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Chapter I General Provisions

**Article 1** This Law is developed for the purposes of guaranteeing cybersecurity, safeguarding cyberspace sovereignty, national security and public interest, protecting the lawful rights and

development of economic and social informatization.

system, and enhance the capability to protect cybersecurity.

the law, and maintain cyberspace security and order.

interests of citizens, legal persons and other organizations, and promoting the sound

the People's Republic of China. **Article 3** The state shall lay equal stress on cybersecurity and information-based development, follow the guidelines of positive use, scientific development, legal management and security guarantee, promote the construction of network infrastructure and

interconnection, encourage the innovation and application of network technologies, support

the cultivation of cybersecurity talents, establish and improve the cybersecurity guarantee

**Article 2** This Law shall apply to the construction, operation, maintenance and use of the

network as well as the supervision and administration of cybersecurity within the territory of

**Article 4** The state shall develop and continuously improve cybersecurity strategies, specify the basic requirements and major objectives for guaranteeing cybersecurity, and propose cybersecurity policies, work tasks and measures in key fields. **Article 5** The state shall take measures to monitor, defend against and deal with cybersecurity risks and threats from both inside and outside the territory of the People's

interference and damage, punish illegal criminal activities on the network in accordance with

**Article 6** The state shall advocate honest, faithful, healthy and civilized network conduct,

and level of cybersecurity of the entire society, so as to form a favorable environment for

advance the spreading of core socialist values, and take measures to enhance the awareness

Republic of China, protect critical information infrastructure from attack, intrusion,

promoting cybersecurity with the participation of the entire society. **Article 7** The state shall actively carry out international exchange and cooperation in terms of cyberspace governance, research and development of network technologies, formulation of standards thereof, and crackdown on illegal crimes committed on the network and other aspects, promote the construction of a peaceful, safe, open and cooperative cyberspace, and establish a multilateral, democratic and transparent system for cyber governance.

Article 8 The national cyberspace administration shall be responsible for the overall planning

competent telecommunications department of the State Council, public security departments

and other relevant authorities shall be responsible for cybersecurity protection, supervision

and administration within the scope of their respective functions in accordance with the

provisions of this Law and other relevant laws and administrative regulations.

and coordination of cybersecurity work and relevant supervision and administration. The

The cybersecurity protection, supervision and administration functions of relevant departments of local people's governments at or above the county level shall be determined in accordance with relevant provisions of the state. **Article 9** Network operators shall, when conducting business operations and providing services, abide by laws and administrative regulations, respect social morality, observe business ethics, have good faith, perform the cybersecurity protection obligation, accept

supervision by the government and the public, and undertake social responsibilities.

**Article 10** For the construction and operation of the network or the provision of services

through the network, technical measures and other necessary measures shall be taken in

accordance with the provisions of laws and administrative regulations and the compulsory requirements of national standards to ensure the safe and stable operation of the network, effectively respond to cybersecurity incidents, prevent illegal criminal activities committed on the network, and maintain the integrity, confidentiality and availability of network data. **Article 11** Network-related industry organizations shall, in accordance with their charters,

intensify industry self-discipline, formulate codes of conduct on cybersecurity, direct their

and promote the sound development of the industry.

members to strengthen cybersecurity protection, raise the level of cybersecurity protection,

**Article 12** The state shall protect the rights of citizens, legal persons and other organizations to use the network in accordance with the law, promote the popularity of network access, provide better network services, provide the public with safe and convenient network services, and guarantee the orderly and free flow of network information in accordance with the law. Any individual or organization using the network shall comply with the Constitution and laws,

follow public order and respect social morality, shall not endanger cybersecurity, and shall not

use the network to conduct any activity that endangers national security, honor and interest,

incites to subvert the state power or overthrow the socialist system, incites to split the

country or undermine national unity, advocates terrorism or extremism, propagates ethnic

hatred or discrimination, spreads violent or pornographic information, fabricates or disseminates false information to disrupt the economic and social order, or infringes upon the reputation, privacy, intellectual property rights or other lawful rights and interests of any other person. **Article 13** The state shall support the research and development of network products and services that are conducive to the healthy growth of minors, legally punish the activities that damage the physical and mental health of minors by using the network, and provide a safe and healthy network environment for minors.

**Article 14** Any individual or organization shall have the right to report the conduct that

endangers cybersecurity to the cyberspace administration, telecommunications department,

public security authority, and other departments. The department that receives the report

shall handle such a report in a timely manner in accordance with the law, or transfer the

report to the competent department in a timely manner if it falls outside its responsibility.

The relevant department shall keep confidential the information on the informant, and protect

the informant's lawful rights and interests. Chapter II Cybersecurity Support and Promotion **Article 15** The state shall establish and improve the system of cybersecurity standards. The

departments of the State Council shall, according to their respective functions, organize the

cybersecurity administration and the security of network products, services and operations.

The state shall support enterprises, research institutions, institutions of higher learning, and

network-related industry organizations in participating in the formulation of national and

research, development and application of cybersecurity technologies, popularize safe and

reliable network products and services, protect the intellectual property rights of network

technologies, and support enterprises, research institutions, and institutions of higher

learning, among others, in participating in national innovation projects on cybersecurity

formulation of and revise at appropriate time national and industry standards relating to

standardization administrative department of the State Council and other relevant

**Article 16** The State Council and people's governments of provinces, autonomous regions and municipalities directly under the Central Government shall make overall planning, increase input, support key cybersecurity technology industries and projects, support the

industry standards on cybersecurity.

technologies.

**Article 17** The state shall boost the construction of a socialized service system for cybersecurity, and encourage relevant enterprises and institutions to provide such security services as cybersecurity authentication, detection and risk assessment. **Article 18** The state shall encourage the development of technologies for protecting and

using network data, promote the availability of public data resources, and promote

The state shall support the innovation of cybersecurity management methods and the

Mass media shall offer pertinent cybersecurity publicity and education to the public.

**Article 19** People's governments at all levels and their relevant departments shall organize

regular cybersecurity publicity and education, and direct and urge relevant entities to conduct

application of new network technologies to enhance cybersecurity protection.

technological innovation and social and economic development.

cybersecurity publicity and education in an effective manner.

Chapter III Network Operation Security

and other acts endangering cybersecurity.

Section 1 General Provisions

protection.

provisions.

**Article 20** The state shall provide support to enterprises, institutions of higher learning, vocational schools and other education training institutions to conduct cybersecurity-related education and training, take multiple means to cultivate cybersecurity talents, and promote the exchange of cybersecurity talents.

**Article 21** The state shall implement the rules for graded protection of cybersecurity. Network operators shall, according to the requirements of the rules for graded protection of cybersecurity, fulfill the following security protection obligations, so as to ensure that the network is free from interference, damage or unauthorized access, and prevent network data from being divulged, stolen or falsified.

(1) Developing internal security management rules and operating procedures, determining

the persons in charge of cybersecurity, and carrying out the responsibility for cybersecurity

(2) Taking technical measures to prevent computer viruses, network attack, network intrusion

cybersecurity incidents, and preserving relevant weblogs for not less than six months as required. (4) Taking measures such as data categorization, and back-up and encryption of important data.

**Article 22** Network products and services shall comply with the compulsory requirements of

malware. When a provider discovers any risk such as security defect and vulnerability of its

network products or services, it shall immediately take remedial measures, inform users in a

(5) Performing other obligations as prescribed by laws and administrative regulations.

relevant national standards. Providers of network products and services shall not install

timely manner, and report it to the competent department in accordance with relevant

(3) Taking technical measures to monitor and record the status of network operation and

Providers of network products and services shall continuously provide security maintenance for their products and services, and shall not terminate the provision of security maintenance within the stipulated period or the period agreed upon by the parties.

Where network products and services have the function of collecting users' information, their

providers shall explicitly notify their users and obtain their consent. If any user's personal

information is involved, the provider shall also comply with this Law and the provisions of

conjunction with relevant departments of the State Council, develop and release the catalogue of key network equipment and specialized cybersecurity products, and promote the mutual recognition of security certification and security detection results to avoid repeated certification and detection. **Article 24** Where network operators provide network access and domain registration services for users, handle network access formalities for fixed-line or mobile phone users, or provide

users with information release services, instant messaging services and other services, they

shall require users to provide true identity information when signing agreements with users

or confirming the provision of services. If any user fails to provide his or her true identify

information, the network operator shall not provide him or her with relevant services.

The state shall implement the strategy of credible identity in cyberspace, support the

research and development of safe and convenient technologies for electronic identity

**Article 25** Network operators shall make emergency response plans for cybersecurity

authentication, and promote mutual recognition among different electronic identity

authentication technologies.

accordance with relevant provisions of the state.

detection before being sold or provided. The national cyberspace administration shall, in

incidents, and deal with system bugs, computer viruses, network attack, network intrusion and other security risks in a timely manner. When any incident endangering cybersecurity occurs, the relevant operator shall immediately initiate the emergency response plan, take corresponding remedial measures, and report it to the competent department in accordance with relevant provisions. **Article 26** Such activities as cybersecurity authentication, detection and risk assessment

shall be conducted, and cybersecurity information on system bugs, computer viruses,

network attack, and network intrusion, among others, shall be released to the public in

such as illegally intruding into any other person's network, interfering with the normal

**Article 27** No individual or organization may conduct any activity endangering cybersecurity,

functions of any other person's network, and stealing network data, or provide programs or tools specifically used for conducting activities endangering cybersecurity, such as network intrusion, interference with normal functions and protective measures of the network, and stealing of network data. Whoever knows that any other person conducts any activity endangering cybersecurity shall not provide technical support, advertising promotion, payment and settlement services or any other assistance to such a person.

relevant laws and administrative regulations on the protection of personal information. **Article 23** Key network equipment and specialized cybersecurity products shall, in accordance with the compulsory requirements of relevant national standards, pass the security certification conducted by qualified institutions or meet the requirements of security 者安全检测符合要求后,方可销售或者提供。国家网信部门会同

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中华人民共和国网络安全法

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全、社会公共利益,保护公民、法人和其他组织的合法权益,促进 经济社会信息化健康发展,制定本法。

络,以及网络安全的监督管理,适用本法。

任务和措施。

络治理体系。

网络安全保护和监督管理工作。

责,按照国家有关规定确定。

用、科学发展、依法管理、确保安全的方针,推进网络基础设施建 设和互联互通,鼓励网络技术创新和应用,支持培养网络安全人 才,建立健全网络安全保障体系,提高网络安全保护能力。

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第三条 国家坚持网络安全与信息化发展并重,遵循积极利

和国境内外的网络安全风险和威胁,保护关键信息基础设施免 受攻击、侵入、干扰和破坏,依法惩治网络违法犯罪活动,维护 网络空间安全和秩序。

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准制定、打击网络违法犯罪等方面的国际交流与合作,推动构建

和平、安全、开放、合作的网络空间,建立多边、民主、透明的网

播社会主义核心价值观,采取措施提高全社会的网络安全意识和

水平,形成全社会共同参与促进网络安全的良好环境。

第八条 国家网信部门负责统筹协调网络安全工作和相关 监督管理工作。国务院电信主管部门、公安部门和其他有关机关 依照本法和有关法律、行政法规的规定,在各自职责范围内负责

县级以上地方人民政府有关部门的网络安全保护和监督管理职

**第九条** 网络运营者开展经营和服务活动,必须遵守法律、

行政法规, 尊重社会公德, 遵守商业道德, 诚实信用, 履行网络

安全保护义务,接受政府和社会的监督,承担社会责任。

第十条 建设、运营网络或者通过网络提供服务,应当依照 法律、行政法规的规定和国家标准的强制性要求,采取技术措施和

其他必要措施,保障网络安全、稳定运行,有效应对网络安全事

件,防范网络违法犯罪活动,维护网络数据的完整性、保密性和

第十一条 网络相关行业组织按照章程,加强行业自律,制 定网络安全行为规范,指导会员加强网络安全保护,提高网络 安全保护水平,促进行业健康发展。 第十二条 国家保护公民、法人和其他组织依法使用网络的

权利,促进网络接入普及,提升网络服务水平,为社会提供安

任何个人和组织使用网络应当遵守宪法法律,遵守公共秩序,尊

重社会公德,不得危害网络安全,不得利用网络从事危害国家安

全、荣誉和利益,煽动颠覆国家政权、推翻社会主义制度,煽动

分裂国家、破坏国家统一,宣扬恐怖主义、极端主义,宣扬民族

仇恨、民族歧视,传播暴力、淫秽色情信息,编造、传播虚假信息

扰乱经济秩序和社会秩序,以及侵害他人名誉、隐私、知识产权

和其他合法权益等活动。

权益。

的国家标准、行业标准。

络安全国家标准、行业标准的制定。

全、便利的网络服务,保障网络信息依法有序自由流动。

第十三条 国家支持研究开发有利于未成年人健康成长的网 络产品和服务,依法惩治利用网络从事危害未成年人身心健康的 活动,为未成年人提供安全、健康的网络环境。

第十四条 任何个人和组织有权对危害网络安全的行为向网

信、电信、公安等部门举报。收到举报的部门应当及时依法作出

处理;不属于本部门职责的,应当及时移送有权处理的部门。

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定并适时修订有关网络安全管理以及网络产品、服务和运行安全

国家支持企业、研究机构、高等学校、网络相关行业组织参与网

有关部门应当对举报人的相关信息予以保密,保护举报人的合法

安全技术的研究开发和应用,推广安全可信的网络产品和服务, 保护网络技术知识产权,支持企业、研究机构和高等学校等参与 国家网络安全技术创新项目。

第十七条 国家推进网络安全社会化服务体系建设,鼓励有

第十八条 国家鼓励开发网络数据安全保护和利用技术,促

进公共数据资源开放,推动技术创新和经济社会发展。

关企业、机构开展网络安全认证、检测和风险评估等安全服务。

规划,加大投入,扶持重点网络安全技术产业和项目,支持网络

第十六条 国务院和省、自治区、直辖市人民政府应当统筹

国家支持创新网络安全管理方式,运用网络新技术,提升网络安 全保护水平。 第十九条 各级人民政府及其有关部门应当组织开展经常性 的网络安全宣传教育,并指导、督促有关单位做好网络安全宣传 教育工作。

大众传播媒介应当有针对性地面向社会进行网络安全宣传教育。

机构开展网络安全相关教育与培训,采取多种方式培养网络安

全人才,促进网络安全人才交流。

据泄露或者被窃取、篡改:

人,落实网络安全保护责任;

**第二十条** 国家支持企业和高等学校、职业学校等教育培训

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应当按照网络安全等级保护制度的要求,履行下列安全保护义

务,保障网络免受干扰、破坏或者未经授权的访问,防止网络数

(二)采取防范计算机病毒和网络攻击、网络侵入等危害网络安 全行为的技术措施;

(三)采取监测、记录网络运行状态、网络安全事件的技术措

施,并按照规定留存相关的网络日志不少于六个月;

(四)采取数据分类、重要数据备份和加密等措施;

(一)制定内部安全管理制度和操作规程,确定网络安全负责

( 五 ) 法律、行政法规规定的其他义务。 第二十二条 网络产品、服务应当符合相关国家标准的强制 性要求。网络产品、服务的提供者不得设置恶意程序;发现其网

络产品、服务存在安全缺陷、漏洞等风险时,应当立即采取补救

网络产品、服务的提供者应当为其产品、服务持续提供安全维

护;在规定或者当事人约定的期限内,不得终止提供安全维护。

网络产品、服务具有收集用户信息功能的,其提供者应当向用户

明示并取得同意;涉及用户个人信息的,还应当遵守本法和有关

法律、行政法规关于个人信息保护的规定。

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措施,按照规定及时告知用户并向有关主管部门报告。

第二十三条 网络关键设备和网络安全专用产品应当按照 相关国家标准的强制性要求,由具备资格的机构安全认证合格或

国务院有关部门制定、公布网络关键设备和网络安全专用产品

目录,并推动安全认证和安全检测结果互认,避免重复认证、检

第二十四条 网络运营者为用户办理网络接入、域名注册服

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发布、即时通讯等服务,在与用户签订协议或者确认提供服务

时,应当要求用户提供真实身份信息。用户不提供真实身份信息

的,网络运营者不得为其提供相关服务。

国家实施网络可信身份战略,支持研究开发安全、方便的电子身 份认证技术,推动不同电子身份认证之间的互认。 第二十五条 网络运营者应当制定网络安全事件应急预案,

及时处置系统漏洞、计算机病毒、网络攻击、网络侵入等安全风

险;在发生危害网络安全的事件时,立即启动应急预案,采取相

第二十六条 开展网络安全认证、检测、风险评估等活动,

向社会发布系统漏洞、计算机病毒、网络攻击、网络侵入等网络

应的补救措施,并按照规定向有关主管部门报告。

安全信息,应当遵守国家有关规定。

结算等帮助。

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扰他人网络正常功能、窃取网络数据等危害网络安全的活动;不 得提供专门用于从事侵入网络、干扰网络正常功能及防护措施、 窃取网络数据等危害网络安全活动的程序、工具;明知他人从事 危害网络安全的活动的,不得为其提供技术支持、广告推广、支付

第二十七条 任何个人和组织不得从事非法侵入他人网络、干

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