

Decree #1101 of the Government of the Russian Federation dated October 26, 2012, Moscow, “On the Uniform Automated Information System of the Russian Internet Blacklist”. Regulations on Establishing, Building, and Maintaining the Uniform Automated Information System of the Russian Internet Blacklist.

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In pursuance of parts 3 to 5 of Article 151 of the Federal Law “On Information, Information Technologies, and Information Protection”, the Government of the Russian Federation hereby DECREES:

1. The following be approved:

Regulations on Establishing, Building, and Maintaining the Uniform Automated Information System of the Russian Internet Blacklist;

Criteria to select an operator of the Blacklist Registry, being an entity incorporated in the Russian Federation, to build and run the Uniform Automated Information System of the Russian Internet Blacklist;

Rules for the bodies authorized by the Government of the Russian Federation to decide on the specific types of information and data distributed over the Internet telecommunications network and liable for placement on the Russian Internet Blacklist.

2. It further be stipulated that the powers ensuing from this Decree shall be exercised within the limits of budgetary allocations provided within the Federal budget by the Federal Service for Supervision of Communications, Information Technology and Mass Media, Federal Drug Control Service of the Russian Federation, and Federal Service for Supervision of Consumer Rights Protection and Human Welfare to exercise management and control within the scope of

established functions, and subject to the established manpower ceiling established for the abovementioned Services.

3. This Decree shall become effective on November 1, 2012.

Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation

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Regulations on Establishing, Building, and Maintaining the Uniform Automated Information System of the Russian Internet Blacklist

1. The Uniform Automated Information System of the Russian Internet Blacklist (hereinafter the “Uniform Blacklist”) is established with a view to limit access to sites on the Internet telecommunications network (hereinafter the “Internet”) containing information prohibited for distribution in the Russian Federation (hereinafter the “Unauthorized Information”).

2. The Uniform Blacklist shall be established by the Federal Service for Supervision of Communications, Information Technology and Mass Media.

3. The Uniform Blacklist shall be built and maintained by the Federal Service for Supervision of Communications, Information Technology and Mass Media as well as by the Blacklist Registry operator, being an entity incorporated in the Russian Federation which may be involved in building and running the Uniform Blacklist subject to the procedure established by the Government of the Russian Federation (hereinafter the Blacklist Operator).

4. The Uniform Blacklist shall be maintained in electronic form, on daily basis around the clock.

5. Domain names and/or URL shall be regarded as liable to be included into the Uniform Blacklist based on the following:

a) resolutions of the following authorized Federal executive bodies (hereinafter the Authorities):

Federal Drug Control Service of the Russian Federation, concerning information distributed over the Internet about the procedures and methods to develop, produce, and apply drugs, psychotropic substances and precursors thereof, about places to buy such substances and precursors thereof, as well as methods and places to cultivate psychoactive plants;

Federal Service for Supervision of Consumer Rights Protection and Human Welfare, concerning information distributed over the Internet about the methods of suicide, as well as appeals to commits suicide;

Federal Service for Supervision of Communications, Information Technology and Mass Media, concerning the following:

- materials containing pornographic images of minors and/or notices inviting minors to participate as performers in pornographic activities, distributed over the Internet;
 - information about the procedures and methods to develop, produce, and apply drugs, psychotropic substances and precursors thereof, about places to buy such substances and precursors thereof, as well as methods and places to cultivate psychoactive plants, and about the methods of suicide, as well as appeals to commits suicide, embedded in the mass media products distributed over the Internet;
 - information distributed over the Internet which was declared by Authorities or a court of law to be prohibited for distribution;
- b) effective court decision declaring certain information distributed over the Internet to be Unauthorized Information.

6. The Federal Service for Supervision of Communications, Information Technology and Mass Media shall post at its official site on the Internet an electronic application for to accept applications from government and local authorities, as well as from legal entities, individual entrepreneurs, public associations and non-profit organizations, as well as individuals concerning the Unauthorized Information present on pages of Internet sites and to cooperate with the abovementioned authorities, legal entities, and individuals within the scope of building and maintaining the Uniform Blacklist (hereinafter the “Cooperation System”).

7. Upon receipt by the Federal Service for Supervision of Communications, Information Technology and Mass Media and/or by the Blacklist Operator of applications as described in clause 6 of these Regulations concerning the Unauthorized Information allegedly present on a specific page of an Internet site, such applications shall, within the scope of the Cooperation System, be forwarded to the Authorities subject to their competence as stated in item (a) of clause 5 hereof.

8. The Authority shall inform the Federal Service for Supervision of Communications, Information Technology and Mass Media and/or the Blacklist Operator in electronic form, within the scope of the Cooperation System, of the decision made on application submitted under clause 7 of these Regulations within one day following the receipt of such application.

The Authorities shall, within one day, inform the Federal Service for Supervision of Communications, Information Technology and Mass Media and/or the Blacklist Operator in electronic form, within the scope of the Cooperation System, of the decisions made on applications submitted under clause 6 of these Regulations and sent directly to the Authorities.

9. The Federal Service for Supervision of Communications, Information Technology and Mass Media and/or the Blacklist Operator shall, within one day

upon receipt of an effective court decision declaring certain information distributed over the Internet to be Unauthorized Information, or within one day upon receipt (within the scope of the Cooperation System) of an Authority's decision in electronic form declaring certain information to be Unauthorized Information, shall make to the Uniform Blacklist an entry containing:

- a) domain name and/or URL of an Internet site page containing Unauthorized Information;
- b) description of the detected Unauthorized Information enabling to identify it, including its name (if any), with a copy of such Internet site's page(s) certified by such Authority's official (including with a qualified digital signature);
- c) an Authority's resolution to place such domain name and/or URL into the Uniform Blacklist or effective court decision declaring certain information at a specific Internet site to be Unauthorized Information, in a form of an electronic document certified with a qualified digital signature;
- d) date and time of receipt of an Authority's resolution or a court decision declaring certain information at a specific Internet site to be Unauthorized Information.

10. Where an Authority's resolution lacks any information required to post an entry to the Uniform Blacklist, then the Federal Service for Supervision of Communications, Information Technology and Mass Media and/or the Blacklist Operator shall, within one day, send a request to the relevant Authority for the lacking information. The Authority shall provide information on such request within one day. The relevant domain name and/or URL shall not be placed on the Uniform Blacklist until such information is received.

11. Together with entering a domain name and/or URL into the Uniform Blacklist, the employee of the Federal Service for Supervision of Communications, Information Technology and Mass Media and/or the Blacklist Operator shall:

- a) detect the hosting provider of the above Internet site (hereinafter the hosting provider);
- b) send the hosting provider an electronic notice in the Russian and English languages stating that a domain name and/or URL were entered into the Uniform Blacklist;
- c) enter the hosting provider's details into the new registry record, subject to the requirements of the Russian Federation's personal data laws, stating the date and time when the notice was sent to the hosting provider.

12. After 3 days following the notice to the hosting provider, during which the Internet site owner and/or hosting provider are liable to remove the Unauthorized Information and/or restrict access to the Internet site containing Unauthorized Information, the authorized officer of the Federal Service for Supervision of Communications, Information Technology and Mass Media and/or the Blacklist Operator shall verify the relevant domain name and/or URL.

Where the access to Unauthorized Information is not possible at the specified domain name and/or URL, or no previously detected Unauthorized Information is available on the relevant Internet site page, the authorized officer of the Federal Service for Supervision of Communications, Information Technology and Mass Media and/or the Blacklist Operator shall exclude the domain name and/or URL from the Uniform Blacklist and make a relevant record to it, specifying the date and time when such domain name and/or URL is removed from the Uniform Blacklist.

Where the access to Unauthorized Information is available at the specified domain name and/or URL, then the network address (addresses) enabling to identify the Internet site (sites) containing Unauthorized Information shall be entered into the Uniform Blacklist, specifying the date and time when such network address (addresses) enabling Internet site (sites) identification are entered into the Uniform Blacklist.

13. The list of domain names, URLs, and network addresses enabling Internet site identification, to which the communications service provider rendering Internet access services (hereinafter the communications service provider) is liable to restrict access, shall be updated on a daily basis at 9.00 a.m. and 9.00 p.m. Moscow time.

Within one day upon the relevant update, the communications service provider shall restrict access to such Internet sites.

14. The Federal Service for Supervision of Communications, Information Technology and Mass Media and/or the Blacklist Operator shall:

a) by virtue of an effective court decision reversing an Authority's decision to enter into the Uniform Blacklist the domain name, URL, and network address (addresses) enabling Internet site identification, within one day upon receipt of such decision, strike off from the Uniform Blacklist the relevant domain name, URL, and network address (addresses) enabling Internet site identification, specifying the date and time when relevant domain name, URL, and network address (addresses) enabling Internet site identification are stricken off, and at the same time notify the hosting provider and/or communications service provider accordingly;

b) upon application from an Internet site owner, the hosting provider or communications service provider shall, within 3 days upon receipt of such application, strike off from the Uniform Blacklist the relevant domain name, URL, and network address (addresses) enabling Internet site identification, specifying the date and time when relevant domain name, URL, and network address (addresses) enabling Internet site identification are stricken off, and at the same time notify the hosting provider and/or communications service provider accordingly.

15. Pursuant to notices from the Federal Service for Supervision of Communications, Information Technology and Mass Media and/or the Blacklist Operator as provided in clause 14 of these Regulations, the hosting provider and/or

communications service provider shall, within one day, restore access to such Internet site.

16. The Uniform Blacklist shall consist of records made in sequential order, following the course of the procedures envisaging interaction of the Federal Service for Supervision of Communications, Information Technology and Mass Media and/or the Blacklist Operator with the hosting providers, site owners, and communications service providers.

17. Blacklist records shall, in addition to the details specified in items (a) to (c) clause 9 of these Regulations, shall contain the following particulars:

- a) date and time of receipt of an Authority's resolution or a court decision declaring certain information at a specific Internet site to be Unauthorized Information;
- b) details of the hosting provider, subject to the requirements of the Russian Federation's personal data laws, stating the date and time when the notice about putting the domain name and/or URL of an Internet site page containing Unauthorized Information onto the Uniform Blacklist was sent to such the hosting provider;
- c) date and time when the domain name and/or URL of an Internet site page containing Unauthorized Information was put onto the Uniform Blacklist;
- d) details of putting the hosting provider to notice about putting the domain name and/or URL of an Internet site page containing Unauthorized Information onto the Uniform Blacklist;
- e) date and time when the domain name and/or URL of an Internet site page was stricken off from the Uniform Blacklist;
- f) network address (addresses) enabling to identify the Internet site containing information prohibited for distribution in the Russian Federation;
- g) date and time of putting the network address (addresses) enabling to identify the Internet site containing information prohibited for distribution in the Russian Federation onto the Uniform Blacklist;
- h) date and time when network address (addresses) enabling Internet site identification was (were) stricken off from the Uniform Blacklist.

18. The Uniform Blacklist shall store personalized history of entries' modification, stating the date and time when the entries are created, modified, or stricken off. Deletion of information from the Uniform Blacklist shall not be permitted.

19. Access to information contained in the Uniform Blacklist shall be provided to:

- a) Authorities, the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation, as well as other enforcement agencies, site owners, hosting providers, and communications service providers;
- b) legal entities, individual entrepreneurs, public associations and non-profit organizations, as well as individuals (except for the particulars envisaged in items

(b) and (d) clause 9 of these Regulations) on demand concerning a specific domain name, Internet site URL or network address (addresses).

20. The certified extract from the Blacklist shall be issued by the Federal Service for Supervision of Communications, Information Technology and Mass Media and/or the Blacklist Operator upon demand of an Authority, site owner, hosting provider, or communications service provider within 5 calendar days.

Such extract may be made in a form of an electronic document certified with a qualified digital signature of an authorized officer of the Federal Service for Supervision of Communications, Information Technology and Mass Media and/or the Blacklist Operator.

Criteria to select an operator of the Blacklist Registry, being an entity incorporated in the Russian Federation to build and run the Uniform Automated Information System of the Russian Internet Blacklist

1. Technical possibility to accept applications concerning any Unauthorized Information present on pages of Internet telecommunications network (hereinafter the Internet).
2. Independent Internet monitoring to detect Unauthorized Information.
3. Technical and administrative capabilities to maintain the Uniform Automated Information System of the Russian Internet Blacklist around-the-clock.

Rules for the bodies authorized by the Government of the Russian Federation to decide on the specific types of information and data distributed over the Internet telecommunications network and liable for placement on the Russian Internet Blacklist

1. The Federal Drug Control Service of the Russian Federation, Federal Service for Supervision of Consumer Rights Protection and Human Welfare, and Federal Service for Supervision of Communications, Information Technology and Mass Media (hereinafter the Authorities) shall be the Federal executive bodies duly authorized by the Government of the Russian Federation to make decisions pursuant to which domain names and/or Internet site URLs, as well as network addresses can be put onto the Uniform Automated Information System of the Russian Internet Blacklist (hereinafter the Uniform Blacklist) for certain specific types of information and materials distributed over the Internet which are prohibited for distribution in the Russian Federation.
2. The Federal Drug Control Service of the Russian Federation shall decide on putting onto the Uniform Blacklist the domain names and/or Internet site URLs, as well as network addresses referring to information distributed over the Internet about the procedures and methods to develop, produce, and apply drugs, psychotropic substances and precursors thereof, about places to buy such substances and precursors thereof, as well as methods and places to cultivate psychoactive plants;
3. The Federal Service for Supervision of Consumer Rights Protection and Human Welfare shall decide on putting onto the Uniform Blacklist the domain names and/or Internet site URLs, as well as network addresses referring to information distributed over the Internet about the methods of suicide, as well as appeals to commits suicide.

4. The Federal Service for Supervision of Communications, Information Technology and Mass Media shall decide on putting onto the Uniform Blacklist the domain names and/or Internet site URLs, as well as network addresses referring to:

- a) materials containing pornographic images of minors and/or notices inviting minors to participate as performers in pornographic activities, distributed over the Internet;
- b) information specified in clauses 2 and 3 of these Rules, if embedded into the mass media products distributed over the Internet;
- c) information distributed over the Internet, which was declared by Authorities or a court of law to be prohibited for distribution.

5. The Federal Service for Supervision of Communications, Information Technology and Mass Media shall, jointly with the Federal Drug Control Service of the Russian Federation and Federal Service for Supervision of Consumer Rights Protection and Human Welfare, establish the criteria for evaluation of materials and/or information required to make decisions specified in clauses 2 to 4 of these Rules.

6. The list of officers at the Authorities authorized to make decisions constituting the basis to put onto the Uniform Blacklist the domain names and/or Internet site URLs, as well as the list of the experts involved to evaluate the materials and/or information shall be subject to approval by executives of the Authorities.

7. The decisions constituting the basis to put the domain names and/or Internet site URLs, as well as network addresses onto the Uniform Blacklist shall contain the following:

- a) name of the decision-making Authority;
- b) date and time when the presence at an Internet site of information described in clauses 2 to 4 of these Rules is acknowledged;
- c) first name, patronymic, last name, and title of the officer(-s) participating in decision making as to the presence or absence at an Internet site page of any information described in clauses 2 to 4 of these Rules;
- d) domain name and/or URL of an Internet site page containing information or materials being the subject of such Authority's decision;
- e) description of the detected Unauthorized Information enabling to identify it, including its name (if any), with a copy of such Internet site's page certified by such Authority's officer (including with a qualified digital signature).

8. The decisions made by the Authorities constituting proper basis to put such domain names and/or URLs shall be submitted to the Federal Service for Supervision of Communications, Information Technology and Mass Media and/or the Blacklist Operator (appointed subject to the procedure and criteria established by the Government of the Russian Federation). Such decisions shall be submitted using the electronic application form posted at such Service's official site on the

Internet to accept applications from government and local authorities, as well as from legal entities, individual entrepreneurs, public associations and non-profit organizations, as well as individuals concerning the Unauthorized Information present on pages of Internet sites and to cooperate with the abovementioned authorities, legal entities, and individuals within the scope of building and maintaining the Uniform Blacklist (hereinafter the Cooperation System).

Should an electronic query (within the scope of the Cooperation System) be received from the Federal Service for Supervision of Communications, Information Technology and Mass Media or the Blacklist Operator as to the presence of Unauthorized Information at a specified domain name and/or URL, the Authority's decision on the matter shall be made and submitted in electronic form (within the scope of the Cooperation System) to the said Service and/or the Blacklist Operator within one day upon receipt of such query.

9. The Authority shall be provide within one day any information on request of the Service for Supervision of Communications, Information Technology and Mass Media or the Blacklist Operator concerning any details of the domain name and/or URL lacking in the Authority's decision. The relevant domain name and/or URL shall not be placed on the Uniform Blacklist until the missing information is received.

10. Decisions may be made collectively for any 2 or more pages on the same Internet site if such pages of the same site are liable to recording onto the Uniform Blacklist on the same basis.

Where an Internet page makes part of any 2 or more Internet sites, the Authorities shall make decisions specifically for each of such Internet sites.

11. Where any information which, pursuant to the Authorities' decision, has already been declared as prohibited for distribution in the Russian Federation, is posted on a different page of an Internet site, then the domain name and/or URL of such page shall be recorded onto the Uniform Blacklist pursuant to resolution of the Federal Service for Supervision of Communications, Information Technology and Mass Media.