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Session: Players, Products, and Gambling Environments: New Directions Follow Up Q&A

Q: For players streaming on platforms like twitch, is there any risk of copyright infringement since they are broadcasting a product that is for an adult audience?

Dr. Clark: Great question – I would say there are some legal risks to the streamers themselves, primarily around whether the gambling website that they are using is licensed in the jurisdiction where the streamer is streaming from. There was an example of Slovakia shutting down Twitch under these circumstances <https://www.gamblinginsider.com/news/12573/slovakia-bans-twitch-due-to-illegal-gambling>. Most streamers seem to avoid any specific issues around the age of the audience by inserting some 18+ logos on the page, but in our research we have not encountered any formal age gating on the gambling streams.