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<p>Consultation question 1: Do you have any views on the potential impact of the proposed change?</p>	<p>We welcome the proposal and support the uplift in the current blocking rules in the spirit the consultation intends.</p>
<p>Consultation question 2: Do you agree with our proposed change to Paragraph 4.19 of the CLI Guidance? If not, please explain why.</p>	<p>We would request further clarification with the language used on some of the exceptions listed. With strengthened blocking rules, we believe the exceptions to these need to be defined more clearly that what is proposed in the consultation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The term “UK CLI” should be defined as CLI that belongs to the UK numbering plan and which has been allocated to/adopted by a UK public electronic communications provider and/or network. This definition would help define the rationale behind both applying a call block and applying an exception. 2. The concept of “calls to a mobile user who is roaming in the UK” should be clarified and we would suggest “a call <i>that originates from a UK Network calling an international mobile network whose subscriber is roaming within the UK.</i>” 3. The exception statement “<i>where the traffic has originated on a UK network</i>” needs to be clarified to say that this traffic should only be allowed (and not blocked) if the UK PECN on ingress can trust this traffic and has a reliable method to determine whether the traffic could have been spoofed. 4. The exception statement “<i>where the traffic has originated from UK customers that are hosted on overseas nodes or cloud services</i>” needs to be clarified as mainstream cloud services are often hosted within EU zones and could be considered international. A UK PECN using cloud nodes for hosting service should be considered to fall under the governance of that UK PECN and therefore be treated as a domestic interconnect (i.e. traffic originating in the UK).
<p>Consultation question 3: Do you agree with proposed implementation date of six months after the publication of the Statement? If not, please explain why.</p>	<p>Yes.</p>

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Consultation question 4: Do you agree with our assessment of the potential impact on specific groups of persons?	Yes.
Consultation question 5: Do you agree with our assessment of the potential impact of our proposal on the Welsh language?	Yes.