



## **LAWS OF MADAGASCAR WIKI**

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*Incorporating all amendments up to 1 February 2018*

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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.

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