Web Filtering Policy (Appendix i)

1.   Blocked Sites

Alcohol	Websites which legally promote or sell alcohol products and accessories.
Alternate beliefs	Websites that provide information about or promote religions not specified in Traditional Religions or other unconventional, cultic, or folkloric beliefs and practices. Sites that promote or offer methods, means of instruction, or other resources to affect or influence real events through the use of spells, curses, magic powers, satanic or supernatural beings.
Dating	Websites that allow the individuals to make contact and communicate with each other over the internet usually with the objective of developing a personal, romantic or sexual relationship.
Gambling	Sites that cater to gambling activities such as betting, lotteries, casinos, including gaming information, instruction, and statistics.
Lingerie and swimsuit	Websites that utilizes images of semi-nude models in lingerie, undergarments and swimwear for the purpose of selling or promoting such items.
Marijuana	Sites that provide information about or promote the cultivation, preparation, or use of marijuana.

Nudity and risqué	Mature content websites (18 + years and over) that depict the human body in full or partial nudity without the intent to sexually arouse.
Other adult materials	Mature content websites (18 + years and over) that feature or promote sexuality, strip clubs, sex shops etc. excluding sex education, without the intent to fully arouse.
Pornography	Mature content website (18+ years and over) which present or display acts with the intent to sexually arouse and excite.
Sports, hunting and war games	Web pages that feature sport hunting, war games, paintball facilities etc. Includes all related clubs, organizations and groups.
Tobacco	Websites which legally promote or sell tobacco products and accessories.
Weapons (Sales)	Websites that feature legal promotion or sale of weapons such as hand guns, knives, rifles, explosives, etc.
Personal websites and blogs	Private web pages that host personal information, opinions and ideas of the owners.
Political organisations	Sites that are sponsored by or provide information about political parties and interest groups focused on elections or legislation. This is not to be confused with Government and Legal Organizations, and Advocacy Groups.

Social networking	A social networking site is a platform to build social networks or social relationships among people who share similar interests, activities, backgrounds or real-life connections. A social network service consists of a representation of each user (often a profile), his or her social links, and a variety of additional services. social network sites are web-based services that allow individuals to create a public profile, create a list of users with whom to share connections, and view and across the connections within the systems.
Web chat	Sites that host Web chat services, or that support or provide information about chat via HTTP or IRC.
Child abuse	Websites that have been verified by the Internet Watch Foundation to contain or distribute images of non-adult children that are depicted in a state of abuse. Information on the Internet Watch Foundation is available http://www.iwf.org.uk/.
Discrimination	Sites that promote the identification of racial groups, the denigration or subjection of groups, or the superiority of any group.
Drug abuse	Websites that feature information on illegal drug activities including: drug promotion, preparation, cultivation, trafficking, distribution, solicitation, etc.
Explicit violence	This category includes sites that depict offensive material on brutality, death, cruelty, acts of abuse, mutilation, etc.

Extremist groups	Sites that feature radical militia groups or movements with aggressive anti-government convictions or beliefs.
Hacking	Websites that depict illegal activities surrounding the unauthorized modification or access to programs, computers, equipment and websites.
Illegal or unethical	Websites that feature information, methods, or instructions on fraudulent actions or unlawful conduct (non-violent) such as scams, counterfeiting, tax evasion, petty theft, blackmail, etc.
Plagiarism	Websites that provide, distribute or sell, school essays, projects, or diplomas.
Proxy avoidance	Websites that provide information or tools on how to bypass Internet access controls and browse the Web anonymously, includes anonymous proxy servers.
Dynamic DNS	Sites that utilize dynamic DNS services to map a Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN) to a specific IP address or set of addresses under the control of the site owner; these are often used in cyber attacks and botnet command and control servers.
Malicious websites	Sites that host software that is covertly downloaded to a user's machine to collect information and monitor user activity, and sites that are infected with destructive or malicious software, specifically designed to damage, disrupt, attack or manipulate computer systems without the user's consent, such as virus

	or trojan horse.
Newly observed domain	Domains that are newly configured or newly active, but not necessarily newly registered.
Newly registered domain	Domains that were very recently registered.
Phishing	Counterfeit web pages that duplicate legitimate business web pages for the purpose of the eliciting financial, personal or other private information from the users.
Spam URL's	Websites or webpages whose URLs are found in spam emails. These webpages often advertise sex sites, fraudulent wares, and other potentially offensive materials.

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