



Broadcasting Regulatory Policy CRTC 2016-29

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Revised list of non-Canadian programming services and stations authorized for distribution – Annual compilation of amendments

1. In Broadcasting Public Notice 2006-55, the Commission announced that it would periodically issue public notices setting out revised lists of eligible satellite services, which would include references to all amendments made since the issuance of the previous public notice setting out the lists.
2. In Broadcasting Regulatory Policy 2011-399, the Commission replaced the lists of eligible satellite services with a simplified, consolidated list, which is currently known as the *List of non-Canadian programming services and stations authorized for distribution* (the [list](#)). The consolidated list came into effect 1 September 2011.
3. Accordingly, in Appendix 1 to this regulatory policy, the Commission sets out all amendments made to the list since the last compilation published in Broadcasting Regulatory Policy 2015-27. The non-Canadian programming services and stations authorized for distribution up to and including 20 November 2015 are set out in Appendix 2.
4. As noted in the following regulatory policies, certain services have been renamed:
 - India Today (formerly Headlines Today Channel, see Broadcasting Regulatory Policy 2015-311);
 - FOX Sports Racing (formerly Speed Channel, see Broadcasting Regulatory Policy 2015-189); and
 - Gone Viral X-treme (formerly Gone Viral Blog, see Broadcasting Regulatory Policy 2015-188).
5. Further, certain services have been removed from the list:¹
 - Vijay Channel (see Broadcasting Decision 2015-481); and
 - Express News (see Broadcasting Decision 2015-443).

¹ In Broadcasting Decision 2015-187, the Commission denied an application by Hubbard Broadcasting Inc. to remove KSTP-TV Minneapolis from the list.

6. The above name changes and removal of services are reflected in Appendix 2.
7. In Broadcasting Decision 2015-146, the Commission approved in part an application to delete the conditions for distribution of Al Jazeera Arabic.² Consequently, the note set out in Broadcasting Regulatory Policy 2015-27 regarding the requirement that licensees have a condition of licence governing the distribution of the service has been deleted.
8. The Wholesale Code, set out in the appendix to Broadcasting Regulatory Policy 2015-438, applies as a set of guidelines for non-Canadian pay and/or specialty services. The Commission expects these services to conduct their negotiations and enter into agreements with their Canadian partners in a manner that is consistent with the intent and spirit of the Wholesale Code. In particular, non-Canadian services may not include terms in their affiliation agreements that prohibit the distribution of their services on a stand-alone, build-your-own-package or small package basis. A statement to this effect has been set out in the “General notes” section at the end of Appendix 2.

Secretary General

Related documents

- *Removal of Vijay Channel from the List of non-Canadian programming services and stations authorized for distribution*, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2015-481, 27 October 2015
- *Removal of Express News from the List of non-Canadian programming services and stations authorized for distribution*, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2015-443, 25 September 2015
- *The Wholesale Code*, Broadcasting Regulatory Policy CRTC 2015-438, 24 September 2015
- *Renaming of Headlines Today Channel as India Today on the List of non-Canadian programming services and stations authorized for distribution*, Broadcasting Regulatory Policy CRTC 2015-311, 14 July 2015
- *Renaming of Speed Channel as FOX Sports Racing on the List of non-Canadian programming services authorized for distribution*, Broadcasting Regulatory Policy CRTC 2015-189, 13 May 2015

² In Broadcasting Public Notice 2004-51, the Commission approved requests to add Al Jazeera (i.e., Al Jazeera Arabic) to the list; in Broadcasting Regulatory Policy 2009-725, it approved a request to add Al Jazeera English to the list. In the application that led to the issuance of Broadcasting Decision 2015-146, Al Jazeera Network, the licensee of the above services, referred to the Arabic-language service as Al Jazeera Arabic. This name has been retained in Appendix 2 and in the revised list on the Commission’s website to distinguish between the Arabic- and English-language services.

- *Renaming of Gone Viral Blog as Gone Viral X-treme on the List of non-Canadian programming services authorized for distribution, Broadcasting Regulatory Policy CRTC 2015-188, 13 May 2015*
- *Removal of KSTP-TV Minneapolis from the List of non-Canadian programming services authorized for distribution, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2015-187, 13 May 2015*
- *Al Jazeera Arabic – Changes to conditions for distribution, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2015-146, 15 April 2015*
- *List of non-Canadian programming services authorized for distribution – Annual compilation of amendments, Broadcasting Regulatory Policy CRTC 2015-27, 30 January 2015*
- *List of non-Canadian programming services authorized for distribution, Broadcasting Regulatory Policy CRTC 2011-399, 30 June 2011*
- *Addition of Al Jazeera English to the lists of eligible satellite services for distribution on a digital basis, Broadcasting Regulatory Policy CRTC 2009-725, 26 November 2009*
- *A new approach to revisions to the Commission's lists of eligible satellite services, Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2006-55, 28 April 2006*
- *Requests to add Al Jazeera to the lists of eligible satellite services for distribution on a digital basis, Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2004-51, 15 July 2004*

Appendix 1 to Broadcasting Regulatory Policy CRTC 2016-29

Amendments to the *List of non-Canadian programming services authorized for distribution* made since *List of non-Canadian programming services authorized for distribution – Annual compilation of amendments*, Broadcasting Regulatory Policy CRTC 2015-27, 30 January 2015

- *Addition of THT Comedy to the List of non-Canadian programming services and stations authorized for distribution*, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2015-517, 20 November 2015
- *Addition of Motors TV NorthAm to the List of non Canadian programming services and stations authorized for distribution*, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2015-487, 3 November 2015
- *Addition of iROKO PLAY and iROKO PLUS to the List of non-Canadian programming services and stations authorized for distribution*, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2015-486, 29 October 2015
- *Removal of Vijay Channel from the List of non-Canadian programming services and stations authorized for distribution*, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2015-481, 27 October 2015
- *Addition of various non-Canadian programming services to the List of non-Canadian programming services and stations authorized for distribution*, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2015-466, 20 October 2015
- *Removal of Express News from the List of non-Canadian programming services and stations authorized for distribution*, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2015-443, 25 September 2015
- *Addition of various non-Canadian programming services to the List of non-Canadian programming services and stations authorized for distribution*, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2015-417, 9 September 2015
- *Addition of Canal Algérie to the List of non-Canadian programming services and stations authorized for distribution*, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2015-416, 9 September 2015
- *Addition of various non-Canadian programming services to the List of non-Canadian programming services and stations authorized for distribution*, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2015-407, 28 August 2015
- *Addition of The Africa Channel to the List of non-Canadian programming services and stations authorized for distribution*, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2015-335, 24 July 2015

- *Renaming of Headlines Today Channel as India Today on the List of non-Canadian programming services and stations authorized for distribution, Broadcasting Regulatory Policy CRTC 2015-311, 14 July 2015*
- *Addition of IMusic to the List of non-Canadian programming services and stations authorized for distribution, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2015-301, 7 July 2015*
- *Addition of Peace TV to the List of non-Canadian programming services and stations authorized for distribution, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2015-293, 3 July 2015*
- *Addition of EbonyLife TV to the List of non-Canadian programming services and stations authorized for distribution, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2015-284, 26 June 2015*
- *Addition of various non-Canadian programming services to the List of non-Canadian programming services and stations authorized for distribution, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2015-283, 26 June 2015*
- *Addition of Télé50 to the List of non-Canadian programming services and stations authorized for distribution, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2015-251, 12 June 2015*
- *Addition of HuffPost Live to the List of non-Canadian programming services and stations authorized for distribution, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2015-250, 12 June 2015*
- *Addition of ATN News to the List of non-Canadian programming services authorized for distribution, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2015-231, 29 May 2015*
- *Addition of Radio Télévision Guinéenne (RTG) to the List of non-Canadian programming services authorized for distribution, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2015-230, 29 May 2015*
- *Renaming of Speed Channel as FOX Sports Racing on the List of non-Canadian programming services authorized for distribution, Broadcasting Regulatory Policy CRTC 2015-189, 13 May 2015*
- *Renaming of Gone Viral Blog as Gone Viral X-treme on the List of non-Canadian programming services authorized for distribution, Broadcasting Regulatory Policy CRTC 2015-188, 13 May 2015*
- *Addition of Milenio Television to the List of non-Canadian programming services authorized for distribution, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2015-158, 22 April 2015*

- *Addition of Multimedios Television to the List of non-Canadian programming services authorized for distribution, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2015-157, 22 April 2015*
- *Addition of AFRICA24 to the List of non-Canadian programming services authorized for distribution, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2015-50, 18 February 2015*

Appendix 2 to Broadcasting Regulatory Policy CRTC 2016-29

The following is the revised *List of non-Canadian programming services and stations authorized for distribution* as of 20 November 2015. Only those services appearing on the most recent list are authorized for distribution. This list is available on the Commission's website at www.crtc.gc.ca, by clicking on "TV & Radio," "Programming" and "Access to programs on TV that aren't Canadian," and may be obtained in hard copy on request.

Revised list of non-Canadian programming services and stations authorized for distribution (as of 20 November 2015)

The notes located at the end of the list form an integral part of the authorization.

1+1 International

1Music

2M Maroc

2STV

4E TV

A3

Aaj News

Aaj Tak Channel

AAJ TV

Aapka Colors

Aastha Bhajan

Africa24

Africa Box Office

Africa Sports

Afrotainment HD

Afrotainment Music HD

Aksyon TV International

Al Arabiya News Channel

Al Jazeera Arabic

Al Jazeera English

AlphaSat

American Heroes Channel

American Movie Classics

Ariana Television

ART America
ART Movies
ARY Musik
ARY News
ARY Qtv
ARY Zauq
Asianet Plus
ATN News
ATV Home Channel (America)
AXS TV
Azteca 13 International
Baby TV
BabyFirstTV
Band Internacional
Band News
BBC World
Beijing TV
BeIN Español
Benfica TV
Benglavisión
Berbère Télévision
Big Ten Network
Black Entertainment Television (BET)
Bloomberg Television
Bridges TV
Business Plus
BVN-TV
Cable News Network (CNN)
Cable Satellite Public Affairs Network (C-Span)
Canal 2 International
Canal 52 MX
Canal Algérie

Canal Antena 3 Internacional
Canal de las Estrellas Latinoamérica
Canal SUR
Caracol Television International
Caribbean Entertainment Everyday Network
CaribVision
CBS Sports Network
CCTV 9 Documentary
CCTV English News
CCTV Entertainment Channel
CCTV-4
CCTV-Français
Centroamerica TV
Channel [V] Taiwan
Channel One
Channel One Russia Worldwide TV
Channel-i
China Yellow River Television Station
Cine Bangla
CineLatino
Cinema One Global
CNN Headline News (CNN-2)
CNN International
Comedy Central
Consumer News and Business Channel (CNBC)
Court TV
Cubavision Internacional
Dandana TV
Dawn News
Dawn News (Urdu)
De Pelicula Channel
Deutsche Welle

Dragon TV
Duna World
DW (Amerika)
EbonyLife TV
Ekushey TV (ETV)
El Gourmet.com
Esperanza TV
Eternal Word Television Network
ET-Global Channel
ETV Bangla
Eurochannel
EuroNews
Eurosportnews
Fox Business Network
Fox News
FOX Sports Racing
France 24 (English)
France 24 (French)
Future Television Channel
Game Show Network
GEO TV
German Kino Plus
GMA Life TV
GMA News TV
GMA Pinoy TV
Gone Viral Music
Gone Viral TV
Gone Viral Vogue
Gone Viral X-treme
Grandes Documentales de TVE
Greek Cinema
HAITI HD

HIGHTV 3D
Hope Channel TV
Horizon Channel
HTV
HuffPost Live
Hunan Satellite TV
India Today
Indus Music
Indus Vision
iROKO PLAY
iROKO PLUS
ITVN
Jewish Life Television
Jiangsu International TV Channel
Kapatid TV5
K TV
KTO
LBC America
Lifestyle Network
Lifetime Television
LUXE.TV
Masala Television
MBC Channel (America)
Mezzo
Milenio Television
MLB Network
Motors TV NorthAm
MSNBC
Multimedios Television
Muslim Television Ahmadiyya
MyZen.TV
NASA Television

NDTV GOOD TIMES
NDTV India
NDTV Profit
NetViet
Network TEN (Australia)
NEW SAT
New Tang Dynasty Television (NTDTV)
NFL Network
NHK WORLD TV
Now BNC
Now Mango
NTN24
NTV Bangla
One Caribbean Television
OUI TV
Oxygen Network
Paris-Première
Peace TV
Phoenix InfoNews Channel
Phoenix North American Chinese Channel (PNACC)
Planète
Planète Thalassa
Playboy TV*
Polsat 2 International
Premiere Futebole Clube (PFC)
ProSiebenSat.1 Welt
PTV Global
PTV-Prime USA
Punjab TV
Radio Télévision du Sénégal (RTS)
Radio Télévision Guinéenne (RTG)
Radio Télévision Nationale Congolaise (RTNC)

Radio Television Portugal International (RTPi)
Radiodiffusion Télévision Camerounaise (CRTV)
Radiodiffusion Télévision Ivoirienne (RTI)
Radio-France outre-mer (RFO1)
RAI International 2
RAINews
RAI World Premium
RIK
Ritmoson Latino Channel
Romanian Television International (RTVI)
RTL International
RTR-Planeta TV
RTV
RTV Palma
Russia Today
Sahara One
Sahara Samay
SIC Noticias
Sky News International
Sony Entertainment Television Asia (SET Asia)
Sony Max
Southeast TV Station
Spike TV
Sport Plus
Star Chinese Channel
Star Chinese Movies 2
Star India Gold
Star India News Channel
Star India Plus
Star International
Sun TV
Supercanal Caribe

Suvarna
Télé50
TELEFE Internacional
Televisión Dominicana
The Africa Channel
The Arts and Entertainment Network (A&E)
The Filipino Channel
The Golf Channel
The Learning Channel
The Satellite Channel of Southern Television Guangdong
The Silent Network (Kaleidoscope)
The Weather Channel (TWC)
THT Comedy
TL Novelas Channel
TRACE TV
Turner Classic Movies
TV Asia
TV Chile
TV Globo Internacional
TV Japan
TV Land
TV Naija
TV Polonia
TV Record
TV3 Republic of Ireland
TV3 Television Network (New Zealand)
TV4 Television Network (New Zealand)
TVColombia
TVE Internacional
Utilisima
UTV MOVIES INTERNATIONAL
WAPA America

WMNB-TV: Russian-American Broadcasting Company

WWE Network

Zaiqa TV

WCVB-TV Boston/WKBW-TV Buffalo/WVNY Burlington/
WXYZ-TV Detroit/WJET-TV Erie/KSTP-TV Minneapolis/
KXLY-TV Spokane/KOMO-TV Seattle (ABC affiliate)

WBZ-TV Boston/WIVB-TV Buffalo/WCAX-TV Burlington/
WSEE Erie/WTOL-TV Toledo/WCCO-TV Minneapolis/
KREM-TV Spokane/KIRO-TV Seattle/WWJ-TV Detroit (CBS affiliate)

WHDH-TV Boston/WGRZ-TV Buffalo/WPTZ Burlington/
WDIV Detroit/WICU-TV Erie/KARE Minneapolis/
KHQ-TV Spokane/KING-TV Seattle (NBC affiliate)

WUTV Buffalo/WFFF-TV Burlington/WFTC Minneapolis/
WUHF Rochester/KAYU-TV Spokane/KCPQ Tacoma/
WFXT Boston (FOX affiliate)

WGBH-TV Boston/WNED-TV Buffalo/WETK Burlington/
WTVS Detroit/WQLN Erie/KSPS-TV Spokane/KCTS-TV Seattle (PBS affiliate)

KSTW (IND) Tacoma/Seattle

KTLA Los Angeles

KWGN-TV Denver

WGN-TV Chicago

WPCH-TV Atlanta

WPIX New York City

WSBK-TV Boston

WUAB-TV (IND) Cleveland

WWOR-TV New York City

Note specific to a particular service

*Playboy TV is only authorized for distribution at the specific request of a subscriber. Distributors are not permitted to package Playboy TV in such a way that subscribers are obligated to purchase Playboy TV in order to purchase any other programming service. Distributors are required to take measures to fully block the reception of both the audio and video portions of Playboy TV to subscribers that request it not be receivable in their home (in either unscrambled or scrambled analog form).

General notes

Authorization for the services and stations on this list is subject to the following:

- Providers of the non-Canadian pay and/or specialty services must have obtained and must remain in possession of all necessary rights for the distribution of their programming in Canada.
- Providers of the non-Canadian pay and/or specialty services must not hold, nor try to obtain, nor exercise, preferential or exclusive programming rights in relation to the distribution of programming in Canada.
- The Wholesale Code, set out in the appendix to *The Wholesale Code*, Broadcasting Regulatory Policy CRTC 2015-438, 24 September 2015, applies as a set of guidelines for non-Canadian pay and/or specialty services. The Commission expects these services to conduct their negotiations and enter into agreements with their Canadian partners in a manner that is consistent with the intent and spirit of the Wholesale Code. In particular, non-Canadian services may not include terms in their affiliation agreements that prohibit the distribution of their services on a stand-alone, build-your-own-package or small package basis.
- Licensees are permitted to distribute to their subscribers no more than two sets of U.S. commercial and non-commercial stations, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission. Specifically,
 - licensees not already authorized to distribute to their subscribers a set of U.S. commercial stations affiliated with ABC, CBS, NBC and/or FOX and a U.S. non-commercial station affiliated with PBS pursuant to section 20 or 48 of the *Broadcasting Distribution Regulations* may distribute to their subscribers two sets of such stations taken from this list.
 - licensees distributing to their subscribers one set of U.S. commercial stations affiliated with ABC, CBS, NBC and/or FOX and a U.S. non-commercial station affiliated with PBS pursuant to section 20 or 48 of the *Broadcasting Distribution Regulations* may distribute to their subscribers one additional set of such stations taken from this list. Licensees distributing to their subscribers two or more sets of U.S. commercial stations affiliated with ABC, CBS, NBC and/or FOX and U.S. non-commercial stations affiliated with PBS pursuant to section 20 or 48 of the *Broadcasting Distribution Regulations* may not distribute an additional set of such signals taken from this list unless otherwise authorized by the Commission.