

(2.2c) Internet Use and Safety Definitions

DEFINITIONS

Sexually explicit images means images which depict sexual conduct, as defined by in a patently offensive way, and which, taken as a whole, appeal to prurient interest, and which lack serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value.

20 USC Section 9134(f)(7)

(7) Definitions.

In this subsection:

- (A) Child pornography: The term "child pornography" has the meaning given such term in section 2256 of title 18.
- (B) Harmful to minors: The term "harmful to minors" means any picture, image, graphic image file, or other visual depiction that –
- (i) taken as a whole and with respect to minors, appeals to a prurient interest in nudity, sex, or excretion;
 - (ii) depicts, describes, or represents, in a patently offensive way with respect to what is suitable for minors, an actual or simulated sexual act or sexual contact, actual or simulated normal or perverted sexual acts, or a lewd exhibition of the genitals; and
 - (iii) taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value as to minors.
- (C) Minor: The term "minor" means an individual who has not attained the age of 17.

18 U.S.C. 2256 – “CHILD PORNOGRAPHY” DEFINED

Child pornography is defined as any visual depiction, including any photograph, film, video, or computer or computer-generated image or picture, whether made or produced by electronic, mechanical, or other means, of sexually explicit conduct, where

- the production of such visual depiction involves the use of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct;
- such visual depiction is a digital image, computer image, or computer-generated image that is, or is indistinguishable from, that of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct; or
- such visual depiction has been created, adapted, or modified to appear that an identifiable minor is engaging in sexually explicit conduct.