

WHAT IS ILLEGAL ONLINE CONTENT?

Examples of illegal content	Content is illegal under ...
<p>Content that is designed to scare, hurt or threaten others, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- A credible threat of violence (e.g. a death threat online)- A campaign of harassment (i.e. persistent, unwanted messages)- Threatening or extremely offensive messages.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Section 5 of the Non-Fatal Offences Against the Person Act, 1997- Section 10 of the Non-Fatal Offences Against the Person Act, 1997- Section 4 of the Harassment, Harmful Communications and Related Offences Act, 2020 (also known as Coco's Law).
<p>Content that shows animal cruelty and the encouragement of animal fighting</p>	<p>Section 15 of the Animal Health and Welfare Act, 2013</p>
<p>Intimate images being shared without consent</p>	<p>Section 3 of the Harassment, Harmful Communications and Related Offences Act, 2020 (Coco's Law)</p>
<p>Incitement to hatred or violence on grounds of protected characteristics</p>	<p>Prohibition of Incitement to Hatred Act, 1989</p>
<p>Child sexual abuse content (including self-generated child sexual abuse content)</p>	<p>Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Act, 2017</p>
<p>Dissemination of terrorist content</p>	<p>Terrorist Content Online Regulation</p>
<p>Platforms must now have reporting functions and an appeal process for reports of illegal content</p>	<p>Digital Services Act</p>

Note: This is not an exhaustive list and doesn't constitute legal advice.