

## **Applicable German Laws and Violated Articles:**

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### **1. Jugendschutzgesetz (JuSchG) - Youth Protection Act**

#### **§ 4 JuSchG - Unzulässige Angebote in Telemedien**

➤ Prohibits making pornographic or sexually explicit content accessible to minors via online platforms.

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### **2. Strafgesetzbuch (StGB) - German Criminal Code**

#### **§ 184 StGB - Verbreitung pornographischer Schriften**

➤ Criminalizes the distribution, public display, or broadcasting of pornographic material, including online uploads.

➤ Punishable by fines or imprisonment up to one year (or up to three years in aggravated cases).

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### **3. Telemediengesetz (TMG) - Telemedia Act**

#### **§ 10 TMG - Responsibility of Service Providers**

➤ Platforms like Facebook are responsible for removing illegal content once they become aware of it.

➤ Failure to act can lead to liability.

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### **4. Datenschutz-Grundverordnung (DSGVO / GDPR) - General Data Protection Regulation**

#### **Article 5 - Principles relating to processing of personal data**

#### **Article 6 - Lawfulness of processing**

➤ Uploading identifiable images of individuals without consent may violate data protection laws.