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**Annex A – Illustrative and Non-Exhaustive Examples of Harmful Content in Relation to User Safety, and Additional Safeguards for Young Users**

|                        | All Users   | Young Users<br><i>(In addition to community standards for all users)</i>  |
|------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Sexual Content</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Content that depicts explicit sexual activities</li> <li>• Content that depicts or promotes deviant sexual behaviour such as:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Incest</li> <li>○ Bestiality</li> <li>○ Necrophilia</li> <li>○ Paedophilia</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Content relating to or encouraging sexual offences under the Penal Code, the Children and Young Persons Act, and the Women’s Charter such as:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Distribution of child sexual abuse material</li> <li>○ Voyeuristic and intimate images distributed without consent</li> <li>○ Sexual communication with a minor</li> <li>○ Content encouraging sexual assault</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Content that depicts sexual activity, even in fictional context</li> <li>• Content with implied or obscured depiction of sexual activities</li> <li>• Content containing nudity in sexual context</li> <li>• Content containing the frequent use of sexual references or innuendoes intended for sexual gratification</li> </ul> |
| <b>Violent Content</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Content that depicts extreme violence or cruelty inflicted on persons such as dismemberment of persons, beheadings</li> <li>• Content that depicts abuse or torture on persons, such as footage of infliction of grievous injury and pain on a person(s) with close-up details</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Content with implied or obscured depiction of violence or gore such as violent content that is blurred or masked</li> <li>• Content with implied or obscured depiction of abuse or torture on persons such as content showing infliction of abuse that is partially obscured</li> </ul>  |

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|                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Content providing detailed instruction on, encouraging, glorifying, or endorsing acts of terrorism or extreme violence</li> <li>• Content related to offences on terrorism or internal security e.g., abetting or conspiring to finance or provide material support for the commission of acts of terrorism, and the organisation, training or equipping of prohibited quasi-military organisations</li> <li>• Content relating to the incitement of violence</li> </ul> |   |
| <b>Self-harm content</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Content that promotes, encourages, endorses or provides instructions on self-harm (including acts that can result in death)</li> <li>• Content that depicts graphic details of self-harm (e.g., wounds or injuries shown)</li> <li>• Content relating to abetment of suicide</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Content with implied or non-detailed depictions of self-harm, e.g., healed scars, blurred visuals</li> <li>• Content that may encourage young users to, or provide instructions on how to engage in dangerous acts that could result in physical harm, such as challenges that involve dangerous elements (e.g., fire, suffocation)</li> </ul> |
| <b>Cyberbullying content</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Content that is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to the target person or group, such as:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Using threatening, abusive or insulting words or behaviour</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Content that is likely to mock, humiliate or cause embarrassment to the target person, such as:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Edited content of a young person or child in an embarrassing situation with</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |

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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Posting or threatening to post personal information of the target person online</li> <li>○ Threats or derogatory or dehumanising statements or references related to the target person's characteristics</li> <li>○ Unlawful stalking of the target person</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ captions to mock and ridicule</li> <li>○ Negative statements or references about a young person or child on the basis of attributes such as intellect, behaviours or physical attributes</li> <li>• Encouragement or calls for coordinated harassment/ bullying of other young persons or children</li> </ul> |
| <b>Content endangering public health</b>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Content promoting regulated pharmaceutical drugs for unsubstantiated purposes that can cause serious harm or death to individuals</li> <li>• Content relating to offences on psychotropic substances, dangerous drugs or narcotics, including causing a young person or vulnerable person to traffic drugs, or arranging or planning gatherings where controlled drugs are to be consumed or trafficked</li> </ul> |  |
| <b>Content facilitating vice or organised crime</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Content relating to unlawful gambling, illegal moneylending, trafficking in persons, cheating, fraud and extortion</li> </ul>  |  |