REGULATION OF THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COUNCIL

of 6 July, 2000,

CONCERNING THE METHODS OF RECORDING AND PRESERVING PROGRAMME ITEMS, ADVERTISEMENTS AND OTHER BROADCASTS BY BROADCASTERS.

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Under Article 20 item 4 of the Broadcasting Act of 29 December 1992 (Official Gazette 'Dziennik Ustaw' of 1993, No. 7, item 34; of 1995, No. 66, item 335 and No. 142, item 701; of 1996, No. 106, item 496, as well as of 1997, No. 88, item 554 and No. 121, item 770, and of 1999, No. 90, item 999, and of 2000, No. 29, items 356 and 358), the following is hereby ordered:

- § 1. 1. The broadcaster shall record and preserve programme items, advertisements and other broadcasts transmitted in the radio or television programme service, hereinafter referred to as the "materials", in their entirety and without changes, in a manner which guarantees a good quality of record and ensures a fully comprehensive soundtrack and clarity of image.
- 2. The broadcaster shall be obliged to ensure the protection of recorded materials, particularly to safeguard these materials against access of unauthorised persons, damage or loss.
- § 2. The broadcaster shall preserve the materials along with a descriptive note containing the following information.
- 1) date of transmission of the materials recorded on the data carrier (year, month, date, starting hour and ending hour) and the total duration of the recorded materials,
- 2) titles of the broadcasts recorded on the data carrier and respective designations of advertisements and other broadcasts,
- 3) designation of the standard or format of the records.
- § 3. The broadcaster shall preserve the recorded materials in such a manner so as to be able to present these materials upon request of the Chairman of the National Broadcasting Council within 7 days from the date of such a request. The broadcaster shall deliver such materials recorded on either a magnetic tape of the VHS and CC standard or on CD and DVD discs.
 - § 4. The Regulation shall take effect on the date of its promulgation.