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Information Technology (Amendment) Act 2008

Section 69A - (I) Where the Central Government or any officers specially authorised by it is empowered to issue in this behalf

sovereignty, defence of India, security of the State, friendly relations with foreign States or public order or for preventing incitement to the commission of any offence relating to above, it may subject to the provisions of sub-section (2), for reasons to be recorded in writing, by order, direct any agency of the Government or intermediary to block for access by the public or to be blocked for access by the public any information generated, transmitted, received, stored or hosted in any computer resource. (2) The procedure and safeguards subject to which such blocking for access by the public may be carried out, shall be such as may be prescribed. (J) The intermediary who fails to comply with the direction issued under sub-section (I) shall be punished with an imprisonment for a term which may extend to seven years and Section 698 - shall also be liable to fine