

## **Record-keeping pursuant to Act No. 249/2006 Coll.**

15 June 2006. Record-keeping pursuant to Act No. 249/2006 Coll., amending Act No. 273/1993 Coll., on certain conditions of the production, dissemination and archiving of audiovisual works and on amendment to some laws and some other regulations, as amended;

Since 1 January 2007, on the basis of Act No. 249/2006 Coll., amending Act No. 273/1993 Coll., on certain conditions of the production, dissemination and archiving of audiovisual works, on the amendment to some laws and some other regulations, as amended, the Ministry of Culture, the Media and Audiovision Department, has had the obligation to keep records of

- entrepreneurs in the area of audiovisual media
- Czech audiovisual works (hereinafter, AW)
- non-Czech audiovisual works

The records of entrepreneurs are kept on the basis of copies of trade licenses sent by the trade licensing offices of the Czech Republic. **The aforementioned obligation was imposed** on the basis of the above-mentioned Act on the **trade licensing offices**, rather than on the entrepreneurs.

**The AW producers** are obliged, on the basis of the above-mentioned Act to send a record sheet of a Czech AW to the Ministry of Culture within 10 days prior to the publication of the relevant AW in the Czech Republic. The record-keeping form is available here. ([doc file, 144 kB](#))

**A distributor of a non-Czech AW is obliged**, on the basis of the above-mentioned Act, to send a record sheet of the non-Czech AW to the Ministry of Culture within 10 days prior to the publication of the relevant AW in the Czech Republic. The record-keeping form is available here. ([doc file, 155 kB](#))

The Ministry of Culture merely keeps records and no statistics will be maintained or analyses performed on the basis of the records.

Pursuant to Act No. 249/2006 Coll., amending Act No. 273/1993 Coll. on certain conditions of the production, dissemination and archiving of audiovisual works, on the amendment to some laws and some other regulations, as amended, Section 1 (h), **an entrepreneur in the area of audiovisual media** means a person specified under subparagraphs (a), (d) and (e), who conducts business in the area of audiovisual media on the basis of a trade license or a special legal regulation.

Section 1 (a) – producer of an audiovisual work (hereinafter the “producer”) is a legal or natural person on whose initiative and responsibility a recording of the audiovisual work was first obtained and who exercises the rights to the audiovisual work pursuant to a special legal regulation<sup>1a</sup>),

Section 1 (d) – distributor of an audiovisual work (hereinafter the “distributor”) is a legal or natural person who lawfully provides for the distribution of an audiovisual work to parties for an agreed price

Section 1 (e) – organiser of an audiovisual performance (hereinafter the “organiser”) is a legal or natural person who publicly presents an audiovisual work using a technical device for an agreed price.

Please send the AW record sheets to the following address:

Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic  
Media and Audiovision Department  
Maltézské náměstí 1  
Prague 1 118 11