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NOTICE

The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India had notified the 'Policy Guidelines for Television Rating Agencies in India' on 16.01.2014. A copy of these guidelines may be accessed by visiting the link:

https://mib.gov.in/sites/default/files/2025-07/policy-guidelines-for-television-rating-agencies-in-india-dt-16.01.2014-1.pdf

2. Now, the Ministry is considering to make some amendments to the above said TRP Policy Guidelines and a copy of the draft amendment order is enclosed herewith. In this regard, the Ministry solicits feedback/ comments from General Public/Stakeholders, in respect of the proposed amendments, within a period of **thirty days** from the date of publication of this notice, preferably in electronic form at the email address sobpl-moib@nic.in.

Encl: As above

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ORDER

Subject: Amendment in Policy guidelines for Television Rating Agencies in India — regarding.

The Government of India had notified the **Policy guidelines for Television Rating Agencies in India** vide order No 9/135/2013-BP&L dated 16.01.2014.

- 2. The Government of India makes the following amendments to the above said policy guidelines:
- (a) The Clause 1.1 of the Policy Guidelines for Television Rating Agencies in India shall be substituted with the following clause.
 - "1.1 The applicant seeking registration for providing television rating services shall be a company registered in India under the Companies Act, 2013."
- (b) The Clause 1.4 of the Policy Guidelines for Television Rating Agencies in India shall be substituted with the following clause.
 - "1.4 The company shall not undertake any activity like consultancy or any such advisory role, which would lead to a potential conflict of interest with its main objective of rating"
- (c) The clauses 1.5 and 1.7 of the Policy Guidelines for Television Rating Agencies in India shall be deleted.
- (d) The proviso to clause 1 of the Policy Guidelines for Television Rating Agencies in India (placed below 'Explanation" at the end of clause 1.7) shall be deleted.
- 3 The above provisions would come into effect immediately and would also be applicable in respect of the existing registered company(ies).

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