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Instagram

X (ex Twitter)

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RedNote

Discord

Reddit

Twitch

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The dissemination or use of Akenayō Anime's Content on traditional media (e.g., newspapers, television, radio, news portals, professional blogs, online publications) for editorial or informational purposes is permitted only with explicit written and signed authorization from a legal representative of the studio. This is necessary to prevent the spread of manipulated, false, or defamatory content and to ensure control over the narrative related to the brand. In case of violation, Akenayō Anime reserves the right to take legal action for removal and to protect its image.

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- Pornographic or child-pornographic content (including the improper use of minor characters).
- Defamation of individuals, companies, institutions, or territories.
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Please remember that Akenayō is a software house whose products are intended for an audience aged 14 and over.

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In the event of a violation of the terms of this license, Akenayō Anime may:

- Request the immediate removal of the unauthorized Content.
- Block or suspend the involved accounts.
- Take civil or criminal legal action, where provided for by Italian and European law.

For the most serious violations, the facts will be immediately reported to the competent authorities. If the platforms hosting the material do not act within 15 working days of notification of the violation by Akenayō Anime, the studio will initiate forced removal through the competent authorities to keep the community clean and moderated.

Additional Information

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COUNTRY OF REFERENCE: Italy (European Union)

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Note on Amendments:

In the event of future amendments to this license, the new rules or changes will become effective 15 days after their publication. Modified articles will be indicated by an asterisk (*) at the beginning.