



NEWS REPORT

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Title:	New Rules on technical devices and adapting vehicles (an implementing act to Act on Equal Opportunities for People with Disabilities)
Country:	Slovenia
Context	
Issue at stake:	Rules on technical devices and adapting vehicles of 3 October 2014 are making 2010 Act on Equal Opportunities for People with Disabilities operational in practice
Ground of discrimination:	Disability
Source:	Rules on technical devices and adapting vehicles, Official Journal of the Republic of Slovenia, no. 71/2014
Field:	Other (independent life)
Legislative provisions:	Article 17 and 21 of the Act on Equal Opportunities for People with Disabilities (Official Journal of Republic of Slovenia, no. 94/10 and 50/14)

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Law: On 3 October 2014, the implementing act 'Rules on technical devices and adapting vehicles for persons with sensory disabilities' was passed. In particular, the beneficiaries of the rules are persons with visual and/or hearing impairments. This implementing act regulates in detail the technical tools, conditions for the acquisition, quality standards, maintenance and value of technical tools, and also methods of adapting the vehicle, adjustments, maintenance, quality standards and value of adjustments of the vehicle. This act also defines groups of persons with disabilities that are entitled to technical devices and vehicle adaptation, and the conditions they have to meet in order to become beneficiaries. This implementing act entered into force on 11 October 2014; however, Article 19 says that beneficiaries may exercise the right to certain technical devices for computers only from 1 January 2016.

Internet link source and additional information:

Rules on technical devices and adapting vehicles, Official Journal of the Republic of Slovenia, no. 71/2014: <http://www.uradni-list.si/1/content?id=118993#!/Pravilnik-o-tehnicnih-pripomockih-in-prilagoditvi-vozila>
 Act on Equal Opportunities for People with Disabilities (Official Journal of Republic of Slovenia, no. 94/10 and 50/14): <http://www.uradni-list.si/1/content?id=100876> and <http://www.uradni-list.si/1/objava.jsp?urlurid=20142080>