



## Legislation Review Deck (LRD) - Internet Code of Practice 2019

LRD Legend	
New Provisions/Additions	
Significant Changes to Existing Provisions	
Minor Changes to Existing Provisions	
No changes to existing provisions	

Nature of Review	Part/Section- & Thematic Area	Existing Provisions	Brief on Review/Changes	Regulatory Justification/Basis
	<b>Chapter One</b> <i>Preamble</i>	The preamble and most of the content were in the 2019 Code	The review made the following changes to the Code: <b>1.</b> Chapterisation of the Code for regulatory and legislative clarity. <b>2.</b> Insertion of a new <b>Paragraph 1.2</b> in order to outline the Legal Basis for issuance of the revised Code. <b>3.</b> Insertion of a new <b>Paragraph 1.3 (f)</b> by adding an Objective to the Code to include Governance Rules. <b>4.</b> Insertion of a new <b>Paragraph 1.4 (c)</b> by adding to the applicability and scope of the Code to include Impacted Entities as defined in Chapter Eight of the revised Code.	This review and changes is to provide the following regulatory clarity <b>1.</b> The Statutory and Regulatory powers that empowers the Commission to issue the revised Code. <b>2.</b> The Objectives and scope were properly outlined to guide the implementation of the Code as well set out adequate rules for the compliance monitoring and enforcement of the revised Code.
	<b>Chapter Two</b> <i>Standard for Open Internet Access</i>	The Chapter sets out Internet Access Principles for the Nigerian	The review made the following changes to the Code: <b>1.</b> Chapterisation of the Code for regulatory and legislative clarity.	This review and changes is to provide the following regulatory clarity <b>1.</b> To give life to the powers and obligations placed on the Commission by <b>Section 128</b> of the

		Communications Sector	2. Insertion of a new <b>Paragraph 2.8</b> that adds a new Clause on Electronic Addressing.	Act on managing electronic addressing system for Nigeria. <b>2.</b> To set out clear rendition requirements for IP addresses in Nigeria and outline a clear process for managing the utilization of IPv4 and IPv6 in Nigeria.
	<b>Chapter Three</b> <i>Cyber Security, Privacy and Data Protection Obligations</i>	This Chapter sets out data access and management protocol for the Nigerian Communications Sector.	The review made the following changes to the Code: <b>1.</b> Chapterisation of the Code for regulatory and legislative clarity. <b>2.</b> Insertion of a new <b>Paragraph 3.1</b> that adds a new Clause on Cyber Security and the obligation to comply with the Cyber Security Framework issued by the Commission. <b>3.</b> Insertion of a new <b>Paragraph 3.5</b> that adds a new Clause on Transactional Data Management for the Nigerian Communications Sector.	This review and changes is to provide the following regulatory clarity <b>1.</b> This is to create a cross-compliance bridge between the Code and the Cyber Security Framework issued by the Commission. <b>2.</b> To set out clear requirements for accessing and utilizing transactional data that can be harvested on the Nigerian Communications network.
	<b>Chapter Four</b> <i>Child Online Safety</i>	This Chapter set principles and processes for the protection of minors	The review made the following changes to the Code: <b>1.</b> Chapterisation of the Code for regulatory and legislative clarity.	These additions were from the Child Online Protection Internal Working Group of the Commission and intended to strengthen the existing measures.

		and vulnerable dependants.	<p>2. Insertion of a new <b>Paragraph 4.1 (c)</b> that adds a new Clause that requires Internet Access Service Providers and Impacted Entities as defined in Chapter Eight of the Code to offer consistent and simple-to-enable parental control tools</p> <p>3. Insertion of a new <b>Paragraph 4.1 (d)</b> that adds a new Clause that requires all Internet Access Service Providers and Impacted Entities as defined in Chapter Eight of the Code to offer multilingual, simple guidance on usage and safety.</p> <p>4. Insertion of a new <b>Paragraph 4.1 (e)</b> that adds a new Clause that requires all Internet Access Service Providers and Impacted entities as defined in Chapter Eight of the Code to ensure an opt in option for minors and vulnerable dependants before commencement of any service as part of parental control measures.</p>	
	<b>Chapter Five</b> <i>Network Governance Rules</i>	This Chapter sets out Governance Rules for	The review made the following changes to the Code:	This review and changes is to provide the following regulatory clarity

		network management by licensees of the Commission.	<p>1. Chapterisation of the Code for regulatory and legislative clarity.</p> <p>2. Insertion of a new <b>Paragraph 5.3.3 (f)</b> that adds a new Clause on request for takedown by Relevant Organisations as defined in Chapter Eight of the revised Code.</p> <p>3. Insertion of a new <b>Paragraph 5.4</b> that adds a new Clause on Deployment of Artificial Intelligence tools, solutions and applications on the network of licensees of the Commission.</p>	<p>1. This is to create a clear and robust takedown procedure for other agencies of government and also ensure a coordinated approach.</p> <p>2. To set out clear governance rules for the deployment and reliance on Artificial Intelligence by the licensees of the Commission.</p>
	<b>Chapter Six</b> <i>Online and Digital Platforms Governance Rules</i>	This Chapter sets out Governance Rules for Online and Digital Platforms that have not been licensed by the Commission.	The Chapter sets out general governance rules with minimal and baseline rendition requirements to guide the Commission's management of the Nigerian Communications Sector as outlined by the provisions of the <i>Nigerian Communications Act 2003</i> .	Clear pathway for cohabitation of Over the Top and Digital Services with the traditional communications services operators in order to meet the expectations of the Act.
	<b>Chapter Seven</b> <i>Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement</i>	This Chapter sets out process for monitoring compliance with the Code as well as possible	<p>The review made the following changes to the Code:</p> <p>1. Chapterisation of the Code for regulatory and legislative clarity.</p>	<p>This review and changes is to provide the following regulatory clarity</p> <p>1. This is to create a communication and engagement channel for all matters related to the Code.</p>

		enforcement actions for non-compliance by licenses and impacted entities.	<p><b>2.</b> Insertion of a new <b>Paragraph 7.2 (III)</b> that adds a new Clause on channeling approvals and all actions on the Code through the EVC to the Designated Online Governance Officer of the Commission.</p> <p><b>3.</b> Insertion of a new <b>Paragraph 7.4</b> that adds a new Clause on rendition requirements and obligations placed on IASPs and Impacted Entities as defined in Chapter Eight of the Code.</p>	<b>2.</b> To set out clear requirements for rendition of data and information in relation to the Code.
	<b>Chapter Eight</b> <i>Interpretation and Code Review</i>	This Chapter provides meaning and interpretation of key words and terms as well as the timeline for the review of the Code.	<p>The review made the following changes to the Code:</p> <p><b>1.</b> Chapterisation of the Code for regulatory and legislative clarity.</p> <p><b>2.</b> Insertion of a new <b>Paragraph 8.3 (III)</b> that adds a new Clause on savings acts and decision taken under the 2019 Code.</p> <p><b>3.</b> Additional terms and words were added to the interpretation list to provide clarity and certainty..</p>	<p>This review and changes is to provide the following regulatory clarity</p> <p><b>1.</b> Clear meaning of words and terms.</p> <p><b>2.</b> To create a transition bridge between the 2019 Code and the revised Code upon its issuance.</p>
	First Schedule	Rendition Template for IASPs	This is to provide a structure that will enable the Commission deploy data-driven regulatory processes to guide regulatory decision making.	Easy and clear rendition expectations

	Second Schedule	Online Platforms Rendition Template	This is to provide a structure that will enable the Commission deploy data-driven regulatory processes to guide regulatory decision making.	Easy and clear rendition expectations
	Third Schedule	Code Compliance Rendition Template for Licensees and impacted Entities.	This is to provide a structure that will enable the Commission deploy data-driven regulatory processes to guide regulatory decision making.	Easy and clear rendition expectations