



# Online Safety Act 2023

## 2023 CHAPTER 50

### PART 3

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

### CHAPTER 7

#### INTERPRETATION OF PART 3

#### **63 Content harmful to children: OFCOM's review and report**

- (1) OFCOM must carry out reviews of—
  - (a) the incidence on regulated user-to-user services of content that is harmful to children,
  - (b) the incidence on regulated search services and combined services of search content that is harmful to children, and
  - (c) the severity of harm that children in the United Kingdom suffer, or may suffer, as a result of those kinds of content.
- (2) OFCOM must produce and publish a report on the outcome of each review.
- (3) The report must include advice as to whether, in OFCOM's opinion, it is appropriate to make changes to sections 61 and 62, specifying the changes that OFCOM recommend.
- (4) The reports must be published not more than three years apart.
- (5) The first report must be published before the end of the period of three years beginning with the day on which this Act is passed.
- (6) OFCOM must send a copy of each report to the Secretary of State.

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**Commencement Information**

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