

MATERIALS OF A PORNOGRAPHIC NATURE

SCOPE

An essay, printed matter, image, computer program, film, video or sound recording, television or radio broadcast, other material in any form or manner which has no educational or informational, scientific or artistic value and which depicts the genitals directly, in detail and openly, sexual intercourse or other sexual acts

LATVIAN REGULATIONS

[Law on Pornography Restrictions](#)

PRIOR AUTHORISATION

Sale, display in public or for a fee of pornographic material is permitted in places agreed with the local authority. The local government council (council) shall determine the procedure for approval of the relevant places and the documents to be submitted for approval

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MAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR ECONOMIC OPERATORS

When selling, making available for use for payment or otherwise making pornographic material available in a bookstore or a point of sale intended and permanently arranged for the distribution of press publications:

- visual information regarding the distribution of pornographic material and the relevant pornographic material shall be placed on a stand at least 165 centimeters above the floor of the relevant room;
- the material to be distributed shall be packed in such a way that it is not freely transparent;
- the material to be distributed, on the outer surface of which pornographic material is depicted, shall be placed in opaque packaging.