

**Question for written answer E-001015/2024
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: National age verification requirements imposed on video-sharing platforms

With regard to the public consultation by Coimisiún na Meán, Ireland, on the Online Safety Code¹ and, more specifically, on the envisaged 'effective age verification measures' for video-sharing platform services and providers (point 11.16 of the consultation document), as well as 'robust age verification' measures on specific platforms (point 11.19 of the consultation document), is it in line with EU law that national law mandates age verification for video-sharing platform services and providers as described above?

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¹ https://www.cnam.ie/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Draft_Online_Safety_Code_Consultation_Document_Final.pdf.