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ACT REFERRED TO

Online Safety and Media Regulation Act 2022 (No. 41)



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ONLINE SAFETY (RECOMMENDER ALGORITHMS) BILL 2026

Bill

entitled

An Act to amend the Online Safety and Media Regulation Act 2022 to regulate the use of recommender algorithms by video-sharing platform services. 5

Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

Interpretation

1. In this Act—

“profiling” has the meaning assigned to it by Article 4(4) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR); 10

“recommender system” has the meaning assigned to it by Article 3(s) of Regulation (EU) 2022/2065 (Digital Services Act);

“video-sharing platform service” has the meaning assigned to it by section 3 of the Online Safety and Media Regulation Act 2022. 15

Amendment of Part 2 of Online Safety and Media Regulation Act 2022

2. The Principal Act is amended by the insertion of the following section after section 3:

“Regulation of video-sharing platform services

4. (1) A video-sharing platform service shall not use recommender systems on their interface when— 20

(a) they are aware with reasonable certainty that the recipient of the service has not attained the age of 18 years, and

(b) they are not aware of the age of the recipient of the service.

(2) A video-sharing platform service shall not use recommender systems that are based on ‘profiling’, or that process ‘special categories of personal data’ as defined in Article 9(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR), unless the recipient of the service— 25

(a) has attained the age of 18 years, or

(b) has selected a recommender system option based on profiling or that processes “special categories of personal data” as defined in Article 9(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR)— 30

- (i) the main parameters used in that recommender system, as well as any options for the recipients of the service to modify or influence those main parameters have been set out in their terms and conditions, in plain and intelligible language, and
 - (ii) a functionality that allows the recipient of the service to select and to modify at any time their preferred recommender system option is directly and easily accessible from the specific section of the video-sharing platform's online interface where the information is being prioritised. 5
- (3) The Minister for Arts, Media, Communications, Culture and Sport shall instruct Coimisiun na Meain to amend the Online Safety Code in accordance with this section.”. 10

Short title and commencement

3. (1) This Act may be cited as the Online Safety (Recommender Algorithms) Act 2026.
- (2) This Act shall come into operation on such day as the Minister for Arts, Media, Communications, Culture and Sport may by order appoint not being later than 90 days from its promulgation by the President. 15

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dá ngairtear

Acht do leasú an Achta um Rialáil Sábháilteachta ar Líne agus na Meán, 2022 chun úsáid algartam moltaí ag seirbhísí ardáin comhroinnte fiseán a rialáil.

Na Teachtaí Pól Ó Murchú, Rút Coipingéir agus
Risteard Buíd Bairéid a thug isteach,

22 Eanáir, 2026

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Introduced by Deputies Paul Murphy, Ruth Coppingier and Richard Boyd Barrett,

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