



Transparency Report - Government Removal Requests

July through December 2015

	Govt. Removal Requests	Govt. Specified Items	Compliance Rate
India	6	10	50%
Russia	6	6	33%
United States	3	3	33%

Illustrative Examples

India - We received a request from an Indian law enforcement agency to delete a Flickr profile on the basis that, in addition to containing a number of allegedly obscene images, the Flickr profile was created to impersonate and defame. We deactivated the fictitious Flickr profile after determining the profile violated Flickr's Community Guidelines.

India - We received a request from an Indian law enforcement agency to remove an allegedly defamatory video appearing on Yahoo India News. We rejected the request because it lacked a proper legal basis.

Russia - We received a request from the Russian Government to block access in Russia to a specific post in a Yahoo Group, because the specific post was allegedly prohibited content pursuant to a Russian court order. We removed the specific post in question after determining it contained explicit threats of violence, which violated Yahoo's Terms of Service.

Russia - We received two requests from the Russian Government to block access in Russia to two Flickr images, on the basis that the images were allegedly prohibited pornographic material. We rejected the requests after determining the images did not violate Flickr's Community Guidelines.

United States - We received a request from a U.S. law enforcement agency to remove a comment to a Yahoo News article that contained the address of a law enforcement agent. We removed the comment after determining that it indeed contained personally identifiable information, which violated Yahoo's Terms of Service.

United States - We received a request from the U.S. Government to terminate a Yahoo Group that allegedly promoted fraud and threats of violence. We rejected the request because the Group did not violate Yahoo's Terms of Service.