

Information Technology Act, 2000

Section 16 - Security Procedure and Practices

1[16. Security procedures and practices.--

The Central Government may, for the purposes of sections 14 and 15, prescribe the security procedures and practices:

Provided that in prescribing such security procedures and practices, the Central Government shall have regard to the commercial circumstances, nature of transactions and such other related factors as it may consider appropriate.'].]

1. Substituted vide Information Technology (Amendment) Act, 2008 Prior to substitution text read as under :-

The Central Government shall, for the purposes of this Act, prescribe the security procedure having regard to commercial circumstances prevailing at the time when the procedure was used, including--

- (a) the nature of the transaction;
 - (b) the level of sophistication of the parties with reference to their technological capacity;
 - (c) the volume of similar transactions engaged in by other parties;
 - (d) the availability of alternatives offered to but rejected by any party;
 - (e) the cost of alternative procedures; and
 - (f) the procedures in general use for similar types of transactions or communications.
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