



Transparency Report - Government Removal Requests

January through June 2016

	Govt. Removal Requests	Govt. Specified Items	Compliance Rate
Brazil	1	1	100%
India	1	2	0%
Ireland	1	1	100%
Italy	2	12	50%
Russia	2	2	50%
Singapore	1	1	100%
United Kingdom	1	1	0%
United States	1	2	0%

Illustrative Examples

Brazil - We received a request from a Brazilian government authority to remove a question from Yahoo Answers that sought information regarding how to obtain services that are illegal in Brazil. We removed the question after determining it violated Yahoo's Terms of Service.

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

Ireland - We received a request from an Irish law enforcement agency to remove a Flickr video of sexually-graphic material posted without the consent of the person depicted. We removed the video (and deactivated the account) after determining the video violated Flickr's Community Guidelines.

Italy - We received a request from an Italian law enforcement agency to remove ten comments from Yahoo Answers, on the basis that the comments contained defamatory material that violated Italian law. We removed seven of the comments after determining they violated Yahoo's Terms of Service.

Russia - We received two separate requests from a Russian government authority, each requesting we block access in Russia to a Flickr image on the basis that the respective images were allegedly prohibited pornographic material. We removed one of the images (and deactivated the account) after determining the image violated Flickr's Community Guidelines, but did not remove the other image (or take action on the other account) because that image did not violate Flickr's Community Guidelines.