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CHAPTER I
SHORT TITLE AND INTERPRETATION

Short title
1. This Act may be cited as the Media Act 2018

Interpretation
2. (1) In this Act—
   "media" means any sort of audio, image, or video file.
   "not safe for work" means not suitable for anyone below the age of eighteen years old.
   (2) This act shares any definitions provided by the Article Act 2018.

CHAPTER II
UPLOADING A MEDIA

Irrelevant media
3. (1) Anyone who uploads a media that does not have anything to do with Madagascar or the Wiki in any aspect, may be punished with a block for a term not exceeding three days.
   (2) If the user has uploaded an irrelevant media more than twice in the past, the user may be punished with a block for a term not exceeding one week.

Uploading an inappropriate media
4. (1) Anyone who uploads a media containing any sort of inappropriate content that can be considered as not safe for work may be punished with a block for a term not exceeding two months.
   (2) If the user has uploaded an inappropriate media in the past, the user may be punished with a block for a term not exceeding six months.
(3) If the user has uploaded an inappropriate media more than once in the past, the user may be punished with a block for a term of any duration desired by the judge, or even a permanent block.

(4) If the user has uploaded an inappropriate media more than twice in the past, the user shall be punished with a permanent block.

CHAPTER III
REPLACING AN IMAGE

Replacing an image

5. (1) A user with no specific user rights can only replace an image if the new image is the same as the original image, but is of a higher quality.

(2) Anyone who replaces an image for a reason other than the reason specified by Clause (1) of this Section, may be punished with a block for a term not exceeding one week.

(3) If the user has replaced an image for a reason other than the reason specified by Clause (1) of this Section more than twice in the past, the user may be punished with a block for a term not exceeding three weeks.

CHAPTER IV
DELETING A MEDIA

 Deleting a media

6. (1) A media can only be deleted if—

(a) the media is irrelevant;

(b) the media is against any provisions provided by this act;

(c) the media is no longer needed.

(2) A user may request for an article to be deleted, if they have a valid reason.

Deleting a media without any important reason

7. (1) Anyone who deletes a media without any important reason may be punished with a block for a term not exceeding one week.

(2) If the user has deleted a media without any important reason in the past more than twice, the user may be punished with a block for a term not exceeding two months.
CHAPTER V
MEDIA NAME

Naming a media

8. (1) A media must have a proper and relevant name, and any irrelevant names may be renamed to a relevant one

(2) Anyone who instantly refuses for the irrelevant name to be changed may be punished with a block for a term not exceeding one day.

Renaming a media

9. (1) A media can only be renamed if—

(a) the original name is irrelevant;

(b) the new name has a better system of explaining the media;

(c) the original name is against any provisions provided by this act.

(2) Anyone who renames a media without any important reason, that can lead to any negative consequences may be punished with a block for a term not exceeding one week.

(3) If the user has renamed a media without any important reason and has led to a negative consequence in the past more than twice, the user may be punished with a block for a term not exceeding three weeks.