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Country	Law	dvd	vod	pay tv	free tv
Austria	yes	6 months (for movies supported by the österreichisches Filminstitut) otherwise 5 months (derogations for 4 months)	12 months (for movies supported by the österreichisches Filminstitut) otherwise 6 months	18 months (for movies supported by the österreichisches Filminstitut) otherwise 12 months	24 months (for movies supported by the österreichisches Filminstitut) otherwise 18 months
Belgium	no	6 months	6 months	12 months	24 months
Bulgaria	Film Industry Act 2004	3 months	3 months	6 months	6 months
Czech Republic	no	6 months	-	12 months	12 months
Denmark	no	6 months	12 months	12 months	24 months
France	yes	6 months	33 weeks (soon 6 months)	12 months	24 months from theatrical release if the broadcaster is co-producer of the film. Otherwise 36 months from theatrical release.
Germany	yes for movies supported by the FFA	6 months	12 months	18 months	24 months
Greece	no	4 to 6 months (for the independent companies) & 4 months for the majors Studios	5,5 – 7,5 months (90 days after DVD release)	12 months (or 6 months from dvd release)	18 months from Theatrical release if there is no Pay TV / 26 months from Theatrical release if the title has Pay TV / 12 months from DVD release if there is no pay TV
Holland	no	6 months (rental) ; 12 months (sell)	-	18 months	24 months
Italy	no	6 months (trying to make it 3 months for rental and 4 months for sell)	8 months (6 months for Italian productions)	12 months (10 months for Italian productions)	24 months
Norway	common agreement	4-6 months	4-6 months	12 months	24 months
Poland	no	6 months	15 months	15 months	30 months
Portugal	no	3-4 months	6-7 months (2 months after video release)	7-8 months (3 months after video release)	15-18 months (8-10 months after pay TV release)
Spain	no	3 months		12 months	12 months
Sweden	no	4 months	8 months	12 months	24 months

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Switzerland	no (follows France)	6 months	33 weeks (soon 6 months)	12 months	23 months
UK	no	3-4 months	5-6 months	12 months (can be technically 3 months)	From 12 months depending on pay TV window being successful
Ungary	no	6 months	9 months	12 months	12 months