

| CRTC, Regulatory Plan to modernize Canada's broadcasting framework Summary of changes from 2023 to 2024 Plans | | | |
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| May 2023: from Spring 2023 to Spring 2024 | | May 2024: from Summer 2023 to Spring 2026 | |
| Spr/23 Contributions to Canadian broadcasting system | | [To be completed by sum/23] | |
| Spr/23 Registering online streaming services | | Completed | |
| Spr/23 Exemption orders | | Completed | |
| Sum/23 Fee regulations | | Completed | |
| <i>Absent</i> | | Spr/24 Described video and audio description | |
| <i>Absent</i> | | Sum/24 Closed captioning | |
| <i>Absent</i> | | Fall/24 Public-interest participation | |
| Win/23-24 Definitions of Canadian and Indigenous content | | Spr/25 | |
| Win/23-24 Tools to support Canadian audio | | Spr/25 | |
| Win/23-24 Tools to support Canadian & Indigenous video | | <i>Absent</i> | |
| Spr/24 Indigenous broadcasting policy | | Spr/24 [in progress] | |
| Win/23-24 Protecting Canadian consumers | | <i>Absent</i> | |
| Win/23-24 "...evaluating market access, news and local programming, and competitive behaviours" | | Win/24-25 Structural relationships | |
| | | Spr/25 News programming | |
| <i>Absent</i> | | Win/25-26 Inclusion and diversity | |
| <i>Absent</i> | | Spr/26 CRTC <i>Rules of Practice and Procedure</i> | |
| Spr – Spring | Sum – Summer | Fall – Fall | Win - Winter |

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| Spring 2023 1. "Consultation on contributions to the Canadian Broadcasting system: This consultation will consider who should contribute, how much and how." | Summer 2024 "A public hearing was held in late 2023 and a decision will be issued in summer 2024." |
| Spring 2023 "There may be additional consultations, including on establishing a new fund to provide financial support for participation in CRTC proceedings by persons and groups representing the public interest." | Fall 2024 10. Consultation on public interest participation "This consultation will explore new ways to fund the participation of groups that represent the public interest in CRTC proceedings." |
| Spring 2023 2. Consultation on registering online streaming services – concluded with Broadcasting Regulatory Policy CRTC 2023-329 (Ottawa, 29 September 2023) List of online streaming services – Ownership groups: Shows 53 entries as of 6 May 2024 | [Completed] |

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| <p>3. Spring 2023 Consultation on exemption orders and basic conditions of service – concluded with Broadcasting Regulatory Policy CRTC 2023-331 (29 September 2023)</p> | <p><i>[Completed]</i></p> |
| <p>Summer/Fall 2023</p> <p>4. Consultation on fees regulation – concluded with Broadcasting Regulatory Policy CRTC 2024-65 (Ottawa, 21 March 2024)</p> | <p><i>[Completed]</i></p> |
| <p>Winter 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement on definitions of Canadian content “These preliminary engagement sessions with industry and creators will help design the approach for a future public consultation. “Status: Completed. A ‘What we heard’ report from engagement sessions with industry and creators will be published in summer 2024” <p>Winter 2023-2024</p> <p>5. “Consultation on definitions of Canadian and Indigenous content: This consultation would review the definition of Canadian content and examine possible changes.”</p> | <p><i>[Completed]</i></p> <p>Spring 2025</p> <p>[5.] “This consultation will examine the CRTC’s definition of Canadian content for television and online programming. “A public hearing will follow.”</p> |
| <p>Winter 2023-2024</p> <p>6. Consultation on tools to support Canadian music and other audio content: This consultation would assess tools to support Canadian audio content.</p> | <p>Spring 2025</p> <p>[6.] “Consultation on audio content “This consultation will look at all aspects of radio and audio streaming services in Canada. The CRTC will examine issues including how to support the industry, support Canadian music, how to define audio content, and what regulatory obligations should exist. “A public hearing will follow.”</p> |
| <p>Winter 2023-2024</p> <p>7. “Consultation on programming and supports for video content: This consultation would assess tools to develop, support, and promote Canadian and Indigenous content on all platforms.”</p> <p>Spring 2024</p> <p>8. “Consultation on Indigenous broadcasting policy” “The CRTC is co-developing with Indigenous peoples a modernized Indigenous broadcasting policy. This consultation is gathering views on how to support Indigenous broadcasters and content creators, and ensure Indigenous stories and voices are represented, easily found and shared across all platforms (both traditional and online). Indigenous</p> | <p><i>[Absent in May 2024 Plan]</i></p> <p>=> consultation BNoC 2024-67 on Indigenous Broadcasting Policy now underway (interventions due by 22 July 2024)</p> |

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| content definitions will also be co-determined through this process." | |
| <p>Winter 2023-2024</p> <p>9. "Consultation on local markets access and competition: This consultation would evaluate market access, news and local programming, and competitive behaviours."</p> | <p>Winter 2024-2025</p> <p>12. Consultation on structural "relationships between small, medium, and large players in traditional broadcasting and online streaming. The CRTC will look at the tools currently in place and what tools it might use in the future." "A public hearing will follow."</p> <p>Spring 2025</p> <p>11. "Consultation on news programming "This consultation will study how to ensure everyone has access to strong, high quality and diverse local and national news programming on TV, radio and online in Canada. "A public hearing will follow."</p> |
| <p>Winter 2023-2024</p> <p>10. "Consultation on protecting Canadian consumers: This consultation would review ways to protect consumers and include broadcaster codes of conduct and mechanisms for complaints."</p> | <p><i>[Absent in May 2024 Plan]</i></p> |
| | <p>Spring 2024</p> <p>13. Consultation on described video and audio description "This consultation will study how Canadians who rely on described video and audio description can have access to barrier-free programming on traditional and online platforms."</p> |
| | <p>Summer 2024</p> <p>14. Consultation on closed captioning "This consultation will study how Canadians who rely on closed captioning can have access to barrier-free programming on traditional and online platforms. Comments in American Sign Language (ASL) and Langue des signes québécoise (LSQ) will be accepted."</p> |
| | <p>Winter 2025-2026</p> <p>15. Consultations on inclusion and diversity "The CRTC will hold a series of consultations to look at how the broadcasting system can better reflect the experiences of all people in Canada and foster access to diverse voices and perspectives."</p> |
| | <p>Spring 2026</p> <p>16. "Consultation on the CRTC Rules of Practice and Procedure "This consultation will review the current Rules of practices and procedures, which govern CRTC</p> |

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| | proceedings, so that they are more agile, easier to understand and more efficient." |
| 10 consultations listed for in 2023 and 2024: 1 underway 3 completed as of 6 May 2024 | 9 consultations listed for 2023-2026 5 consultations from 2023 Plan 5 consultations added in 2024 Plan 2 proceedings in May 2023 Plan absent from May 2024 Plan |