guidelines for Uplinking and Downlinking of TV Channels in India, 2022 – reg.

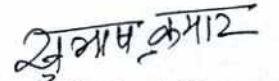
The undersigned is directed to refer to Policy Guidelines for uplinking and downlinking of satellite Television Channels in India, 2022 issued by this Ministry on 09.11.2022.

2. As per Para 33 (2) of the Guidelines, a channel owned by a foreign company/ entity may be allowed to uplink its content for being downlinked and viewed outside India by using the facility of a permitted teleport operator provided that permission for use of such facility shall be granted only after clearance from Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of External Affairs and Department of Space.

3. While the development of requisite forms and online module on Broadcastseva Portal is currently under progress, to mitigate the genuine hardships of the applicants desirous of making application for permission under Para 33(2), a provisional application form (Annexed) has been designed wherein the applicant teleport operator would fill the requisite details in respect of foreign entity.

4. The permitted Teleport Operators may apply in the above said format for processing the application. Further, Teleport Operator, Broadcasters and other stakeholders are invited to submit their comments on the provisional application form, if any.

Encl.: As above


(Subhash Kumar)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

To,

1. All Broadcasters
2. Indian Broadcasting and Digital Foundation (IBDF)
3. The News Broadcasters and Digital Association (NBDA)
4. All Teleport Operators

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