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OSB HL Bill 164 (as amended on Report): summary of differences in obligations between regulated services

Obligation	Who			
	Cat 1	Cat 2B	All reg. search	Cat 2A
Illegal content risk assessment	~	~	✓	~
Illegal content	~	~	✓	~
Summarise findings of most recent illegal content risk assessment in ToS	~	×	×	×
Summarise findings of most recent illegal content risk assessment in a publicly available statement	×	×	×	~
Content reporting	~	~	✓	~
Reporting detected CSEA content	~	~	✓	~
Complaints procedures	~	~	✓	~
FoE and privacy (particular regard to the importance of)	✓	~	✓	~
FoE and privacy (impact assessments)	✓	X	×	×
Record keeping and review	✓	~	~	~
Maintain clear records of adult user empowerment duty assessments, incl. methods & findings, and supply Ofcom a copy	~	X	×	X
Supply Ofcom with a copy of a record of illegal content and children risk assessments	✓	×	×	~
Children's risk assessment	~	~	~	✓
Children's online safety	~	/	~	~
Summarise findings of most recent children's risk assessment in ToS	~	×	×	×
Summarise findings of most recent children's risk assessment in a publicly available statement	×	X	×	~
Adult user empowerment	✓	×	×	×
Content of democratic importance	~	X	×	×
News publisher content	~	×	×	×
Journalistic content	~	×	×	×
Children's access assessments	~	~	~	V
Fraudulent advertising	~	×	×	V
User identity verification	✓	×	×	×
Not to act against users except in accordance with ToS	~	X	×	×
Clear and accessible provisions in ToS in re: right to bring a claim for breach of contract	~	V	X	X
Systems and processes to enforce ToS in re: removal or restriction of legal content, the banning or suspension of users	~	X	×	×
Annual transparency reports	~	V	×	V
Notify Ofcom	~	~	/	V
Pay fees	V	/	/	V