



Online Safety Act 2023

2023 CHAPTER 50

PART 6

DUTIES OF PROVIDERS OF REGULATED SERVICES: FEES

84 Duty to pay fees

- (1) OFCOM may require a provider of a regulated service to pay a fee in respect of a charging year which is a fee-paying year.
- (2) Where OFCOM require a provider of a regulated service to pay a fee in respect of a charging year, the fee is to be equal to the amount produced by a computation—
 - (a) made by reference to—
 - (i) the provider's qualifying worldwide revenue for the qualifying period relating to that charging year, and
 - (ii) any other factors that OFCOM consider appropriate, and
 - (b) made in the manner that OFCOM consider appropriate.
- (3) For the purposes of this section and section 83—
 - (a) the amount of a provider's qualifying worldwide revenue for a qualifying period, or
 - (b) the amount of a fee to be paid to OFCOM, or of an instalment of such a fee, is, in the event of a disagreement between the provider and OFCOM, the amount determined by OFCOM.
- (4) When determining fees payable under this section, OFCOM must do so in accordance with a statement of principles as mentioned in section 88(1).
- (5) Where a person is the provider of a regulated service for part of a charging year only, OFCOM may refund all or part of a fee paid to OFCOM under this section by that provider in respect of that year.
- (6) In this section, "fee-paying year" has the same meaning as in section 83.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Online Safety Act 2023, Section 84. (See end of Document for details)

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Commencement Information

- I1** S. 84 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 240\(1\)](#)
- I2** [S. 84](#) in force at 10.1.2024 by [S.I. 2023/1420](#), [reg. 2\(z\)](#)

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