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SCHEDULES

PROSPECTIVE

SCHEDULE 1

EXEMPT USER-TO-USER AND SEARCH SERVICES

PART 1

DESCRIPTIONS OF SERVICES WHICH ARE EXEMPT

Internal business services (part of user-to-user service or search service)

- 8 (1) A user-to-user service is exempt if—
- (a) the conditions in paragraph 7(2) are met in relation to a part of the service,
 - (b) no user-generated content is enabled by the rest of the service, and
 - (c) no regulated provider pornographic content is published or displayed on the rest of the service.
- (2) A user-to-user service is also exempt if—
- (a) the conditions in paragraph 7(2) are met in relation to a part of the service,
 - (b) the only user-generated content enabled by the rest of the service is—
 - (i) content mentioned in paragraph 1, 2 or 3 and related identifying content, or
 - (ii) content arising in connection with any of the activities described in paragraph 4(1), and
 - (c) no regulated provider pornographic content is published or displayed on the rest of the service.
- (3) A search service is exempt if—
- (a) the conditions in paragraph 7(2) are met in relation to a part of the service that is a search engine,
 - (b) the service does not include a public search engine, and
 - (c) no regulated provider pornographic content is published or displayed on the rest of the service.
- (4) In this paragraph—
- “public search engine” means a search engine other than one in relation to which the conditions in paragraph 7(2) are met;
 - “the rest of the service” means all parts of the user-to-user service or search service other than the part in relation to which the conditions in paragraph 7(2) are met.

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