

Internet Charter of Co-Operation

Lawlex supports free access to primary legislative and regulatory information on the internet.

The internet has established a completely new environment for publishing, legal publishing in particular. Governments around the world have recognised their duty to make regulatory information available to the public, which is far simpler to fulfil through the internet.

The opportunity for commercial publishers, such as Lawlex, is to create additional value above and beyond that which is provided free of charge by government and not-for-profit internet sites. We will invest in developing the skills and resources required to lead the way in value-added regulatory publishing on the internet

The Lawlex service aims to:

- become a key gateway or portal for regulatory information on the internet
- preserve freedom of access to regulatory material which is provided free on the originating sites
- provide a consistent look and feel to all information presented on the site
- make the process of accessing and keeping informed of regulatory change a simple and enjoyable experience via logical navigation tools
- provide the latest updates to basic regulatory content found on government and not-for-profit internet sites
- provide users with an unprecedented depth of information relating to regulatory information, all contained within the single site
- acknowledge and support government and not-for-profit internet sites

Lawlex will:

- acknowledge all originating sites for content referred to by Lawlex
- operate in an ethically appropriate manner

Lawlex will not:

- derive any commercial benefit by simply "framing" content from another site unless it provides the visitor with additional value-added information or navigation tools developed by Lawlex
- warrant the accuracy of content derived from originating sites
- represent that the basic regulatory content found on free government and not-for-profit internet sites is published by Lawlex