

**Sixth State Treaty on the amendment of state treaties on media law
(Sixth State Amendment Treaty on Media)**

The Federal State of Baden-Württemberg,
the Free State of Bavaria,
the Federal State of Berlin,
the Federal State of Brandenburg,
the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen,
the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburg,
the Federal State of Hessen,
the Federal State of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania,
the Federal State of Lower Saxony,
the Federal State of North Rhine-Westphalia,
the Federal State of Rhineland-Palatinate,
the Saarland,
the Free State of Saxony,
the Federal State of Saxony-Anhalt,
the Federal State of Schleswig-Holstein and
the Free State of Thuringia

hereby conclude the following State Treaty:

Article 1
Amending the State Treaty on the protection of minors in the media

The State Treaty on the Protection of Human Dignity and the Youth Media Protection in Broadcasting and Telemedia (Youth Media Protection State Treaty – JMStV) of 10 to 27 September 2002, as last amended by the Fifth State Amendment Treaty on Media of 27 February to 7 March 2024, is amended as follows:

1. The table of contents is amended as follows:

a) The entry for § 5c is worded as follows:

‘§ 5c Announcements, labelling and notification requirements’.

b) The reference to Section III is worded as follows:

‘Section III
Technical protection of minors in the media

c) The entries for §§ 11 and 12 shall be worded as follows:

‘§ 11 Requirements for youth protection programmes
§ 12 Requirements for operating system vendors’.

d) After the entry for § 12, the following entries are inserted:

‘§ 12a Supplementary provisions for apps with recognised youth protection programmes or suitable technical or other means
§ 12b Data protection’.

e) The entries for §§ 25 to 28 are replaced by the following entries:

‘§ 25 Transitional provisions
§ 26 Evaluation
§ 27 Period of validity, termination
§ 28 Notification’.

2. In § 1, the words ‘or pose risks to their personal integrity’ shall be inserted after the word ‘vulnerable’.

3. § 2 is amended as follows:

a) Paragraph 1 is amended as follows:

aa) In Sentence 1, the words ‘as well as for operating systems under § 3(6)’ are inserted after the words ‘Media State Treaty’.

bb) In Sentence 2, the words 'in accordance with § 3(2) and (7)' are inserted after the word 'provider' and the words ', as well as Article 3 of Directive 2000/31/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2000 on certain legal aspects of information society services, in particular electronic commerce, in the Internal Market (E-Commerce Directive) (OJ L 178, 17.7.2000, p. 1)' are deleted after the word 'was'.

cc) In Sentence 4, the words 'incidentally' are replaced by the word 'furthermore', and the words ', 5 and 6' are inserted after the words 'Sentences 1 to 3'.

dd) The following Sentences 5 and 6 are added after Sentence 4:

'Measures against providers of telemedia or operating systems established in another Member State are permissible under this State Treaty if the measure is necessary

1. for the protection of

a) public safety and order, including the protection of minors, particularly with regard to

aa) the prevention, investigation, detection, prosecution and enforcement of criminal and administrative offences;

bb) combating denigration on grounds of race, sex, faith or nationality;

cc) violations of human dignity concerning individual persons, or

dd) the safeguarding of national security and defence,

b) public health, or

c) the interests of consumers and investors, and

1. relates to a specific telecommunications medium or operating system that compromises the security objectives referred to in Point 1 or poses a serious and significant risk of compromising those objectives, and

2. is proportionate to the protection objectives referred to in Point 1.

Measures referred to in Sentence 5 shall only be permitted if the procedures required under Article 3(4)(b) and (5) of Directive 2000/31/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2000 on certain legal aspects of information society services, in particular electronic commerce, in the Internal Market (Directive on electronic commerce) (OJ

L 178, 17.7.2000, p. 1), as amended by Regulation (EU) 2022/2065 (OJ L 277, 27.10.2022, p. 1), are complied with; this is without prejudice to judicial proceedings, including any preliminary proceedings and the prosecution of criminal offences, including the execution of criminal penalties, and administrative offences.'

- b) In Paragraph 2, the word 'For' is replaced by the words 'This State Treaty shall not apply to', and the words 'this State Treaty applies' and the word 'not' are deleted.
 - c) In Paragraph 3, the words 'and of the State Treaty on Gambling' are added after the words 'Media State Treaty'.
3. § 3 is amended as follows:
- a) In Point 4, the full stop is replaced by a comma.
 - b) The following Points 5 to 11 are inserted after Point 4:
 - '5. 'Youth protection programme' means a software-based application that reads age markings in accordance with § 5(3)(2) and recognises offers that are likely to affect the development of children and adolescents.
 - 6. 'Operating system' means a software-based application that controls the basic functions of the hardware or software of a terminal system and enables the execution of software-based applications that provide access to offers in accordance with Point 1,
 - 7. 'Operating system provider' means a natural person or legal entity providing operating systems,
 - 8. 'Youth protection system' means a system for making protection of young persons settings, in particular through setting options in the operating system or in profile and account-based systems;
 - 9. 'App' means a software-based application that serves to directly control offers according to Point 1,
 - 10. 'Online search engine' means a telemedia programme that allows users to enter requests in the form of a keyword, language input, word group or other input in order to, perform a search on any subject on, in principle, all websites or on all websites in a given language, and to display results in any format through which they can find information related to the requested content;
 - 11. 'Browser' means a software-based application for viewing and interacting with offers according to Point 1.

5. § 4 is amended as follows:

- a) In Paragraph 3, the words 'Federal Review Board' are replaced by the words 'Review Board'.
- b) After Paragraph 3, a Paragraph 4 is added, which is worded as follows:

'(4) The Commission for the Protection of Minors in the Media (KJM), in agreement with the recognised voluntary self-monitoring institutions, lays down requirements for systems for ensuring closed user groups pursuant to § 4(2)(2) in order to ensure effective protection of young persons. In order to recognise their suitability to ensure effective protection of young persons, systems for ensuring closed user groups pursuant to § 4(2)(2) may be presented to a recognised voluntary self-monitoring institution.

6. Article 5 is amended as follows:

- a) Paragraph 1 is amended as follows:

aa) The following sentence is inserted after Sentence 1:

'In assessing developmental impairment, account may also be taken of circumstances relating to the use of the medium which are not related to the media content, if they form a permanent part of the medium and justify a different overall assessment, including, in particular, risks to the personal integrity of children and young people which, according to a specific risk forecast, are to be classified as significant, in particular risks from communication and contact functions, from purchasing functions, from gambling-like mechanisms, from mechanisms to encourage excessive media use, from the disclosure of inventory and use data to third parties without consent, and from age-inappropriate calls for purchase, in particular through advertising references to other media.'

bb) The previous Sentence 2 becomes Sentence 3 and is replaced by the following:

'The age groups are as follows:

1. without age restriction,
2. 6 years of age and upwards,
3. 12 years of age and upwards,
4. 16 years of age and upwards,
5. 18 years of age and upwards.

b) Paragraph 2 is amended as follows:

aa) The following sentence is inserted after Sentence 1:

Insofar as there was already an age rating from a recognised voluntary self-monitoring institution for these offers, which was not ultimately based on an automated evaluation system, it may be derogated from the presumption set out in Sentence 1 corresponding to this age rating for broadcasting and telemedia distribution.

bb) In the new fourth sentence, the words 'Commission for Youth Media Protection (KJM)' are replaced by the word 'KJM'.

c) Paragraph 3 is worded as follows:

'(3) The provider may fulfil its obligation under Paragraph 1 by:

1. making the viewing of material by children or adolescents from the age group concerned impossible, or substantially more difficult, through technical or other means or
2. providing the offer with an age identification which can be read out by suitable youth protection programmes pursuant to § 11(1) and (2), or
3. ensuring that the material is broadcast or made available at a time when children or adolescents from the age group concerned will not usually be watching.

d) After Paragraph 7, a Paragraph 8 is added, which is worded as follows:

'(8) The KJM, in agreement with the recognised voluntary self-monitoring institutions, lays down requirements for the suitability of technical or other means in accordance with Paragraph 3(1) to ensure effective protection of young persons. In order to recognise their suitability to ensure effective protection of young persons, technical or other means referred to in Paragraph 3(1) may be submitted to a recognised voluntary self-monitoring institution.

7. § 5c is amended as follows:

a) The heading is worded as follows:

'5c
Announcements, labelling and notification requirements'

b) In Paragraph 2, the words ' ; § 12 remains unaffected' are deleted.

c) The following Paragraphs 3 and 4 are added after Paragraph 2:

'(3) In the case of films, series and game programmes which they offer as their own content, providers of telemedia must indicate an age rating in accordance with § 5(1)(3) or according to the Protection of Young Persons Act in their offer by a clearly visible marking before or at the beginning of the offer. They should also point out the main reasons for the age classification and risks to personal integrity pursuant to § 5(1)(2). This also applies to offers that are completely or substantially identical to the rated offer. The obligation does not apply to films, series and game programs, if it is ensured by the provider that they are made accessible only to adults. Paragraph 2 shall remain in effect.

(4) If a provider identifies its offer in accordance with § 5(3)(2), it must clearly indicate the youth protection programme used in its offer.'

8. § 7 is amended as follows:

- a) In Paragraph 1(2), the words ', as well as for search engine providers' are deleted.
- b) The following Paragraph 3 is inserted after Paragraph 2:

'(3) The obligation referred to in Paragraph 1 shall not apply to intermediary services as defined by Article 3(g) of Regulation (EU) 2022/2065 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 October 2022 on a single market for digital services (OJ L 277, 27.10.2022, p. 1; L 310, 1.12.2022, p. 17).'

- c) The previous Paragraphs 3 to 5 become Paragraphs 4 to 6.

9. § 9 is amended as follows:

- a) The paragraph designation '(1)' is deleted.
- b) In Sentence 1, the words 'Sentences 1 and 2' are replaced by the words 'Sentences 1 to 3'.
- c) Paragraph 2 is rescinded.

10. The heading of Section III is worded as follows:

'Section III
Technical protection of minors in the media

11. § 11 shall be amended as follows:

- a) The heading is worded as follows:

‘§ 11
Requirements for youth protection programmes’.

b) Paragraph 1 Sentences 1 and 2 are replaced by the following sentence:

‘Youth protection programmes must be submitted to a recognised voluntary self-monitoring institution to assess their suitability.’

12. § 12 is worded as follows:

‘Sec. 12
Requirements for operating system vendors

(1) Providers of operating systems that are regularly used by children and adolescents as defined by § 16(1)(3)(6) shall ensure that their operating systems have a youth protection system corresponding to the following paragraphs. If a third party adjusts the youth protection system prepared by the provider of the operating system, the obligation of Sentence 1 applies in this respect to that third party.

(2) The youth protection system shall be able to be activated, deactivated and adapted in a simple, easily accessible and secure manner. In addition, on

1. initial commissioning,
2. the preparation of the youth protection system for the first time, and
3. changes in the function of the youth protection system,

reference must be made to the possibility of activating or adapting the youth protection system and activation and adaptation must be made possible.

(3) In the youth protection system, it must be possible to set an age indication. If an age indication is set, the operating system must ensure that:

1. in the case of browsers that open access to the internet, use is only possible if they make use of online search engines that have a secure search function or whose unsecured access has been activated individually and securely;
2. the installation of apps is only possible via distribution platforms that take into account the age indication and provide for an automated evaluation system in accordance with Paragraph 4;
3. only apps that correspond to the age indication or that have been individually and securely unlocked are usable, and
4. the use of browsers and apps can be precluded in an individual and secured manner.

(4) In the native app distribution platforms, it must be ensured that apps with an age rating are provided with an automated evaluation system recognised by the KJM from a recognised voluntary self-monitoring institution, which can be read by the operating system.

(5) Providers of operating systems shall issue a self-declaration on the conformity of the youth protection system with the requirements of §§ 12, 12a(1) and (3) and 12b(1) and deposit it with the KJM. The KJM publishes the self-declaration on its website.

(6) The KJM shall determine the suitability requirements for the secure search pursuant to Paragraph 3(2)(1) and automated evaluation systems pursuant to Paragraph 4 in agreement with the recognised voluntary self-monitoring institutions.

13. After § 12, the following § 12a and § 12b are inserted:

‘§ 12a

Supplementary provisions for apps with recognised youth protection programmes
or by suitable technical or other means

(1) By way of derogation from § 12(3)(2)(3), providers of operating systems shall ensure that apps that have a recognised youth protection programme pursuant to § 11(2) or suitable technical or other means pursuant to § 5(3)(1) are accessible and usable regardless of the age indication set by the youth protection system.

(2) Providers of apps referred to in Paragraph 1 shall ensure that the age indication set in the youth protection system is adequately taken into account.

(3) Apps that contain exclusively offers pursuant to § 5(6) shall be made accessible and usable regardless of the age indication set in the youth protection system.

§ 12b

Data protection

(1) Providers of apps and operating systems process the data read out when the youth protection system is activated exclusively for the purpose of fulfilling their obligations pursuant to §§ 5, 12 and 12a. The data read and processed must be deleted immediately after each access by the providers, with the exception of the providers of operating systems.

(2) § 113 of the Interstate Media Treaty shall apply accordingly to the supervision of compliance with Paragraph 1.’

14. § 14(3) is amended as follows:

a) In the Sentence 1, the specification ‘12’ is replaced by the specification ‘10’.

b) Sentence 2 is amended as follows:

aa) In Paragraph 1, the words 'directors of the' are deleted and the words 'the state media authorities' are replaced by the word 'these'.

bb) Point 2 and 3 are worded as follows:

2. two members with special experience in the field of technical protection of minors in the media, appointed by agreement by the state media authorities;

3. two members appointed by agreement by the supreme state authorities responsible for youth protection.

c) The following sentence is inserted after the second sentence:

'The highest federal authority responsible for youth protection shall appoint an advisory member.'

d) In the new Sentence 8, the words 'director of a state media authority' are replaced by the words 'member appointed in accordance with Sentence 2(1)'.

15. § 16 is amended as follows:

a) The previous wording becomes Paragraph 1 and is amended as follows:

aa) The following sentence is inserted after Sentence 1:

It supports the state media authorities in the further development of supervisory practice in the field of the protection of minors in the media.

bb) The new Sentence 3 is worded as follows:

'Without prejudice to the powers of recognised voluntary self-monitoring institutions under this State Treaty under Sentence 1, the KJM shall in particular be responsible for:

1. the monitoring of the provisions of this State Treaty,

2. the recognition of voluntary self-monitoring institutions and the withdrawal or cancellation of recognition;

3. confirmation of age assessments pursuant to § 5(2)(3),

4. the determination of the transmission time pursuant to § 8,

5. the definition of the exceptions pursuant to § 9,

6. the determination of the operating systems normally used by children and adolescents pursuant to § 12(1)(1);

7. the recognition of automated evaluation systems pursuant to § 12(4);
8. the determination of the suitability requirements for secure search pursuant to § 12(6),
9. the supervision of decisions of voluntary self-monitoring institutions pursuant to § 19b(1) and (2);
10. providing an opinion on applications for indexing at the Review Board for Media Harmful to Minors and for Applications to the Review Board for indexing and
11. deciding on administrative offences under this State Treaty.

cc) The following sentence is added:

‘The KJM shall apply the provisions set out in Points 6 to 8 for the first time within one year after the entry into force of this State Treaty and shall review them regularly and at the latest after three years.’

b) The following Paragraph 2 is added:

‘(2) The KJM may cooperate with the Federal Department for Media Harmful to Young Persons, the Federal Network Agency and the Federal Institute for Financial Services Supervision and the joint gambling authority of the states and regularly exchange information for this purpose. The competent state media authority may, where necessary, exchange information with the specified bodies for this purpose.’

16. In § 17(2), the words ‘Federal Review Board’ are replaced by the words ‘Review Board’.

17. § 19a is amended as follows:

a) Paragraph 2 is amended as follows:

aa) In Sentence 1, after the words ‘assess the’, the words ‘technical or other means in accordance with §§ 4(2)(2), 5(3)(1) and the’ are inserted and the words ‘suitability of the’ are deleted and after the words ‘suitability according to’ the words ‘§§ 4(4), 5(8) and’ are inserted.

bb) In the Sentence 2, the words ‘the technical or other means or’ are inserted after the words ‘during’.

b) The following Paragraph 3 is added:

‘(3) The recognised voluntary self-monitoring institutions shall establish common criteria for guidance pursuant to § 5c(3)(2).’

18. In § 19b(2)(1), the words 'technical or other means pursuant to the second sentence of § 4(2)(2), § 5(3)(1) or a' are inserted before the word 'youth protection programme' and the words 'technical or other means or' are inserted after the word 'provider'.

19. § 20 is amended as follows:

- a) In Paragraph 1, the words 'pursuant to § 3(2) or (7)' shall be inserted after the word 'provider'.
- b) In Paragraph 4(1), the words 'of telemedia' are replaced by the words 'pursuant to § 3(2) or (7)' and the following sentence is added:

In addition, the competent state media authority may prohibit the parties involved in the payment transactions, in particular the credit and financial services companies, after prior notification of inadmissible offers as defined by § 4(1) and (2), participation in payments for these offers without requiring prior involvement of the provider by the supervisory body.'

20. In § 21(1), the word 'A' is deleted and, after the word 'provider', the words 'of telemedia' are replaced by the words 'under § 3(2) or (7)', and the word 'KJM' is replaced by the words 'competent state media authority'.

21. § 24 is amended as follows:

- a) Paragraph 1(1) is amended as follows:

aa) In the clause preceding 'Point 1, the words 'as a provider' are deleted after the word 'who'.

bb) In Point 1, the words 'as a provider under § 3(2)' are inserted before the word 'offers'.

cc) In Points 2 and 3, the words 'as a provider under § 3(2)' are inserted after the words '§ 4(2)(1)(1) and Sentence 2'.

dd) In Point 4, the specification 'Point 1' is replaced by the specification 'Point 2'.

ee) The following Point 4b is inserted after Point 4a:

'4b. contrary to § 5b, does not hold, does not correctly or does not fully maintain a procedure referred to therein;

ff) Point 4b is renumbered as Point 4c and the words 'as provider pursuant to § 3(2)' are inserted after the words '§ 5c(1)'.

gg) Point 4c is renumbered as Point 4d and the words 'as provider pursuant to § 3(2)' are inserted after the words '§ 5c(2)'.

hh) The following Point 4e is inserted after Point 4d:

‘4e. as a provider of telemedia distributes an offer without the notice required under § 5c(3)(1),’.

ii) In Point 10, after the word ‘§ 9’, the words ‘Paragraph 1’ are deleted.

jj) Point 11 is worded as follows:

‘11. as the provider of an operating system, provide an operating system which, contrary to § 12(1)(1), does not have a youth protection system in accordance with the requirements of § 12,’.

kk) The following Points 12 to 24 are inserted after Point 11:

‘12. as a third party, contrary to § 12(1)(2), adapts an operating system and provides it in such a way that it does not have a youth protection system that meets the requirements of § 12;

13. contrary to § 12(2)(1), fails to enable suitable activation, deactivation and adaptation of the youth protection system;

14. contrary to § 12(2)(2), does not refer to the corresponding activation or adaptation at the aforementioned dates, or does not make these possible;

15. contrary to § 12(3)(1), does not allow an indication of age to be set;

16. contrary to § 12(3)(2)(1), if the age is set, fails to ensure that browsers that open access to the Internet are only possible if they use online search engines that have a secure search function; unless unsecured access to it was activated in an individual and secured manner,

17. contrary to § 12(3)(2)(2), it is not ensured that the installation of apps is only possible via distribution platforms that take into account the age indication and provide an automated evaluation system pursuant to § 12(4);

18. contrary to § 12(3)(2)(3), fails to ensure, where an age rating has been set, that only apps corresponding to that age rating can be used; unless apps have been individually and securely enabled; unless apps were activated in an individual and secured manner;

19. contrary to § 12(3)(2)(4), if the age is set, fails to ensure that the use of browsers and apps can be excluded individually and in a secure manner;

20. contrary to § 12(4) in the native app distribution platforms, fails to ensure that apps with an age rating are provided with an automated evaluation system recognised by the KJM from a recognised

voluntary self-monitoring institution, which can be read by the operating system;

21. contrary to § 12a(1), in the event of an age indication having been set, fails to ensure that apps that have a recognised youth protection programme pursuant to § 11(2) or suitable technical or other means pursuant to § 5(3)(1) are accessible and usable regardless of the age indication set by the youth protection system;
22. contrary to § 12a(2), as a provider of apps pursuant to § 12a(1), fails to ensure that the age indication set in the protection of young persons is adequately taken into account;
23. contrary to § 12a(3), if the age statement is discontinued, fails to ensure that apps containing exclusively offers pursuant to § 5(6) are accessible and usable regardless of the age indication set by the youth protection system;
24. contrary to § 12b(1), if a youth protection system is activated, processes data read for purposes other than for the fulfilment of its obligations under §§ 5, 12 and 12a are processed or does not immediately delete them after each access, in accordance with the requirement of § 12b(1)(2),’.

II) The previous Points 12 to 14 become Points 25 to 28.

b) Paragraph 3 is worded as follows:

In the cases referred to in Points 11 to 24 of Paragraph 1, the administrative offence may be punishable by a fine of up to EUR 2 million and, in the other cases, a fine of up to EUR 500 000.

c) Paragraph 4(1) is worded as follows:

‘The competent administrative authority as defined by § 36(1)(1) of the Administrative Offences Act is, in the case referred to in § 24(1)(24), the supervisory authority designated under § 12b(2); in all other cases, it is the competent state media authority.’

22. § 25 is worded as follows:

‘Section 25 Transitional provisions

(1) §§ 12 and 12a are to be applied one year after the notification of the KJM’s decision to determine the operating systems normally used by children and adolescents pursuant to § 16(1)(3)(6).

(2) The period referred to in Paragraph 1 shall be extended to a maximum of three years for operating systems in the current or completed production cycle.

(3) For operating systems that cannot be updated on terminals that have already been placed on the market at the time of entry into force of this State Treaty, §§ 12 and 12a shall not apply.

(4) § 5c(3) is only to be applied six months after the entry into force of this State Treaty.'

23. After § 25, the following § 26 is inserted:

'§ 26
Evaluation

This State Treaty shall be evaluated three years after entry into force in order to examine to what extent the stated protection objectives of this State Treaty have been achieved by the adjustments to §§ 5c, 12 and 12a. The States party to the Treaty shall prepare a report on this with the involvement of the KJM, jugendschutz.net, the Federal Department for Media Harmful to Young Persons and other experts.'

24. The current § 26 and § 27 will become § 27 and § 28.

**Article 2
Amendment to the Media State Treaty**

The Media State Treaty of 14 to 28 April 2020, as last amended by the Fifth State Amendment Treaty from 27 February to 6 March 2024, is amended as follows:

The following sentence is inserted after § 109(3)(1):

'The same applies to offers which are wholly or substantially identical in content with offers already ordered to be blocked.'

**Article 3
Termination, entry into force, repromulgation**

(1) The termination of the State treaties as amended in Articles 1 and 2 shall be governed by the provisions on termination provided for therein.

(2) This State Treaty shall enter into force on 1 December 2025. If not all instruments of ratification are deposited with the Chairperson of the Conference of Heads of Government of the federal states by 30 November 2025, the State Treaty shall be null and void.

(3) The Chairperson of the Conference of Heads of Government of the federal states shall notify the federal states of the deposit of the instruments of ratification.

(4) The States are authorised to publish the text of the Youth Media Protection State Treaty and the Media State Treaty, as set out in Articles 1 and 2, with the new date.

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