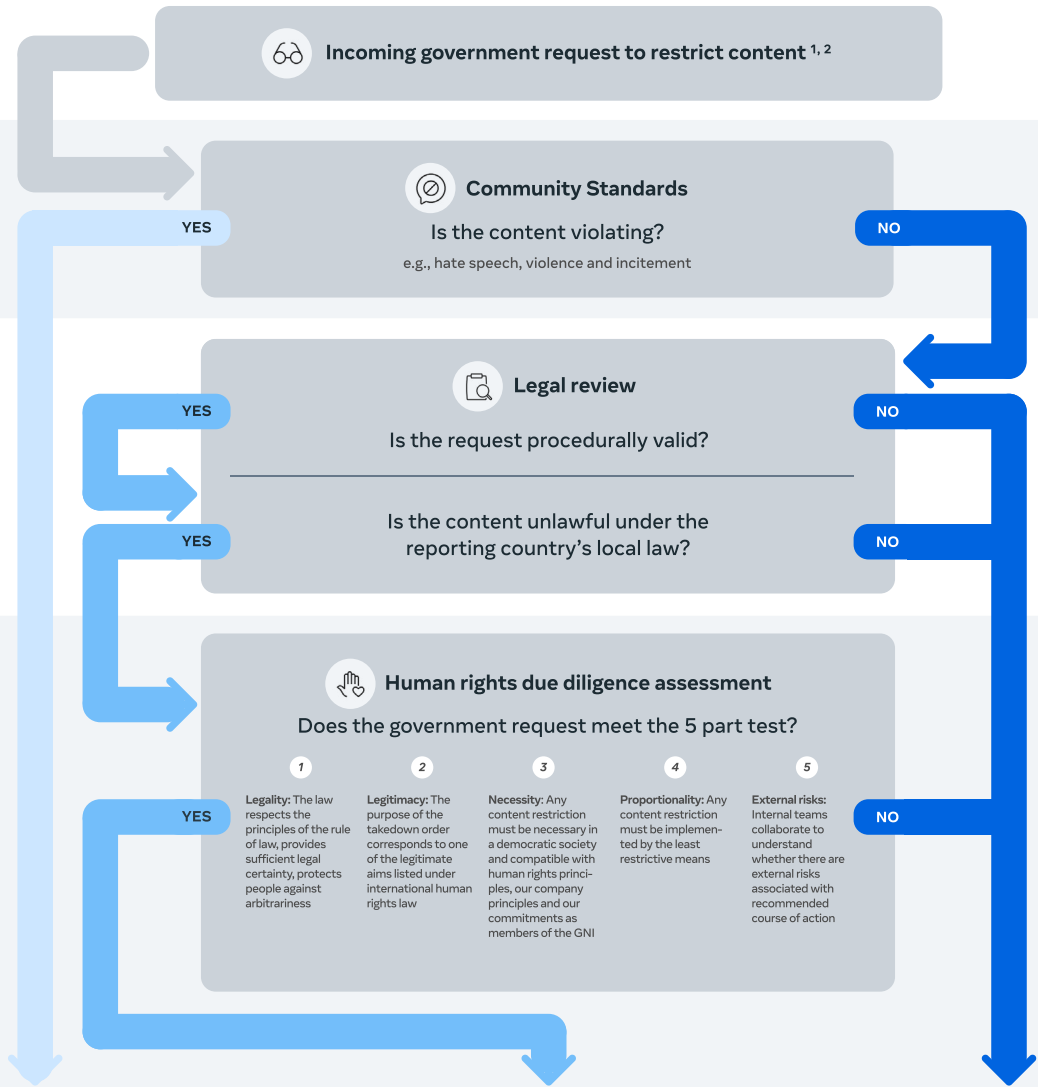


What's the life cycle of a government request?



Outcome

We may deploy mitigation measures such as appeals or the sharing information about the government request to restrict content externally to limit the impact of the request.

⊗ Action under our policies

When we identify content that goes against our Facebook Community Standards or Instagram Community Guidelines, the appropriate action will be taken (e.g., the content will be removed or age-gated, etc.).

📄 Restrict access in jurisdiction where it is unlawful

We tell people when we restrict something they posted based on a report that the content goes against local law, and we also tell people when they try to view something that is restricted in their country on the basis of a government request to restrict content. We also notify the relevant government authority that action has been taken in response to their request.

🛡️ No action OR seek further information

We may engage with the authority to seek further information about the request.

¹ This illustration reflects our process for reviewing and responding to government requests to restrict content on Facebook and Instagram, as described in our Transparency Center. For a fulsome description, please refer to the Transparency Center (link here). Some differences may apply for ads and other Meta products.

² We may be compelled to deviate from the lifecycle outlined above during emergency situations. While uncommon, occasionally a country's law may obligate us to automatically restrict access to content, at scale in specific countries, based on local law requirements. In such cases, we will continue to look to our Global Network Initiative commitments and Corporate Human Rights Policy to guide our approach.