

Four. Legal environment of media means

The President of Mongolia issued a decree #194 on declaration of a four-day state of emergency in Ulaanbaatar city starting at midnight on July 2, 2008. According to the decree, all televisions except National Public Radio and Television will be closed down until the termination of the state of emergency. In doing so, it had cited paragraph 4, clause 3, and article 16 of the Law on State of Emergency that was passed on November 14, 1995.

In pursuing with the President's decree to implement a measure of the state of emergency, it had stopped operation of all televisions except Mongolian National Public Radio and Television, and censorship was placed in contents of information prepared by MNPBT. It violated the Press Freedom Law and the Public Radio and Television Law.