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**CTIRU**
Counter Terrorism Internet Referral Unit

**EA**
Environment Agency

**FCA**
Financial Conduct Authority

**MHRA**
Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency

**MPCSC**
Metropolitan Police – Central Specialist Crime

**MOD**
Ministry of Defence Police

**NCA**
National Crime Agency

**NFCU**
National Food Crime Unit

**NFIB**
National Fraud Intelligence Bureau

**OFCOM**
Office of Communications

**PIPCU**
Police Intellectual Property Crime Unit

**PVS**
Office for Product Safety and Standards

**STF**
Trading Standards (TSG)

**TMD**
Veterinary Medicines Directorate

**VMD**
Office for Product Safety and Standards

**OPSS**
Office of Product Safety and Standards

**MTCA**
Metropolitan Police Crime Unit (TSG)

**NPIFA**
National Fraud Intelligence Agency

**FCAi**
Financial Conduct Authority (TSG)

**MHRAi**
Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (TSG)

**OPSSi**
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**VMDi**
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**TACKLING ONLINE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY**

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**1193 DOMAINS SUSPENDED FOR CRIMINAL ACTIVITY UNDER OUR CRIMINAL PRACTICES POLICY**

**19 SUSPENSION REVERSALS**

**3 REQUESTS NOT RESULTING IN SUSPENSIONS**

**1 SUSPENSION REQUEST**

Data refers to domains suspended due to requests received during the specified period.

**HOW IT WORKS**

Law enforcement agency notifies Nominet that a domain is being used for criminal activity

Nominet makes administrative checks

Nominet notifies the registrant and works with the registrar to suspend the domain

**REQUESTS NOT RESULTING IN SUSPENSIONS**

A request may not result in a suspension for a number of reasons.

For example, the domain may have already been suspended due to a parallel process, it may have already been referred to a different registrar or the registrant may have modified the website to make it compliant.

**SUSPENSION REQUEST**

A suspension is reversed if the offending behaviour has stopped and the enforcing agency has since confirmed that the suspension is no longer needed.

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**CRIMINAL ACTIVITY**

When alerted by law enforcement agencies, we work quickly with our registrars to suspend domains in accordance with our Criminal Practices Policy.

**HOW IT WORKS**

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To understand more about Nominet’s collaboration with UK law enforcement, read our Criminal Practices Policy, available at nominet.uk/policies.