# **Tex. Bus. & Com. Code § 117.001**

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**Sec. 117.001. Definitions.**

In this chapter:

**(1)** “Company” means a sole proprietorship, organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or limited liability company, including a wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company, or affiliate of those entities or business associations, that exists to make a profit.

**(2)** “Critical infrastructure” means a communication infrastructure system, cybersecurity system, electric grid, hazardous waste treatment system, or water treatment facility.

**(3)** “Cybersecurity” means the measures taken to protect a computer, computer network, computer system, or other technology infrastructure against unauthorized use or access.

**(4)** “Designated country” means a country designated by the governor as a threat to critical infrastructure under Section 117.003.

**History**

Acts 2021, 87th Leg., ch. 975 (S.B. 2116), § 2, effective June 18, 2021; 2023, 88th Leg., H.B. 4595, §§ 24.001(2), 24.002(3), effective September 1, 2023.

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