

# Online Safety Act 2023

## **2023 CHAPTER 50**

## PART 3

PROVIDERS OF REGULATED USER-TO-USER SERVICES AND REGULATED SEARCH SERVICES: DUTIES OF CARE

## **CHAPTER 6**

#### CODES OF PRACTICE AND GUIDANCE

#### Guidance

### 52 OFCOM's guidance about certain duties in Part 3

- (1) OFCOM must produce guidance for providers of Category 1 services to assist them in complying with their duties set out in section 14 (assessments related to the adult user empowerment duty set out in section 15(2)).
- (2) OFCOM must produce guidance for providers of Category 1 services to assist them in complying with their duties set out in section 18 (news publisher content).
- (3) OFCOM must produce guidance for providers of Part 3 services to assist them in complying with—
  - (a) their duties set out in section 23 or 34, except the duty set out in section 23(10) or 34(9) (record-keeping and review), and
  - (b) their duties set out in section 36 (children's access assessments).
- (4) Before producing guidance under subsection (1) or (3) (including revised or replacement guidance), OFCOM must consult the Information Commissioner.
- (5) OFCOM must publish guidance under this section (and any revised or replacement guidance).

Status: Point in time view as at 26/10/2023. This version of this provision has been superseded. Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Online Safety Act 2023, Section 52. (See end of Document for details)

#### **Commencement Information**

II S. 52(3)-(5) in force at Royal Assent, see s. 240(4)(f)

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