

# Gotzborg MEDIA LICENSING PROGRAM

Ministry of Communications and Information



The Gotzborg Media Licensing Program was initiated on 02 March 2005 by the authority of then Deputy Vice-Minister of State Liam Sinclair. The goal of the program was two-fold: first, the program would provide the Royal Government with a list of active news publications operating within the Kingdom for use as part of the emergency measures system; second, the program would provide a reward to publications for maintaining good journalistic practices by providing them an official warrant from the Royal Government. The program was quickly expanded to include all forms of print media within the Royal Kingdom - with publications qualifying for the media license including today's most common forms of media, from newspapers to blogs, and even magazines. Those entities granted a license would be permitted to display the above graphic on their publication and be listed on the national database system maintained by the Ministry of Communications & Information. Each license is valid for a period of six months, at which time a reapplication must be filed. The policies that follow were last amended in August 2005.

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## **Policies**

1. The registered publication understands that should it not publish for a period of at least sixty days, the issued license may be revoked at the discretion of the Ministry of Communications and Information (herein referred to as 'the Ministry') or the Home Office.
2. The registered publication agrees to publish special notices of the Royal Government as directed. This measure is being implemented to make the emergency notification communication protocols between the Royal Government and the Gotzborg citizenry more effective and efficient.
3. The registered publication understands that if, in a period of thirty days, it does not publish at least 15% Gotzborg-related content (article-wise), the issued license may be reviewed by the Ministry or Home Office and, at the discretion of the aforementioned powers, revoked.
4. Participation in this program is **voluntary**.

## **Record of Issued Licenses**

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\*ordered by date of establishment

Publication	Type	Established	License Issued	License Expired/Revoked	Majority Owner
The Gotzborg Eagle	Weblog	14 June 2004	23 May 2005	23 November 2005	Royal Kingdom of Gotzborg
RIMA Journal	Weblog	01 April 2005	25 April 2005	26 October 2005	Royal Institute of Micronational Antiquities
RIMA Journal	Magazine/Journal	01 April 2005	08 July 2006	08 January 2007	Royal Institute of Micronational Antiquities
Novasolum Financial Post	Magazine/Journal	17 April 2006	18 April 2006	18 October 2006	Novasolum Economic Community
The Novasolum Bulletin	Magazine/Journal	01 June 2006	14 June 2006	14 December 2006	Creative Enterprises
MicroPages	Catalogue	14 June 2006	14 June 2006	14 December 2006	Creative Enterprises
Ansbach-Cibola Zeitung	Website-based	08 July 2006	08 July 2006	08 January 2007	Hugh O'Neill

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