FRENCH REPUBLIC

Ministry of Economic Affairs, Finance,
and Industrial, Energy and Digital
Sovereignty

Decree No of
on the application of the national cybersecurity filter

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Target audience: online public communication services, publishers of online public communication services, internet browser providers, internet service providers, domain-name resolution system providers, Anti-Cybercrime Office (Office anti-cybercriminalité), French Data Protection Authority (Commission Nationale de l'Informatique et des Libertés).

Subject: Designation of the Anti-Cybercrime Office as the administrative authority responsible for implementing the national cybersecurity filter; operational arrangements for implementing the national cybersecurity filter; disclosure obligations of the Anti-Cybercrime Office towards the qualified person at the French Data Protection Authority; means of appealing to the qualified person at the French Data Protection Authority.

Entry into force: 1 September 2026.

Application: text issued pursuant to Article 12 of Law No 2004-575 of 21 June 2004 on confidence in the digital economy, as amended by Article 24 of Law No 2024-449 of 21 May 2024 on securing and regulating the digital space.

The Prime Minister,

Acting on the report of the Minister for Economic Affairs, Finance, and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty,

Having regard to Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services;

Having regard to Law No 2004-575 of 21 June 2004 on confidence in the digital economy, in particular Article 12 thereof, as amended by Article 24 of Law No 2024-449 of 21 May 2024 on securing and regulating the digital space;

Having regard to the opinion of the French Data Protection Authority of 17 July 2025;

Having regard to notification No XXX sent to the European Commission on XXX;

Having heard the Council of State (Interior Division),

Having heard the Council of Ministers,

Hereby decrees:

Article 1

The administrative authority referred to in Article 12 of the aforementioned Law of 21 June 2004 is the Anti-Cybercrime Office of the General Directorate of the National Police.

Only agents individually designated and duly authorised by the Head of the Office shall be authorised to implement the procedure laid down in this Decree.

Article 2

The web addresses of online public communication services expressly intended to carry out operations constituting one of the criminal offences referred to in Article 12(I) of the aforementioned Law of 21 June 2004 shall be transmitted to the persons referred to in paragraph I of that Article, using a secure transmission method that guarantees their confidentiality and integrity. They shall be transmitted without delay and under the same conditions to the qualified person referred to in paragraph III of that Article.

The web addresses notified shall include either the full address of resources used on the internet, or a domain name (DNS), or a host name characterised by a domain name preceded by a server name.

Article 3

Access to online public communication services that are the subject of a formal notice pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 12(I) and (II) of the aforementioned Law of 21 June 2004 shall be preceded by the display of a message warning the user of the risk of harm incurred in accessing that address and of the measure being taken, and inviting them to access an information page on an official website under the responsibility of the Minister for the Interior dedicated to assisting citizens in the steps they take and detailing the reasons for this measure, the operation of the system and the means of redress.

Access to public communication services that are the subject of one of the measures provided for in Article 12(II) of the same Act shall be preceded by the display of an identical message and subject to explicit confirmation by the user.

Users of online public communication services to which access is blocked shall be directed to an information page on an official website under the responsibility of the Minister for the Interior dedicated to guiding citizens in the steps they take and indicating the reasons for this blocking measure and the means of redress.

Article 4

The designation of the qualified person referred to in Article 12 of the aforementioned Law of 21 May 2024, together with their alternate or alternates, shall be published in the *Official Journal* of the French Republic.

The preliminary administrative appeal provided for in Article 12(III) of the aforementioned Law of 21 June 2004 is mandatory before any judicial appeal may be lodged. It shall be filed electronically with the qualified person, whose non-response for a period of seven days following receipt of the appeal shall be deemed to constitute implicit rejection thereof.

Where the qualified person refers the matter to the College of the French Data Protection Authority, that period shall be extended by seven days. The qualified person shall inform the appellant thereof without delay.

The Anti-Cybercrime Office shall make available to the qualified person the requests submitted to internet browser providers, internet service providers, domain-name resolution system providers, search engines or directories, and any information that has led to the finding that an online public communication service is manifestly intended to carry out operations constituting one of the criminal offences referred to in Article 12 (I) of the aforementioned Law of 21 June 2004.

Article 5

The Anti-Cybercrime Office shall update the list of web addresses of the online public communication services that are the subject of the requests referred to in Article 12(I) and (II) of the aforementioned Law of 21 June 2004, published on a specific page of the official website under the responsibility of the Minister for the Interior dedicated to guiding citizens in the steps they take.

Article 6

This provisions of this Decree shall apply in New Caledonia, French Polynesia and Wallis and Futuna.

Article 7

The provisions of this Decree shall enter into force on 1 September 2026.

Article 8

With the exception of Article 4, this Decree may be amended by decree of the Council of State.

Article 9

The Minister for the Interior, the Minister for Economic Affairs, Finance, and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty and the Minister for Overseas France shall be responsible, each within their own remit, for implementing this Decree, which shall be published in the *Official Journal* of the French Republic.

Drawn up on

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