Reference to the transparency obligations under the article 21(1) of the TCO Regulation (2021/784), please be informed that in the previous calendar year, TCO Competent Authorities of the Republic of Cyprus did not issue any removal order for a terrorist content online.

Nevertheless, in the context of paragraph 5 of article 14 of Regulation (EU) 2021/784, TCO Competent Authorities have received in the previous calendar year, one (1) email from the Amazon Intelligence Security Alert and Awareness Center (ISAAC), according to which, an unknown person had uploaded a message (the content of which was considered as a terrorist threat), on the “TWITCH” online platform. According to the findings, the user of the TWITCH account was using an IP address which appears to belong to a Cypriot ISP company. The HSP had removed the terrorist threat message without the need of issuance a removal order by the competent authority.

Subsequently and after enquires, the user of the TWITCH account was found and were taken all the necessary actions based in the framework of the national legislation.