

Designation of legal representatives in Ireland by hosting service providers pursuant to Article 17 of the Regulation (EU) 2021/784 ('TCOR')

Article 17 of the TCOR requires hosting service providers, whose main establishment is not in the European Union, to designate in writing a legal representative residing in or established in a Member State where their services are offered.

Coimisiún na Meán is responsible for receiving designations of legal representatives in Ireland.

Designations must be issued by the hosting service provider on their company letterhead and must be signed by a suitably authorised person.

The designation letter must include the following information:

- the company name of the hosting service provider;
- details of incorporation of the hosting service provider (country of incorporation and company number);
- the name of the legal representative designated for the purpose of Article 17 of the TCOR and details of incorporation (if applicable);
- the legal representative's contact details (contact name, email address, postal address and telephone number); and
- an explicit statement by the hosting service provider that the legal representative has been designated for the purpose of Article 17 of the TCOR.

Providers of hosting services are obliged to ensure that the information is publicly available, easily accessible, accurate and kept up to date.

Designations of legal representatives in Ireland must be notified to An Coimisiún. Designations or queries may be directed to article17tcordesignations@cnam.ie.