



Online Safety Act 2023

2023 CHAPTER 50

PART 12

INTERPRETATION AND FINAL PROVISIONS

Interpretation

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<i>Term</i>	<i>Provision</i>
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user-to-user service	section 3 (see also section 204(1))

Commencement Information

II S. 237 in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 240\(z5\)](#)

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