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**Information Technology Act, 2000**

**Section 16 - SECURITY PROCEDURE** The Central Government shall for the purposes of this Act prescribe the security procedure having

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.