



April 22, 2026

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
Chairman, U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
135 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Grassley,

I received a copy of your letter from April 8, 2026, which calls attention to the vital partnership and reporting relationship that companies have with NCMEC. TikTok USDS Joint Venture LLC ("TikTok US") was [established](#) on January 22, 2026 in compliance with the Executive Order signed by President Trump on September 25, 2025, enabling more than 200 million Americans and 7.5 million businesses to continue to discover, create, and thrive as part of TikTok's vibrant global community and experience.

Following our formation, TikTok US is responsible for reporting U.S. users involved in CSEA violations on TikTok within the U.S. market to NCMEC. Our dedicated TikTok US Trust and Safety team is staffed by experts in this field who work tirelessly to ensure that content that violates U.S. law and our [Community Guidelines](#) is removed from the platform and properly reported to NCMEC, in line with our legal obligations and policies.

At TikTok US, we are dedicated to the safety and security of millions of Americans who create, discover, and connect with what they love on the apps we operate. Our foundation is a comprehensive data privacy and cybersecurity program. We operate under defined safeguards to protect national security and secure U.S. user data, apps and the algorithm. We safeguard the U.S. content ecosystem, holding decision-making authority for trust and safety policies and moderation. On our platform, we have robust content moderation policies that make our platform hostile to predators. This includes a zero-tolerance approach to child sexual exploitation and abuse (CSEA), where we combine advanced detection and rigorous oversight to protect the youngest members of society.



TikTok US helps ensure Americans can continue to express their creativity, discover new hobbies and interests. We build thriving communities and businesses on a global scale, and a safe and supportive space for young people. We strictly [prohibit](#) sharing, showing, promoting, or engaging in abuse or exploitation of youth, with a zero tolerance policy for content that involves sexual exploitation and abuse. When we are aware of material that involves possible CSEA on our platform, we work around the clock to remove it, permanently ban accounts for these violations, and provide a report to National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC). Our dedicated TikTok US Trust and Safety team is staffed by experts in this field who work tirelessly to ensure that content that violates U.S. law and our [Community Guidelines](#) is removed from the platform and properly reported to NCMEC, in line with our legal obligations and policies.

You outlined three requests in your letter, which we have responded to below:

Since our formation in January 2026, we work consistently with NCMEC to ensure smooth and efficient reporting of material that involves sexual exploitation and abuse of children. We have continuous contact and communication with NCMEC given our daily reporting to them. Representatives from our Trust and Safety team, alongside TikTok Inc. ("TTI"), met with NCMEC staff on April 15, 2026, to discuss how to refine the reporting processes of TTI and TikTok US, ensuring better alignment with NCMEC. At that meeting, NCMEC outlined some steps that TikTok US could take to improve our reporting, including removing "non pertinent" information in reports, which we plan to implement.

To ensure safety milestones are met, NCMEC has extended its full support and expertise to TikTok US, offering specialized in-person consultations and ongoing information-sharing sessions. This high-level coordination is designed to align our technical roadmap with the evolving needs of U.S. law enforcement and victim advocates. Looking toward 2026, TikTok US anticipates it will achieve infrastructure improvements, which will continue to elevate the caliber of our reporting and address areas raised by NCMEC. By integrating improved prioritization standards for reported content, our reports will help provide NCMEC and local, state and federal law enforcement with the actionable intelligence required to disrupt exploitation cycles and secure justice for U.S. victims under the framework of domestic safety laws.

TikTok US is dedicated to ensuring the safety of our U.S. community by enhancing the location data we provide to NCMEC in accordance with applicable U.S. federal, and state laws. To further support victims, this year we are also working to go beyond industry standard by providing supplemental reports that offer more granular technical context and indicators to U.S. law enforcement when available. These efforts are designed to ensure



our reports are able to help U.S. law enforcement have access to critical information to support their investigations and efforts to recover children at risk.

Thank you for raising this important topic. We look forward to continuing to work with your office and Congress to help keep children safe. For any future questions relating to TikTok US reporting to NCMEC or additional questions on procedures or policies at TikTok US, please contact me at nicole.nason@tiktokusds.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicole Nason".

Nicole Nason

Head of Public Policy, TikTok US

CC: Ziad Ojakli, Head of Public Policy for the Americas, TikTok Inc.