

Annex II

Names of government departments which had made requests to various ISPs/Internet platforms/web sites for removal of their users' information in the past three years and relevant information

ISP/ Internet platform/ web site (Note 1)	Government department	Type of information requested for removal and number for each type	Reason for making the request	Whether the request was made under a court order	Details of users' information requested for removal	Whether the request was accessed to by the company concerned	Reason given by the company concerned for not accessing to the request (if applicable)
One web site	Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department	Discussion thread in the trade zone of the web site (one time)	To enforce the Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants Ordinance	No	Discussion thread relevant to suspected selling of endangered species	Yes	N/A
One ISP	Customs and Excise Department	Auction accounts (192 times)	Combat of infringement offence	No	Auction accounts that sell counterfeit or pirated goods	Yes	N/A
One Internet platform	Customs and Excise Department	Hyperlinks of films and the associated content (one time)	Combat of infringement offence	No	Hyperlinks for downloading or distributing infringing works and the associated infringing files	No	Further information from copyright owners required
16 Internet platforms/ web sites	Department of Health	Web page links (6 754 nos. in total)	Suspected auction or sale of controlled or unregistered medicines/ proprietary Chinese medicines	No	Auction/sale information	Yes	N/A
One web site	Hong Kong Observatory	Dedicated web pages with the logo and name of the Hong Kong	The dedicated web pages were set up in the name of the Hong Kong	No	The dedicated web pages with the logo and name of the Hong	Yes	N/A

		Observatory (two times)	Observatory and they disseminated incorrect weather information		Kong Observatory		
One Internet platform	Hongkong Post	Video clipping (one time)	The video clipping might affect Hongkong Post's image and upset the staff concerned	No	Video clipping	No	The content of the video clipping does not involve infringement of copyright.
Two web sites and one Internet platform	Lands Department	Government maps (three times in total)	Infringement of Government's copyright	No	Government maps which are reproduced and redistributed without prior permission from the Government	Yes	N/A
Four web sites	Office of the Communications Authority	Content of discussion forum (four times in total)	Contained indecent content	No	Request for removal of the indecent content or display of warning wording on the relevant web pages	Yes	N/A
Local ISPs and non-local ISPs	Hong Kong Police Force	Web sites (45 times in total)	Crime Prevention	No	Obscene articles and phishing web sites (Note: phishing web sites are fake web sites used for stealing others' login name and password.)	Yes	N/A

Note 1 Since the question involves the commercial information of a large number of ISPs/Internet platforms/web sites, it is rather impossible for the Government to obtain consent from all relevant organisations to disclose the required information. Hence, the names of individual ISPs/Internet platforms/web sites have not been made public.