

NOTE

Scope of the Interstate Broadcasting Treaty RStV

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- Article 1 Scope of Application (1) This Interstate Treaty applies to the provision and transmission of broadcasting in Germany in a dual broadcasting system; for telemedia, Sections IV to VI and Article 20 (2) only apply.
- Article 58 (Section VI) Advertising, Sponsorship, Television-Like Telemedia, Prize Games. (3) For telemedia including contents which are television-like in their form and content and which are provided by a provider for individual on-demand retrieval at a time determined by the user and from a catalogue of contents stipulated by the provider (audiovisual on-demand media services), Articles 7 and 8 shall apply accordingly

There has been some debate in legal circles about the scope parameters between RStV and the Telemedia Act. There's a helpful, albeit dated, legal blog [here](#). If uncertain, seek specialist advice

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